

The Update for October 2019

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Anne Davidson, Patient Blood Management Education Lead

Advice following Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) announcement on the treatment of patients with Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP)

Following this [announcement](#) our advice is clinicians should continue to follow [BSH guidelines for the treatment of TTP](#) which advocates the use of solvent detergent plasma (SD-FFP) for this patient group.

I would like to thank hospital colleagues for completing our survey capturing their initial response to the announcement. Nearly 50% of hospitals, currently being brought into our planning assumptions for the transition to UK plasma self-sufficiency responded to the survey.

The [survey](#) is still available if you wish to take part.

We will be providing updates on our implementation / rollout.

If you have any queries, please speak with your Customer Services Manager or Patient Blood Management Practitioner or email alastair.hunter@nhsbt.nhs.uk

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