

# Validating the “cold chain”

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# WORKSHOPS

## Groups

Purchasing and installing a new fridge/freezer

Routine management of fridge/freezer

Management of unit between lab and patient

Management of satellite banks

## Considerations for each group

What would you do?

Documentation needed?

Barriers / Dealing with deviations

Help needed

# Workshops cont'd

- Many found the concepts difficult and were concerned how to “manage” the immense amount of work
- Battling with limited staff and resources
- Would appreciate help and support with documentation, specifications, templates etc.

# Identified Requirements

- GMP awareness sessions to understand some of the areas (IQ, OQ and PQ)
- How often should
  - alarms be tested?
  - boxes be validated?
  - fridges mapped?
- Definitive answers are not easy to formulate and each hospital will have to determine their needs