

## Board Meeting in Public

### Tuesday, 22 July 2025

<b>Title of Paper</b>	Blood Stocks Update	<b>Agenda No.</b>	3.4
<b>Nature of Paper</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Official Sensitive		
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<b>Non-Executive Director Sponsor</b>	N/A		
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<b>Presented for</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Assurance <input type="checkbox"/> Update		
<b>Executive Summary (max 300 word count)</b>			
<p>The paper provides an update on Blood Stocks, providing information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent trends that have influenced blood stock levels and collection performance</li> <li>Live interventions to support performance and stock resilience in the short to medium term.</li> <li>Strategic interventions to support resilience in the longer term.</li> </ul>			
<b>Previously Considered by</b>			
N/A			
<b>Recommendation</b>	The Board is asked to review the paper and consider any lines enquiry for discussion.		
<b>Risk(s) identified (Link to Board Assurance Framework Risks)</b>			
BS-02 Shortage of Blood Components / inability to meet hospital demand BD-19 Insufficient availability of universal blood groups; BD-52 Insufficient appointment capacity to meet demand DX-01 Failure to attract or retain donors.			
<b>Strategic Objective(s) this paper relates to: [Click on all that apply]</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate with partners <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in people and culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drive innovation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modernise our operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grow and diversify our donor base			
<b>Appendices:</b>			