

Hospital Partnerships

Make recommendations for partnerships in relation to inventory management and recommend a standardised system for use when blood is moved around

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- There are reasons e.g. cold chain validation, why hospitals will not enter into partnership with each other, particularly NHS hospitals with private hospitals. This needs to be resolved. The group should make
- Recommendations for hospital partnerships in relation to inventory management
- Recommend a standardised system for use when blood is moved around.

For consideration

- **Partnerships for inventory management**
 - **Obstacles**
 - **How can obstacles be overcome ?**



Recommendations for hospital partnerships in relation to inventory management

- **Establish communication**
- **Liaison with key member of staff**
- **Two way visits**
- **Facilitation of discussion**
- **Formal agreement**
- **Review and discuss issues at regular intervals**

Recommendations for a standardised system for use when blood is moved around

- **Adopt the NHS Scotland Policy Document “Guidelines for the transfer of blood components between hospitals” in England, Scotland & Wales**

Points requiring further work...

- **Transfer form**

