



Blood and Transplant

The Update for September 2019

Pulse server maintenance 4 October: platelet increment form (FRM570) unavailable

Server maintenance is taking place from 8pm for up to 20 hours. During this time, it will not be possible to send the platelet increment form with HLA / HPA selected platelets.

Please contact your platelet desk the next working day (7 October) to be issued with the appropriate form.

South and East Colindale	020 895 72814
North and West Sheffield	0114 358 4806

Dr Andrea Harmer - National Head of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics

Online Blood Ordering System (OBOS): version 8.3.0 release on 27 October 2019

The release to the training system will take place on 10 October.

The updates in this release are:

24 hours' notice required when ordering HLA / HPA selected platelets

In order to select the best matched platelets for your patients our H&I department require a minimum of 24 hours' notice for routine, ad hoc and collect orders. If an order is placed with less than this, OBOS will flag there is insufficient time, and the user will need to change the day / time before the order can be placed.

For orders with less than 24 hours' notice please telephone your platelet desk to discuss.

- Colindale 020 895 72814
- Sheffield 0114 358 4806

Emergency orders will not change. Please contact your Hospital Services department when placing an emergency order.

Unused accounts will be automatically deactivated after 9 months

The accounts will not be deleted and can be reactivated. Users will receive a reminder to log in to activate their account 28 days before being deactivated.

The release notes, training presentation and practice orders will be published on the OBOS web page.

If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Service Manager or email OBOS.nhsbt@nhs.uk

Craig Wilkes - Regional Customer Service Manager, South West

Book to attend the Blood Stocks Management Scheme Sheffield roadshow

There are only a few remaining places for 24 October at The Source Academy (the Tooting roadshow is now full).

The cost is £35 per delegate and includes lunch and refreshments.

Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

[Agenda and application form](#)

Clare Denison - Lead Specialist, Blood Stocks Management Scheme

SHOT Annual Report 2018

The [report and summary](#) are now available on the SHOT website.

Courtney Spinks - Operations Manager, SHOT

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