Acceptable limits for FBC results	**Haemoglobin**: Male 135 - 180g/l Female 125 - 165g/l **Platelets**: 150 x 10^9 - 500 x 10^9 /L **White Cell Count** (WCC) 3.5 x 10^9 - 11 X 10^9 /L
Information	**Full Blood Count (FBC) Monitoring:** The blood analysers within SNBTS Donor Apheresis units are validated for regular and annual FBC testing of platelet donors. FBC results must be recorded in the donor's notes and/or the apheresis database. FBCs must be performed by staff trained to use the relevant analyser. The differential white cell count offered by these analysers must not be used to inform the care and management of platelet donors **Repeated Haemoglobin failures:** Future eligibility should be considered by reviewing previous FBC results. Discuss with the DCSO as necessary. **Falling Haemoglobin levels:** Donors who have falling haemoglobin levels (5 g/L or more) for 3 attendances in a row should be discussed with the DCSO before their next appointment, even if their haemoglobin remains within acceptable limits for donation.
See if relevant	Platelet donors: FBC results
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