



## **The Update for February 2024**

### **Patient consent**

#### **Web pages improved**

Following patient and user feedback, content has been added and improvements to the usability made to the UK wide consent resources (launched in 2023) on the Transfusion Guidelines [website](#).

**Anne Davidson, Education Lead: Patient Blood Management Team**

### **Transfusion eLearning: UK and Ireland collaboration**

#### **Review of Modules**

We have agreed a continuing UK and Ireland wide collaboration to provide Transfusion eLearning. Work has started with a review of the BTT Essential Transfusion Practice module, and the intention is to provide the following:

1. Adult full module
2. Paediatric full module
3. Requesting pathway
4. Sampling pathway
5. Collection pathway
6. Patient observation pathway

It is hoped these updated resources will be available early in the new financial year.

**Anne Davidson - Education Lead: Patient Blood Management Team**

### **Transfusion Science Course**

#### **Dates now available**

Dates for 2024-2025 are now available on the NHSBT Learning Centre where you can register your interest.

After bookings go live on the 1st April we will contact you with details of vouchers, and how to complete your booking.

**Sally Procter - Senior Scientific Consultant, Scientific and Clinical Training and Education**

## **Sending fetal RHD screening samples Easter guidance**

Please follow our [sample guidance \(PDF 100KB\)](#) to ensure patient samples are not rejected. We also have a [schedule \(PDF 62KB\)](#) of laboratory working times, transport times to and from our centres and overnight deliveries to assist you.

**Erika Rutherford - Business Development Manager for Molecular Diagnostics**