

# My Role as a Transfusion Practitioner in the Management of Major Haemorrhage

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#### **Disclaimer:**

This presentation is intended to take you through our journey at PAH NHS Trust of implementing the NPSA /2010/RRR017.

It also highlights key findings form audit data collated over the past 7 years.

Key improvements are also identified since implementing these changes; although categorically we cannot state this is solely due to our change in practice but feel that it has certainly helped.



#### **PAH NHS Trust**

## The Princess Alexandra Hospital

#### Surgical Health Care Group:-

- General Surgery & Urology
- Vascular
- Trauma & Orthopaedics
- ENT & Oral surgery
- Ophthalmology
- ITU & HDU
- Theatres and Day surgery Unit

#### Family & Womens' Health Care Group:-

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Paediatrics;
  - Paediatric ED & HDU facility,
  - Paediatric ward
- Maternity :
  - o ANC, MFAU
  - Birthing Unit, Labour Ward (2 theatres)
  - Pre & Post Natal Care wards



DGH 500 beds



#### **Medical Health Care Group:-**

- Emergency & Ambulatory Care
- Short Stay Assessment Unit
- General Medicine
- Elderly Care, Stroke Unit, Fractured Hip Unit
- Endoscopy Unit

#### Cancer, Cardiology & Clinical Services:-

- Haematology & Oncology Day Unit,
- Radiology including IR
- Cardiology:-
  - Inpatient ward,
  - Angiography Suite





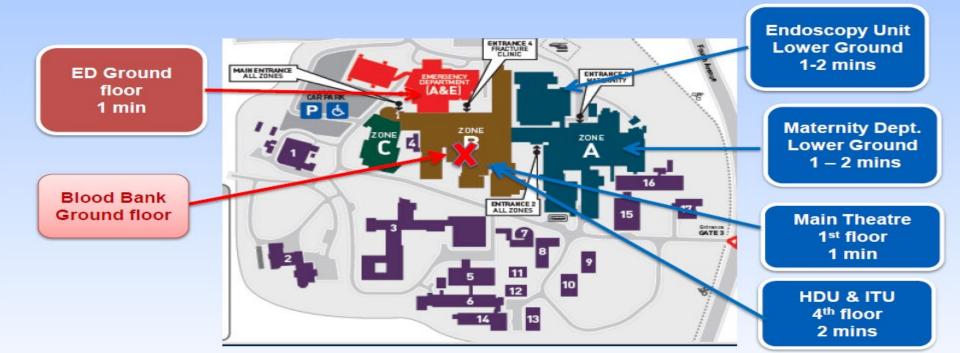








## Access to the Emergency O neg fridge















# 2<sup>nd</sup> Group check sample bottle

**Introduced Sept 2012** 









Guidelines for pre-transfusion compatibility procedures in blood transfusion laboratories\*

British Committee for Standards in Haematology













## 2012 Part of the Regional Trauma Network



Already part of the Regional Vascular Hub













# NHS The Princess Alexandra Hospital

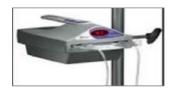
# Generic Patient Warming Equipment

Introduced in 2013

- Audited patient warming equipment across the Trust
- Engaged with the company who supplied Theatres with their equipment
- Free equipment for key areas where bleeds occurred
  - √ Theatres
  - ✓ ED Resus
  - ✓ Paediatric Resus
  - ✓ Labour Ward Theatres
  - ✓ Endoscopy
  - ✓ ITU & HDU
- Company Rep support with training
- Supply incentives to staff who attend











#### Response Report

NPSA/2010/RRR017

From reporting to learning

21 October 2010

The transfusion of blood and blood components in an emergency

#### The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

#### Findings:-

- Poor early recognition of Major Blood Loss
- Ineffective immediate interventions
- Ineffective communication

#### Recommendations:-

- ✓ Local policy/protocols
- Discussion at HTC
- MBL event investigation/audit
- ✓ Trigger tool
- Training & regular drills





### Local audit against NPSA RRR



- Devised a Laboratory MBL Communication Activation Form (MBL CAF) and MBL Audit tool
- Attended MBL events when on duty
- Retrospective data review Laboratory log book, MBL CAF (6 units of RBC within 24 hour period), patient records, tests & investigations, LIMS, Clinical IT systems

#### Patient:-

Age, gender, admission type, presenting complaint, PMH, PSH, medication, blood loss volume. outcome & length of stay

#### Clinical:-

Activation & communication, early interventions & treatments, medications / reversal agents, frequency of blood sampling, blood levels within parameters, knowledge & understanding

#### Lab :-

Activation & communication, 2<sup>nd</sup> sample check required, queried - TXA given, patient was on AP & AC medications, time taken to process samples, appropriate use of blood / blood products. knowledge & understanding, cost of products & wastage

#### Trust:-

Patient outcome Blood cost / wastage Bed usage - ITU / HDU stay











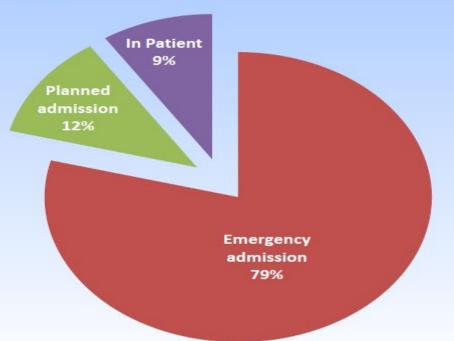




# **Audit findings for 2011**

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## Type of admission



## Activation and communication

- 43 MBL events 6 units of RBC within 24 hour period
- 9/43 = activations calls made (21%)







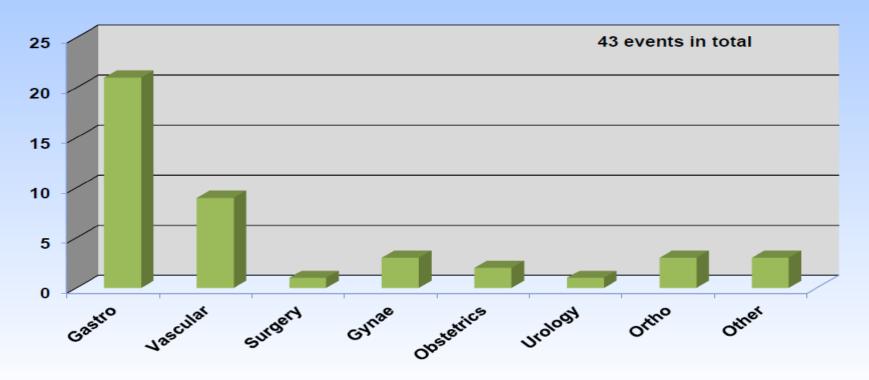






## Audit findings – who is bleeding?

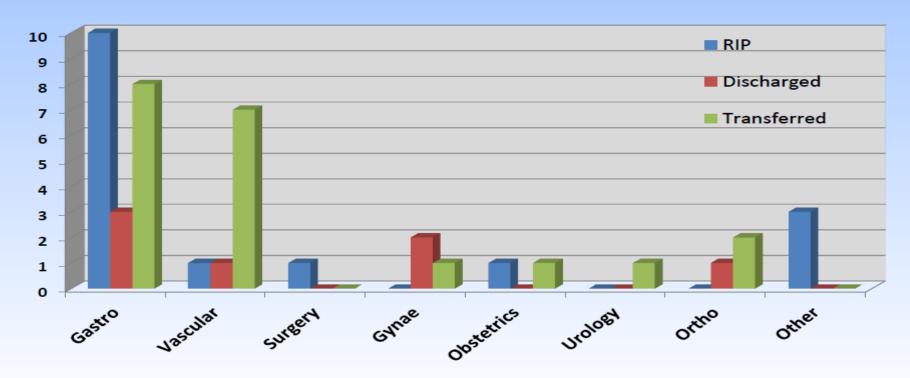






#### **Patient outcome**







20/43 (47%) patients died



## Audit Findings for the 1st year

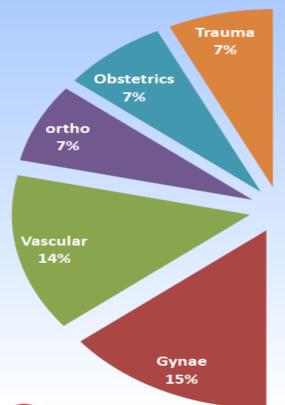


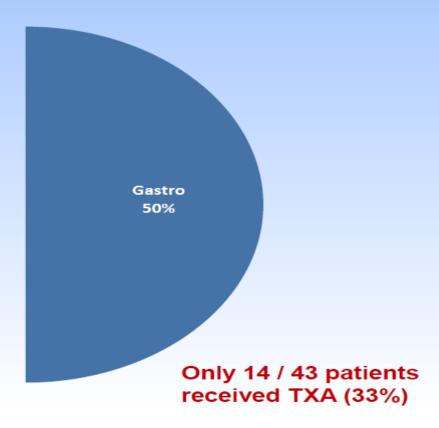


7/43 (16%) - patients received O neg units

## **Tranexamic Acid usage**









## Key themes identified



#### Patient:-

- Delay in care and treatment
- Delay in referral to specialist
- High mortality rate for Gastro patients

#### Laboratory:-

- Unaware of the urgent clinical situation
- Unnecessary amount of calls to the Lab and to clinical areas

#### Clinical:-

- Low number of activation calls
- Poor recognition, escalation, knowledge & understanding of MBL and protocols surrounding activation, blood products and sampling
- High Mortality rates (47% of total number of events, of which 48% were Gastro patients)
- Reversal agents missed / not given in a timely manner for Warfarin
- TXA was only given in 33% of events

#### Trust:-

- High blood usage and wastage
- High local incident reporting
- (5 DATIX incidents reported for 1 MBL event)
- High mortality rates











#### **Good points**



- ✓ Established key stakeholders
- ✓ Identified key areas where events occur
- ✓ Identified current activation tool was too wordy and not easy to follow in an emergency situation
- ✓ Raised TP & BT lab profile with Clinicians and other staff
- Increased TP knowledge & skills, gauged a better understanding of clinical pressures
- Increased Laboratory staff knowledge of clinical processes and pressures with having TP involvement
- Lab and clinical staff stated it was beneficial to have TP attending clinical area:-
  - ✓ Aware of what was happening including de-escalation.
  - ✓ Blood samples & products
  - ✓ Reversal treatments





#### **Next steps**



- We added TP and lab to the Major Haemorrhage and Trauma activation call system
- Adapted EoE RTC algorithm (we do not issue packs) & presented it along with our audit findings to the Trust Board and Clinical staff
- Devised 3 x Reversal algorithms for anti-coagulants
- MBL training & dissemination of audit findings:-
  - ✓ Blood Transfusion training updates
  - ✓ MBL SIM Training for junior Doctors
- Ad hoc training on wards for MBL procedures & PCC administration
- Lab issue PCC for patients on Warfarin and DOAC's in the event of:-
  - Urgent immediate surgery / Procedure
  - Major Haemorrhage

(Consultant Haematology approval only required for DOAC's)

MBL audit regular item on HTC agenda







## Key issues identified :-

- Staff were not seeing the treatments altogether to understand all the elements on how to treat major haemorrhage
- We required a patient centred focus
- We needed a joined up MDT approach which included Laboratory staff; to promote better understanding of clinical and laboratory roles, and to embrace Laboratory staff as part of the wider team
- Debrief was a bit hit and miss
- Specialty specifics needed to be incorporated



























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## Joined up approach to Major Blood Loss

**Introduced November 2013** 























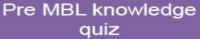














Beriplex PCC Work station







Your future | Our hospital







- Simulation of an Serious Incident event
- Debrief using questions in quiz



Guess the blood loss Work station







Patient warming workstation

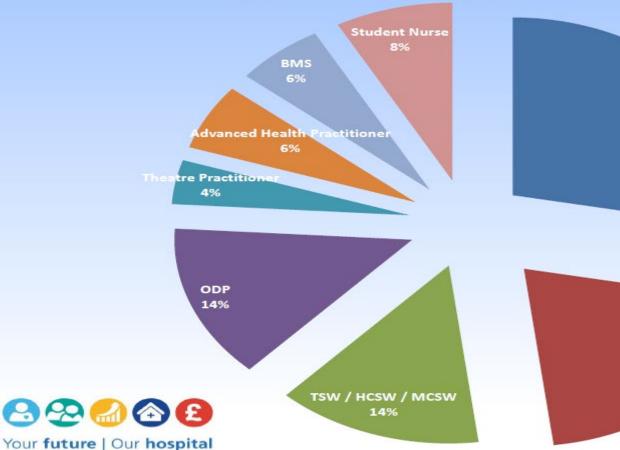
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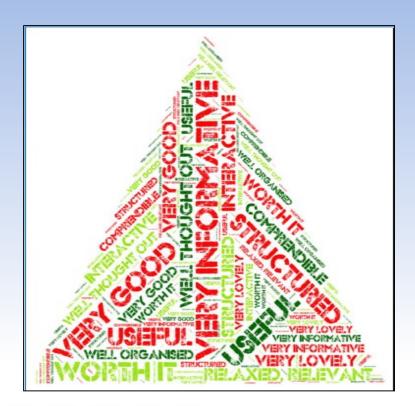
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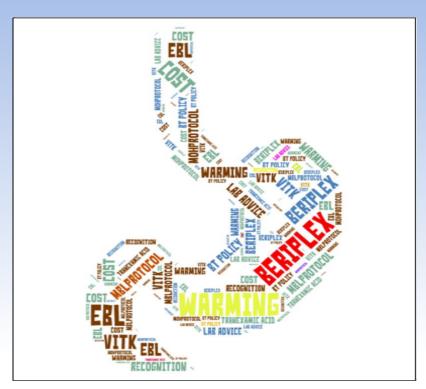
Medical 20%





















## Introduction of Simulation Training





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23rd September - 10am- 1pm or 2-5pm 7th October - 10am - 1pm

25th November - 10am - 1pm 16th December – 10am – 1pm

Venue:

Parndon Hall

Seminar room

Your future

Spaces: Max 30 per session





Sessions are open to all staff Involved in MBL To book your place please email:andrew.foster@pah.nhs.uk For any queries regarding these sessions please email:tracv.nevin@pah.nhs.uk





#### Paediatric Trauma & MBL SIM



**Introduced January 2018** 













#### bih guideline

A practical guideline for the haematological management of major haemorrhage

The Princess Alexandra **Hospital NHS Trust** 

Beverley J. Hunt, British Committee

<sup>1</sup>Department of Ha Haemophilia and T Hospital, Leeds, 5N Manchester, UK

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding in over 16s: management



Clinical guideline Published: 13 June 20 nice.org.uk/guidance

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Major haemorrhaging in hosnital



Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

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Minor revisions November 2009 and April 20:

NICE

Setting standards to improve women's health

East of England Regional Transfusion Committee East of England Trauma Network



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Massive blood loss in children

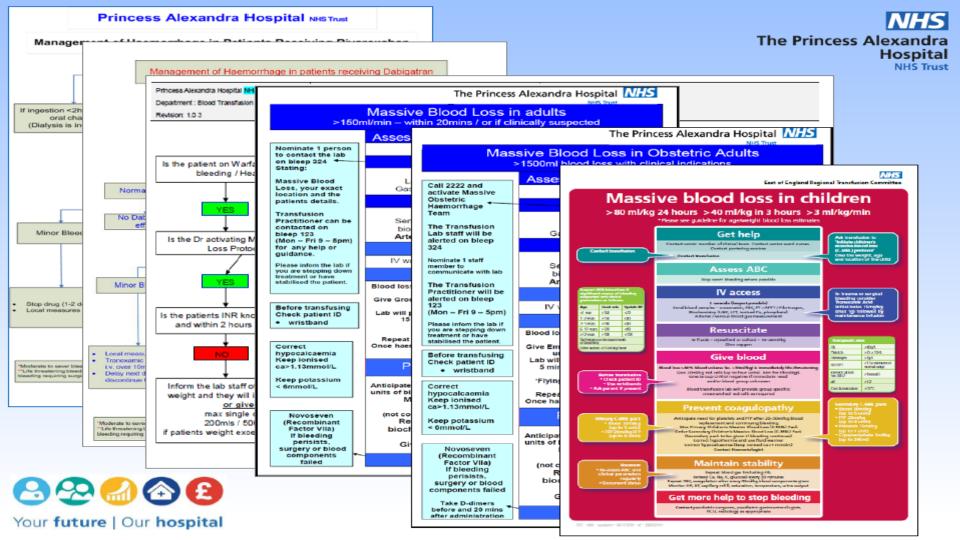
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## Does one size fit all???







## **MBL Care Bundle Checklist**



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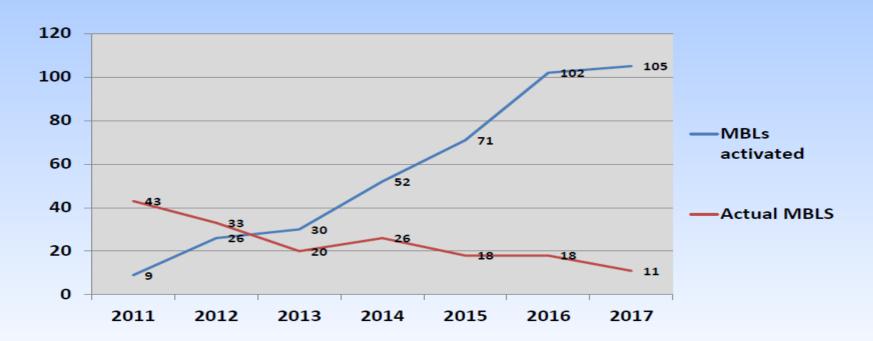








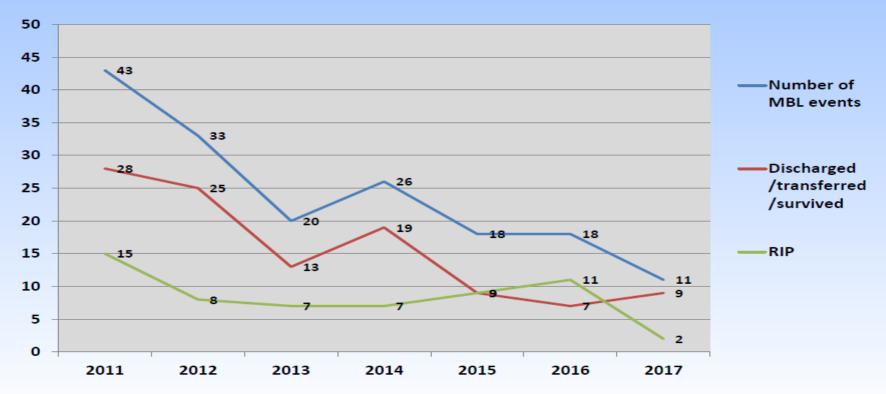
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#### **Patients Outcomes**

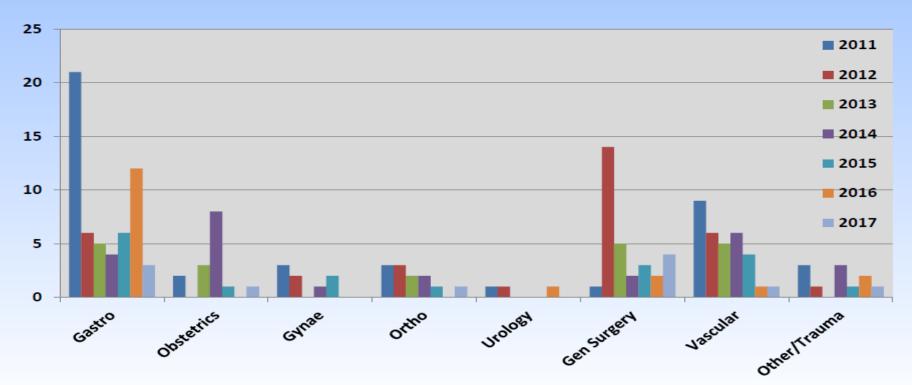






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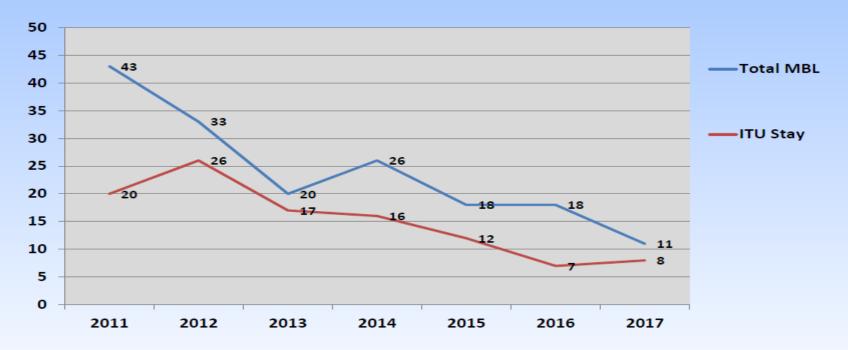






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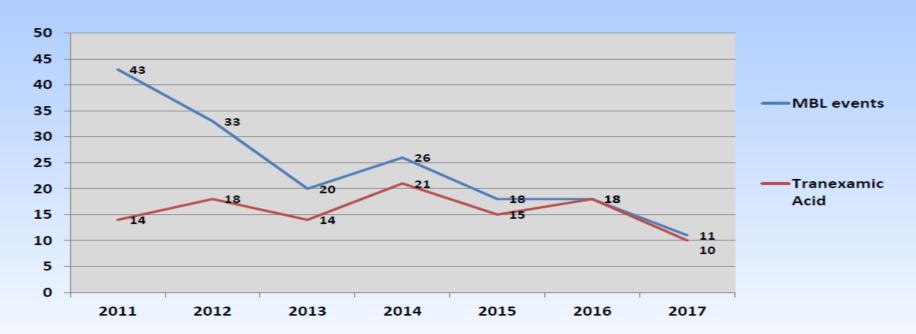








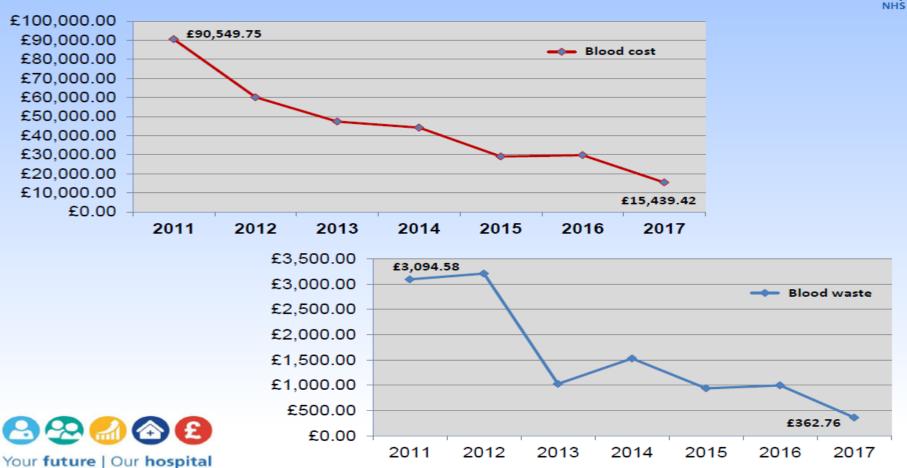
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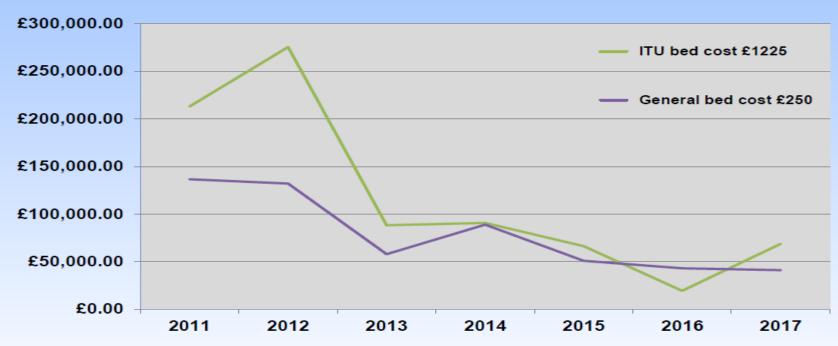
## Cost of blood and wastage





## Bed usage









# What about our emergency blood supplies?







# O neg usage









- Staff engagement / time pressures to relieve staff to attend training
- Change process can take a long time bite size goals are more achievable
- Various Guideline updates



#### **Good points**



#### Patient:-

- Timely provisions of blood products
- Timely reversal treatments
- Improved outcomes
- Reduction in mortality

#### Laboratory:-

- Reduction in blood usage & wastage
- Improved links with clinical staff, part of wider team
- Increased knowledge of clinical practice
- · Reduction in incidents
- Support from TP
- Laboratory profile raised in the Trust
- Improved compliance to PBM

#### Clinical:-

- · Easy to follow activation tool
- Improved knowledge of MBL management
- Better understanding of the types of interventions, sampling and products required
- TP Support in the Lab & clinically
- Teaching available for all specialties
- · Improved links with Lab staff
- Improved links with HTC and Trauma Committee (including RTN)

#### Trust:-

- Improved communication between Depts.
- Improved patient outcomes
- Reduction in mortality
- Reduction in bed stay general bed & ITU bed
- Reduction in cost for blood products year on year
- Regionally & Nationally presented audit findings and MBL SIM training
- No extra cost to the Trust for MBL SIM training provided by TP, Reps & Medical Clinical Skills Facilitator



## Where are we now 7 years on?



- Key subject discussed at Trust PSQ Mortality Review Forum
- Incidents that did not go so well are discussed at our Serious Incident Group
- Raised the profile on anti-coagulant usage and our knowledge of them
- Clinical staff Induction programme automatically booked onto:-
  - Blood Transfusion Induction Training 3 hours
  - MBL SIM training 3 hours
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cell Salvage machine Obstetrics
- MBL Care Bundle RTC, RTN
- MBL Care Bundle part of the PAH Drs APP



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#### **Future Plans**

- MBL Care Bundle to be added to our new Blood Transfusion Prescription Pathway
- MBL training is currently being considered as part of the Mandatory Training programme by our Trust Board
- We are currently developing Theatre SIM training using Cell Salvage to promote its use and train staff
- We are working alongside Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Team (EHAAT) to supply Blood on Board & to look at increasing usage of PCC in the Pre Hospital Care setting







A HUGE thank you to

















## Take away message







## And finally ......



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