



Blood and Transplant

The Update for January 2022

Updated definitions of SHOT reporting categories For 2022

[Definitions](#) of the current reporting categories and what to report are updated. They are available in the 'Reporting' and 'Current resources' sections of the [SHOT website](#).

Nicola Swarbrick - Laboratory Incident Specialist, SHOT

SHOT Silver Jubilee At the heart of haemovigilance in the UK for 25 years

SHOT was formed in 1996 and to celebrate our anniversary year we're running a programme of activities. Look out for our dedicated web page which will be live on our site soon!

Visit the [SHOT website](#).

Emma Milser - SHOT Haemovigilance and PBM Specialist

Sp-ICE Notification Scottish Blood Transfusion Service and Welsh Blood Transfusion Services

NHSBT Clinical Services reports are now available to the Scottish Blood Transfusion Service and Welsh Blood Transfusion Service enabling them to access critical patient information. This will be in accordance with the Sharing Agreements submitted by individual locations.

Helen Cerullo - Secondary IT Systems Manager, Clinical Services Product Centre

**Accepting applications for MSc Applied Transfusion and Transplantation Science and CPD module
To start in September 2022**

The University of the West of England (UWE) and NHSBT MSc in Applied Transfusion and Transplantation Science is accepting applications to start in September 2022.

[UWE Bristol online prospectus](#)

This is the only MSc in transfusion and transplantation science in the UK and is delivered by NHSBT as an affiliated institute of and in partnership with UWE; it will increase knowledge of the subject within the NHS (more than half the first intake are learners from the NHS) and beyond, and help to address knowledge gaps identified in the [Transfusion 2024](#) strategy.

- Delivered as a blended learning programme with only five three-day blocks of face-to-face teaching
- Endorsed by the International Society of Blood Transfusion Society (ISBT), and promoted by the British Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (BSHI) and the British Blood Transfusion Society (BBTS)

CPD module

The standalone 'Management of Clinical Services' module is suitable for CPD. It is relevant for other NHS lab disciplines beyond transfusion and is delivered through distance learning.

This module offers the opportunity to gain advanced knowledge in the management of Clinical Services and its application within healthcare and the clinical laboratory environment. It will help develop management and leadership skills applicable to clinical settings, and include managing quality systems, continuous improvement, purposeful management and leadership, clinical audit and, managing systems and processes.

[More information](#)

[Flyer](#) (PDF 1177KB)

Ruth Evans, OD Manager - Scientific and Clinical, Organisation and Workforce Development

Book now for Transfusion Science courses

Places are available on:

15 - 17 March: Practical Introduction to Transfusion Science

28 - 31 March: Specialist Transfusion Science Practice

Please complete our [registration form](#) to book a place.

Waiting list: Basic Introduction to Transfusion Science

We've recently reviewed the content of this course, updated and redesigned it. To be added to the waiting list for the course and notified of future dates, please email hrdirect@nhsbt.nhs.uk or telephone 0117 322 7700.

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