



Referral criteria for the Joint Obstetric Haematology Clinic (JOHC) at Saint Mary's Hospital

- Women with a previous history of VTE
- Women without documented diagnosis of VTE who give a good history including therapeutic anticoagulation > 6 weeks
- Women with high risk hereditary thrombophilia:
 - Antithrombin III deficiency
 - Protein C deficiency
 - Protein S deficiency
 - Compound/homozygous
- Women with antiphospholipid syndrome (APLS) (two POSITIVE results 12 weeks apart, moderate to high titres i.e.: at least IgM/IgG >20gpl. The risk correlates with absolute levels. High titres would be ≥ 80 gpl. Women with weakly positive results should be given LDA and BKAS.
- Any woman with a family history of VTE in a first degree relative(s) at age <50.
- Women with essential thrombocytosis/thrombocythaemia (platelet count >450) (please undertake ferritin, CRP and MSSU to exclude common cause of anaemia and infection BEFORE referral)