



Blood and Transplant

To: Transfusion Laboratory Managers

26 January 2026

Field Safety Notice: FSN 2025-05 FastQ B27 HLA Testing Update

Dear Colleague,

Further to the communication issued on 4th December 2025 regarding the supplier field safety notice. We have completed retesting patients where an original blood sample was available and testing samples from rebleeds when received. **All** results are concordant with the original and the reports issued are correct.

We are pleased to communicate that we have completed a successful verification of the revised supplier instructions, and we will resume normal testing by the week commencing 9th February 2026. From this date, we will return to the report format that you are familiar with.

If you have any queries, please direct them to HINATNL@nhsbt.nhs.uk.

Thank you for your patience.

Please forward this letter to laboratory and clinical staff as appropriate.

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