

Blood and Transplant

To: Transfusion Laboratory Managers, Transfusion Practitioners, Chair of HTC, Chair of RTC, Consultant Haematologist with responsibility for Blood Transfusion

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Supplying to your requests for D positive, e negative (R2R2) red cells

Dear Colleagues

We need your help to enable us to better supply to your requests for D positive, e negative (R2R2) red cells.

Please order these red cells 3 days in advance, where possible. On receipt we will review these orders, and where necessary transfer units from other centres. Advanced ordering will help us better meet patient need, avoid substitutions and reduce our costs by using planned inter centre transport. We will endeavour to supply to all your requests, including those with shorter than 3 days' notice, but with advanced notice we will be better able to match your order.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact your Customer Service Manager.

Alternatively phone our Response Desk on 0208 201 3107, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday; we'll be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely

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