

Patient Blood Management (PBM) Working Group Guidance

The national Patient Blood Management (PBM) recommendations published by the National Blood Transfusion Committee in 2014, and endorsed by NHS England, state that hospitals should 'establish a PBM Committee (either stand alone or within the hospital transfusion committee) to oversee the PBM programme'.

This guidance document outlines the key areas that need to be considered and included when developing Terms of Reference for this group.

This guidance should be adapted to reflect your individual Trust practice, for example:

- Your Hospital Transfusion Committee may have a different name

The following may also differ, as the specifics given are just suggestions:

- Tenure of the group chair and secretary
- Number of meetings to be held each year
- How often you review your performance
- Timescales included in your action plan

Lastly, the detail covered in the guidance is by no means exhaustive, and you may wish to add particular issues relevant to your Trust.