



PlaNeT-2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**This unit is taking part in a clinical trial called
'Platelets for Neonatal Transfusion - Study 2'**

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**Please take a few minutes to read the information below as we may ask
your permission for your baby to take part in the study**

In this study we will be looking at platelets.

Platelets are the cells that help the blood to clot. Sometimes in small babies platelet transfusions are given to babies with low platelet levels and **no** signs of bleeding. We would like to know when best to give platelet transfusions to these babies. Whilst helpful in some situations, platelet transfusions themselves carry a small risk to the baby.

To help us we would like to recruit babies who are under 34 weeks at birth and are clinically stable.

**If this applies to your baby, one of the staff may come and ask you if you
would like to take part.**