

## Blood and Transplant

**To: Chief Executive, Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer, Transfusion Laboratory Managers, Transfusion Practitioners, Chair of RTC, Chair of HTC, Consultant Haematologist with Responsibility for Blood Transfusion; NHS England EPRR**

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### **Infected Blood Inquiry**

Dear Colleague,

The [Infected Blood Inquiry \(IBI\)](#) is due to publish its report on 20 May. NHSBT committed at the outset to do all we could to assist the Inquiry in its search for truth and justice for all, with frankness and transparency.

Our [corporate website](#) provides information for the public about the Inquiry and our role in providing the safest possible blood and blood components for patient care.

We also recognise that hospital transfusion colleagues may have the need for additional information to support questions you may have or may receive from patients. To assist we have provided a [Factsheet](#) and [FAQ's](#).

Following publication of the report we will consider carefully how we can implement or assist in implementing the recommendations made by the Infected Blood Inquiry.

We will provide updates as and when appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Service Manager or Patient Blood Management Practitioner. Alternatively phone our Response Desk on 0208 201 3107, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday; we'll be pleased to help.

**Please forward this letter to your Consultant lead for transfusion and cascade to laboratory and clinical staff as appropriate.**

Kind regards

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