

NBTC Rolling National Transfusion Education Programme

RTC Historic & Future Events

In Autumn 2023, the NBTC approved a proposal for Regional Transfusion Committees (RTC) to work together to produce a rolling National programme of virtual transfusion education sessions. The programme **runs from May to April** and sees 7 education sessions delivered, one topic for each RTC.

All sessions are **free** of charge, open to all, accessible nationally and **delivered virtually**. The sessions are relevant to both **clinical and laboratory** staff, with the EdWG keen to encourage ‘shopfloor’ healthcare professionals to attend (not just members of the hospital transfusion team). Topics classically address

- **Patient blood management** (PBM) in practice and/or
- **Transfusion safety**

Recordings are often made and can be found on the [PBM YouTube webpage](#).

Attendance, feedback & updates to evidence-based-practice help guide topics for the coming year. If you have any comments or suggestions in this regard, please email deborah.booth@nhsbt.nhs.uk

2024-25

Topic	RTC	Date
Major Haemorrhage and Bleeding	South East	16.7.24
Haemoglobinopathies	North East & Yorkshire	9.10.24
Refusal of blood and alternatives including PBM	North West	15.11.24
Plasma and Platelets	London	22.1.25
RCl eg compatibility, urgent transfusion in tricky patients	Midlands	3.2.25
Obstetrics, Neonates	East of England	12.2.25
Complications of transfusion including reactions	South West	11.9.24

2025-26

Topic	RTC	Date
Management of adverse events including PSIRF, human factors and safety	South East	3.7.25
Special components and special requirements [not specifically paed]s]	South West	10.9.25

Neonatal and paediatric transfusion	North East & Yorkshire	22.10.25
IBI and its implications	London	12.11.25
Major haemorrhage across different patient groups	North West	28.11.25
Adverse events in transfusion including pulmonary complications	Midlands	23.1.26
Transfusion in Haemoglobinopathy	East of England	12.2.26

2026-27 tbc

Topic	RTC	Date - tbc
Transfusion in Obstetrics	North West	<i>Nov 26</i>
Transfusion in GI bleeding and chronic liver disease	South West	<i>May/June 26</i>
Transfusion in surgery including NPT of coagulation and difficult to transfuse patients	London	<i>October 26</i>
Consent and legal aspects of transfusion including IBI update	South East	<i>Sept 26</i>
Quality improvement and behavioural change management	Midlands	<i>March 27</i>
TACO and acute transfusion reaction management	North East	<i>April 27</i>
Major haemorrhage in patients receiving anticoagulation or antiplatelet agents (including avoiding delays in transfusion)	East of England	<i>04.02.27</i>

Additional working group national education events planned 26/27 by

- NBTC Education working group (date tbc)
- NBTC Haematology & Trauma group (date tbc)
- NBTC Emergency planning group (date tbc)

Jane Graham, Chair NBTC EdWG, 01/03/26