

Press Release for The Platelet Charity

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Farnborough Student Designs Graphic for Charity



Sixth form college student, Livy Rideout has won a competition to design a graphic for The Platelet Charity. The charity trustees were impressed with the submissions from all the students in the graphic design department at Farnborough Sixth Form College, but the creation from Livy stood out for the charity trustees. Commenting on why the charity chose to approach the college, Janet Richards, said 'we wanted to give a student an opportunity to not only get experience in creating a design for a worthy cause, but also to offer them a chance to start to build their portfolio of work outside the college'. The competition was set over the summer break and Rose Davies - head of the department was pleased with the work that the students had produced. The winning graphic will be used on the website that is currently being developed for the charity.

Registered Charity Number : 1151168 The Platelet Charity

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The Platelet Charity is a registered charity which raises funds for research and increases awareness into for Platelet Function Disorders.

Platelet Function Disorders are rare blood conditions that affect only 2000 - 5000 in the UK. The term 'Platelet Function Disorder' (PFD) could be applied to any condition where platelets do not work properly.

Platelets are small particles in the blood that stick together at sites on injury (for example after a cut) to form a "plug" and stop the bleeding. If your platelets don't work properly you bleed more than normal and this can vary from minor bruising to life threatening bleeding after surgery or an accident.