Details of differences and similarities of the role across UK and ROI. To be included as a reference in IBMS article;

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| **Country** | **Name** | **Employer** | **Main Duties** | **External Incident Reports** | **National CPD platform** |
| **England** | **Transfusion Practitioner (TP)** | **Local Trust** | **Providing/facilitating education in trusts and universities.**  **Incident reporting**  **Audits- local and national**  **Patient Blood Management**  **Attending trust meetings** | **SHOT & MHRA (via SABRE)** | **Catalogue- CPD together** |
| **Northern Ireland** | Haemovigilance Practitioner | Local Trust | **Providing/facilitating education in trusts and universities.**  **Incident reporting and investigation**  **Audits- local, regional and national**  **Attending trust, regional and national meetings** | **SHOT & MHRA (via SABRE)** |  |
| **Republic of Ireland** | **Haemovigilance Officer (HVO)** | **Health Service Executive/Individual hospital;** | **Traceability and investigation and reporting of reactions and adverse events (Mandated responsibilities).**  **Education of staff involved in transfusion practice, clinical audit, development, and revision of clinical procedures for transfusion in line with best practice.** | **National Haemovigilance Office (NHO)** | **No HVO specific platform for CPD. All medical scientist HVOs are state registered (CORU) and must maintain CPD as part of this.** |
| **Scotland** | **Transfusion Practitioner** | **Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service** | **Provision of subject matter expertise to NHS Boards; regional collaborative work to support and sustain the delivery of a consistent approach to safe transfusion practice and patient safety; influence and manage change through multidisciplinary stakeholder engagement and local intelligence to improve clinical transfusion practice.** | **SHOT & MHRA (via SABRE)** | **https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/**  **Turas** |
| **Wales** | **Transfusion Practitioner (TP)** | **Local NHS Health Boards** | **Traceability/investigation and reporting of reactions and adverse events.**  **Engage in national collaborative work to ensure an equitable approach to safe transfusion practice and patient safety**  **Develop/deliver national and local transfusion educational programmes to health care professionals**  **Participate in local & national clinical audit**  **Develop and revise local clinical procedures for transfusion in line with best practice guidance**  **Attending health board and national meetings as a subject matter expert** | **SHOT & MHRA (via SABRE)** | **All TPs are expecting to maintain CPD as part of regulatory requirements for their profession (HCPC, NMC). Able to register for the England's BTESG CPD events** |