



## **The Update for January 2025**

### **January update on RCI reports being available from Sp-ICE only, from 2 June 2025**

#### **Supplying blank antibody cards to hospitals**

In response to feedback from hospitals, we confirm we will continue to issue hospitals with antibody cards for printing out (in line with our current practice for hospitals which have already switched off paper reports). We have updated our [toolkit \(version 2\)](#) to reflect this.

If you have printed copies of the previous version of the toolkit, please discard them.

Wisdom Musabaike - Assistant Director, Red Cell Immunohaematology

### **Sp-ICE maintenance work is scheduled for 11 February from 2pm to 4pm, and will not be available during this time**

If you need urgent results, please contact RCI, IBGRL, H&I or CMT, as appropriate.

A notification will display on the Sp\_ICE login screen about the scheduled maintenance. Once the work is completed the notification will not display.

Stephanie Cairns - Clinical Systems Developer, Digital Data and Technology Services

### **Updated videos for the 'Pre-transfusion blood transfusion sampling process' and 'Pre-administration blood component checking' are now available**

These videos highlight the key safety steps in preventing transfusion of an incorrect blood component to a patient. They were produced in collaboration with all the UK and Ireland blood services and SHOT, and replace the previous versions produced by the NHSBT Patient Blood Management Team and SHOT.

The videos are available on the Patient Blood Management [Education web page](#).

Anne Davidson - Education Lead, Patient Blood Management Team

**Updates to the Patient Blood Management webpages on the Hospitals and Science website will take place on 10 February, from 3pm to 5pm**

We'll be updating the webpages in the Patient Blood Management section, and the pages may be unavailable for a few minutes while the update takes place.

We anticipate the updates to take place promptly, but if you notice any issues navigating the new pages you should clear your browser's cache. Clearing the cache will ensure you see the latest content. If you need assistance clearing the cache, contact your IT team.

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