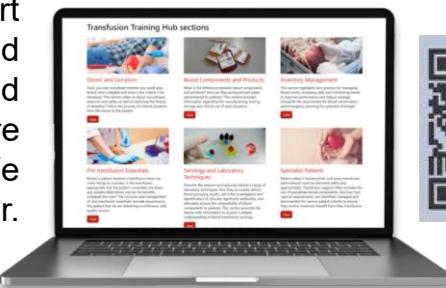


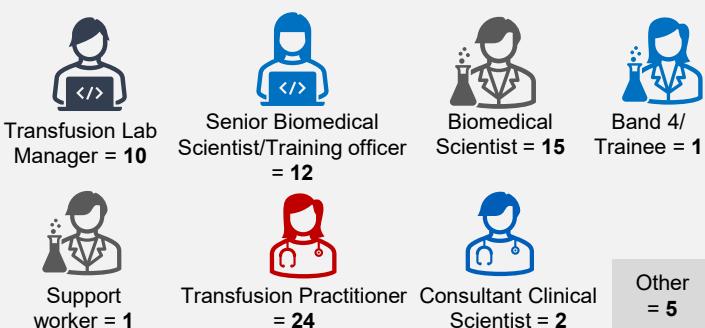
# Assessing the impact of the Transfusion Training Hub

The Transfusion Training Hub was developed to support transfusion science education by improving access to good quality, proven resources, and to assist with self-directed learning. Since going live in April 24' it has been visited more than 45,000 times, but is it having an impact on learning? We carried out a survey (Jul – Oct 2025) to evaluate its use so far. Please find a summary of the results.

<https://nationalbloodtransfusion.co.uk/transfusion-training-hub>



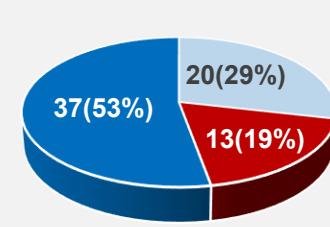
## What is your job role? ( 70 responses)



## Organisation

NHS hospital staff = 53  
NHS Blood and Transplant staff = 12  
Welsh Blood Service staff = 1  
Scottish National Blood Service staff = 1  
Independents = 3

## Have you heard of and/or visited the Transfusion Training Hub ?



- I have visited the Transfusion Training Hub
- I have heard of the Transfusion Training Hub but not visited it
- I have not heard of the Transfusion Training Hub

## If you have never visited the Transfusion Training Hub, why not ?

I have never heard of it

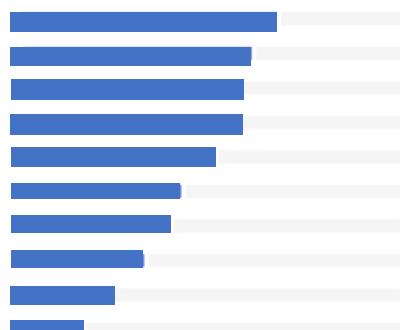
 I do not have time to access new resources

Never considered it as a transfusion training resource



## We asked participants to rank staff groups in order of who they thought the Hub is most suitable for

- 1 Band 5 Biomedical Scientist
- 2 Band 6 Biomedical Scientist
- 3 Senior Biomedical Scientists (Band 7 an above)
- 4 Associate practitioner (Band 4) / trainee / apprentice
- 5 Transfusion Practitioner
- 6 Support worker / Medical Lab Assistant (Band 2/3)
- 7 Clinical Scientist / HSST
- 8 Haematology Registrar
- 9 Haematology Consultant
- 10 Other registered professionals (eg: nurses, midwives)



- Most respondents rated the Transfusion Training Hub most suitable for **Band 5/6 BMS's**, followed by Senior BMS's and then trainees/ apprentices (Band 4).
- The next category was Transfusion Practitioners.
- Least suitable - Haematology Reg/Consultants/nurses.

## When do you access the Transfusion Training Hub?



67% access the Hub during working hours



25% access the Hub in their own time



8% access the Hub during allocated/protected time

## What features do you like?



Majority of people like that the Hub is **free**



It is available **24/7** and is easy to navigate



It has **good quality resources** available

## What would encourage you to use the Transfusion Training Hub ?

An area for a CPD record

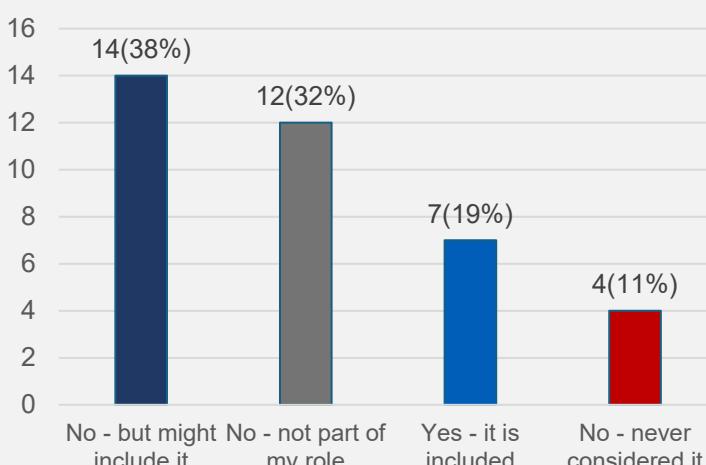
More hours in the day

If it were available on e-learning for health platform

## What resources would you like to see?

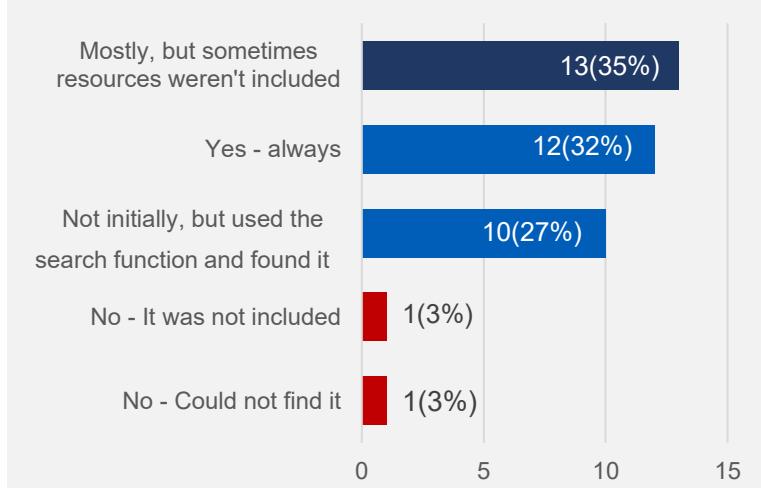
- Support for BMS doing the higher specialist diploma/ BBTS
- More resources for training transfusion practitioners
- A reference library of stock images

## Have you considered including this resource in your departmental training plan?



21/25 (84%) have included or would consider including the Transfusion Training Hub in their training plan (if this was part of their role).

## When you visited the Transfusion Training Hub, were you able to find the resources you were looking for?



- Resources could mostly be found 94% of the time.
- 6% of the time the resources were either not included or could not be found.

## What positive impact has the Transfusion Training Hub had on your/others learning?



***"I was able to improve my own and others learning"***



***"It has encouraged self-directed learning for staff and helped to reduce training/mentoring challenges"***

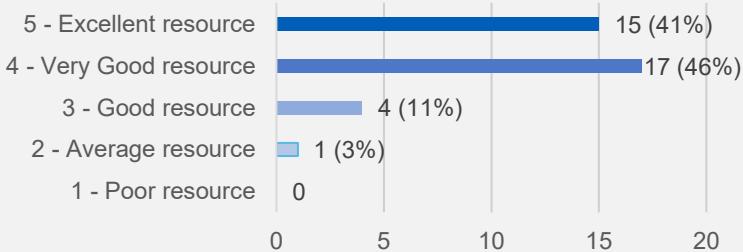


***"I was able to forward useful, proven resources onto a colleague(s)"***



***"It has been time saving and I found resources I was not aware of"***

## How would you rate the Transfusion Training Hub as a training resource out of 5?



Rating of 4.24/5

## Conclusions

- 86% say we have achieved/partially achieved better access to self-directed learning, meeting the aims of the UKTLC/NHSBT Transfusion 2024 recommendation.
- Comments indicated the need to improve visibility for Biomedical Scientists.
  - Action:** NHSBT team to contact Institute of Biomedical Science for potential advertisements.
  - Action:** NHSBT team to discuss further additions and improvements to the Hub.
  - Action:** NHSBT team to increase communication with hospitals regarding the benefits of visiting the Hub.