

OBSTACLES

- Time from pre-operative assessment to surgery
- Staffing
- New lead being identified disrupts the momentum
- Financial
- Political
- No involvement of a Haematologist
- Lack of influence from a higher level/a 'Champion'
- Disbanding of groups
- How to best capture the patient in a widespread area where treatment is at different secondary care sites
- Disagreement re the WHO definition of anaemia