A DAY

IN THE LIFE OF....

Sharron

Profession: Registered Nurse
Banding: Band 6
Job Title: Associate TP (full time)
Team or Lone: Team (6)
Hospital size: 7 hospital sites
Department: Pathology
Red Cells/year: 31,136 (2023)

Claire

Profession: Paramedic
Banding: Band 6
Job Title: TP (part time)
Team or Lone: Team (3)
Hospital size: 2 sites x 400 beds
Department: Pathology
Red Cells/year: 5,000 (2023)

Sharron

Practical and Clinical background:

- Internationally Trained

- 2003 Theatre Practitioner – Various Specialities

- 2012 Cell Salvage Champion

- 2019 Joined UCLH Transfusion Team.

Weekly activities differ depending on HTT/HTC.

Training

- Daily BT training range between the 3 BT courses and completed the whole week.

- Facilitate BT related simulations and trainings.

- Attend to ad hoc training requests.

Sharron

Support

- Attend weekly clinical review meeting held in the BT lab to discuss various issues and blood wastages.

- Attend to clinical areas requiring support.

- Attend to clinical ward meeting to address issues BT related.

- Attends Placenta Accreta cases

- Promotes PBM Trust-wide awareness

Sharron

Admin

- Datix investigations
- SHOT/SABRE reporting
- Audits of various BT areas of concerns
- Administrative duties:
  - booking sessions
  - barcode activations
  - email correspondence

Sharron

Claire

Practical and Clinical background:
- 1999 joined Ambulance Service
- 2003 Paramedic
- 2016 Resuscitation Officer
- 2022 Transfusion Practitioner

Training
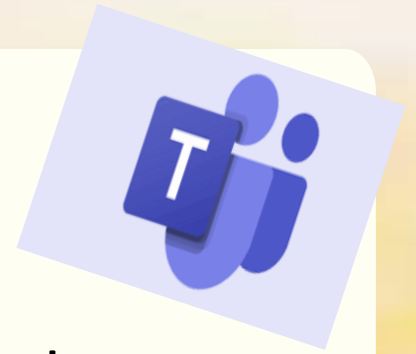
- All registered practitioners, HCAs and porters can collect blood!

- Induction & annual update.

- Moving away from Teams back to F2F.

- Divided into the 3 areas - more specific to role

  - Sampling, collection + administration

- Available on-line as individual assessments.

- Ad Hoc session provided

Claire

Lab/ward liaison

- Observe the processes

- Traceability labels / documentation

- Assist with MH/issues

- Tours for ward staff.

Claire

Admin

🩸 Training - MYLearn – Blood 360

🩸 Datix

🩸 SHOT/SABRE

🩸 Audit

Claire

Similarities

- Training
- Datix
- SHOT/SABRE
- Audit
- Locating traceability labels

Differences

- Size
- Weekly meetings
- Booking sessions
- Barcode activations
- Porters collecting components
- BT lab is private company

Thank you for listening

Sharron Claire