

SW RTC Transfusion Practitioner meeting

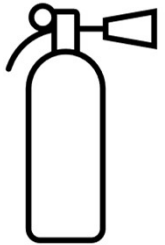
17 October 2023

10.30 : 15.30

Chair- Stuart Lord

Facilitators- Sam Timmins, Jackie McMahon

House keeping



Fire drills and fire escapes –
no fire alarm tests/drills planned



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Agenda

South West Transfusion Practitioners (SWTP)
Business & Shared Learning Meeting
17 October 2023, ~~Oaks~~ Manor, Taunton

Time: 10.30 : 15.30

Chair: Stuart Lord

| Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| 10.30 | Welcome and Introductions | All |
| 10.35 | Actions and Updates | Stuart Lord |
| 10.45 | RTC/PBM Update | Sam Timmins |
| 10.55 | National TP Group Update | Stuart Lord |
| 11.05 | BBTS TP Group Feedback | KM/PVV |
| 11.15 | Feedback on MH Survey/O+ policy compliance | SL, PVV, KM |
| 11.30 | Regional NMA Course Discussion | VCV/All |
| 11.50 | Roundtable Discussion: Sharing of Best Practice – Wins/Challenges | All |
| 12.25 | AOB | All |

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| 12.30 | Lunch |
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| 13.30 | SHOT Poster Presentations/Feedback | MT/PVV |
| 14.30 | Live SharePoint Site Overview/Training | SL/ST/JM |
| 15.00 | Proposed Regional Documents | All |



Welcome & Introductions.....



Action Log

Outstanding Actions (not covered in main agenda)

| Action | Actioner | Completed |
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| Carried over from Oct 2021 meeting: | | |
| Check UHP and RD&E involvement with medical schools training re transfusion | ST | WIP/review next year alongside progress with potential new SW /NHSBT joint consultant post |
| Actions from 11.10.22 | | |
| Review <u>ToRs</u> to include wording around document control and sharing of TP's professional details in SharePoint | SL/JM | Part of SharePoint Review |
| Provide lab. contact details to ST (re. Retrieve policy) | All | MT to check with KM |
| Actions from 21.02.23 | | |
| Use SharePoint template for feedback to National TP Group | All | Ongoing |
| Feedback suggestions to CC/JM for next regional RTC Objective | All | Ongoing |



South West Regional Transfusion Committee

Patient Blood Management

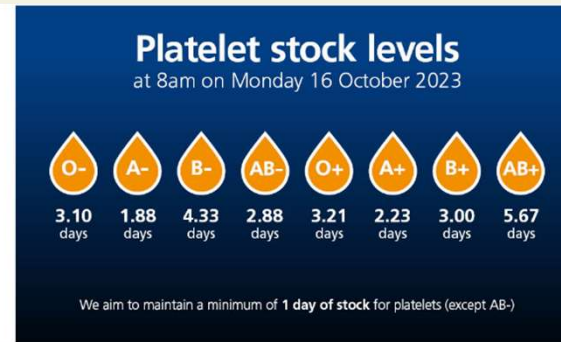
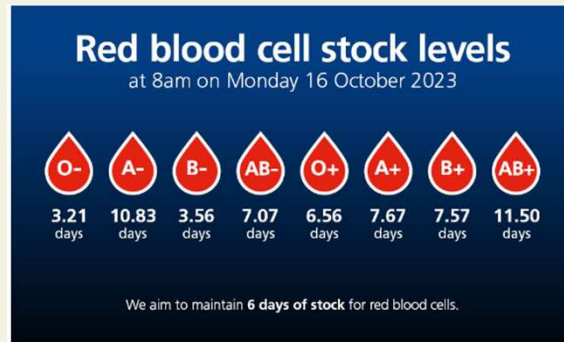
RTC/PBM Update

Sam Timmins

PBMP update

Blood Stocks

- We remain at Pre-Amber status for A D negative Platelets, rest of platelet groups remain stable
- Stocks remain stable at the moment for Red Cells except for O D negative and B D negative
- Ro stock- we are meeting 50% of demand
- Strike / industrial action may impact stocks and activity
- Increase in cancellations due to sickness – pockets of COVID



PBMP update

NCA Update

- Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding (AUGIB)
(Report due Spring 24)
- PBM in paediatric surgery
(Open)
- Blood sample collection and labelling
(Report now available)
- NICE Quality Standard QS138-
(Report pending)
- Bedside transfusion practice
(March)



PBMP update



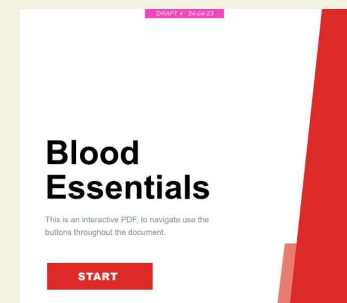
New and updated resources to support consent. Including patient focused content [Consent for Blood Transfusion - Guidance for Healthcare Practitioners in the UK \(transfusionguidelines.org\)](https://www.transfusionguidelines.org)

Obstetric anaemia toolkit updated



BSH perioperative anaemia guideline update- final review
CPOC guidelines

ADOK/AWOK update due Jan 2024



New Date for Genotyping Webinar
1st November 2023 11:00 – 11:45am

Funding available until March

Recording will be available on the [PBM You Tube Channel](#)

PBMP update



QI tool live, Wales now signing up hospitals

Updated Anti-D aide memoire
Monthly newsletter



NBTC Website update and accessibility



BBT- second phase beginning

TXA infographics available

| Blood Transfusion Training (BTT) eLearning programme | |
|---|---|
| Essential Transfusion Practice | SHOT Videos NH&BT have developed new learning modules as an alternative to learnbloodtransfusion (LBT) in England. The programme maintains free of charge access, for NHS affiliated organisations, to essential transfusion training via eLH and ESR. The modules are also available in AICC to facilitate download to local learning management systems. |
| Blood Components | Use of Anti-D Immunoglobulin in Pregnancy All the modules are now available. 1. Essential Transfusion Practice (replacing LBT Safe Transfusion Practice (STP) and STP paediatrics) 2. Good Manufacturing Practice 3. Consent (replacing LBT Consent for Transfusion) 4. SHOT, new module 5. Transfusion Reactions (replacing LBT Acute Transfusion Reactions) |
| Consent for Transfusion: Essential training for healthcare professionals | An Introduction to Transfusion Laboratory Practice 6. Blood Components (replacing LBT Blood Components and Indications for Use) 7. Cell Salvage (replacing LBT leucocellsalvage) 8. Introduction to Safe Transfusion Laboratory Practice (replacing Safe transfusion practice -laboratory) |
| Transfusion reactions | Cell Salvage 9. Use of Anti-D Immunoglobulin in Pregnancy |
| Good Manufacturing Practice | There will be a break in provision of the "collection" and "phlebotomy pathways", although the relevant content is included within ETP; please be reassured that plans are in place to address this moving forward. |

For any queries, please contact PBM team@hbt.nhs.uk

Caring Expert Quality

PBMP update

THE LANCET

ARTICLES | VOLUME 400, ISSUE 10369, P2199-2209, DECEMBER 17, 2022 [Download Full Issue](#)

Intravenous ferric derisomaltose in patients with heart failure and iron deficiency in the UK (IRONMAN): an investigator-initiated, prospective, randomised, open-label, blinded-endpoint trial

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IRONMAN Study published- demonstrated pt's with HF, reduced LV ejection fraction and ID benefited from repletion- lower risk of admissions and cardiovascular death



RCI Filton challenges

SW RTC Update

- Obstetric survey complete –feedback due at Nov meeting to discuss recommendations and actions.
- Considering next focus point for regional activity- ? TXA
- Plans for next national education calendar offering- hazards of transfusion
- Potential for a lab focused platelet survey
- Proposal to open TP SharePoint to TLM's (RTC chair's on request)
- MH toolkit to be demonstrated at next RTC
- Further investigation of potential regional NMA
- NBTC review/ NHSBT hospital services review



National Transfusion Practitioner Network – Update

Stuart Lord



National TP Network update

- Meeting (virtual) held in September
- TP2024 conference steering group commenced organising this for next year
- Discussion around Agency staff and eLearning
- Nursing associates
- Fridge access and the BCR
- Shared care working group



British Blood
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BBTS TP Group Feedback

Karen Mead/Pedro Valle-Vallines



Feedback on MH Survey/O+ Policy Compliance

Pedro Valle Vallines/Stuart Lord



Regional NMA Course Discussion

Vikki Chandler-Vizard/Sam Timmins



Regional Non Medical Authoriser Course.... Yes or No

Survey sent to all TP's June 2023 following questions at
RTC in May and discussion at RTT

Questions sent June 2023

1. Do you have an 'in house' nurse authorising policy and if so, is this solely used to enable nurse authorising of blood components?
2. Do you send nurses on the NHSBT NMA course and if so, is this solely used to enable nurse authorising of blood components?
3. Do nurses attend BOTH the NHSBT NMA course AND complete an in house course/training/portfolio to enable nurse authorising of blood components?
4. If you have an in house NMA policy/course, would you be willing to share content/requirements?
5. Would you be interested in a regional NMA course, and if yes, is this due to issues/delays attending NHSBT course?
6. Could you please provide a brief description of the 'grade/specialty/band' of nurse you send on the NHSBT course/completes the in house course for NMA ie grade of nurse, specialty, other qualification requirements?

Responses -6 including me

- ▶ Dorchester - Loraine Poole
- ▶ Cornwall - Pedro
- ▶ Bristol - Karen
- ▶ Glos - Stuart
- ▶ Bath - Helen
- ▶ Poole UHD - Vikki



Question 1

- ▶ Do you have an 'in house' nurse authorising policy and if so, is this solely used to enable nurse authorising of blood components?

| Yes | No |
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Question 2

- ▶ Do you send nurses on the NHSBT NMA course and if so, is this solely used to enable nurse authorising of blood components?

| Yes | No |
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Question 3

- ▶ Do nurses attend BOTH the NHSBT NMA course AND complete an in house course/training/portfolio to enable nurse authorising of blood components?

| Yes | No | NA |
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Question 4

- ▶ If you have an in house NMA policy/course, would you be willing to share content/requirements?

| Yes | NA |
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Question 5

- ▶ Would you be interested in a regional NMA course, and if yes, is this due to issues/delays attending NHSBT course?

| Yes | No |
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A lot to consider:

Cost to run and attend

Capacity

Frequency of course

Quality control of content

Relevance of content to attendees

Speakers

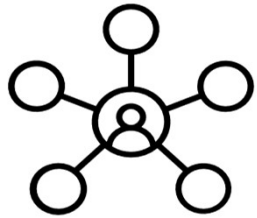
Contingency for illness of speakers

Location

Question 6

- ▶ Could you please provide a brief description of the ‘grade/specialty/band’ of nurse you send on the NHSBT course/completes the in house course for NMA ie grade of nurse, specialty, other qualification requirements?

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| ANP | Registered nurses | Anaesthetic associates |
| Advanced care practitioners | Neonatal specialists | Crit care nurses |
| ED nurses | Haem specialists | Registered practitioners |
| Physician associates | Renal specialists | Specialist nurses |
| ACP ED | Nurse prescribers | Generally band 7/8 |



Roundtable Discussion

Sharing of Best Practice – Wins/Challenges



AOB

Lunch



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of Transfusion

Poster Presentations

Pedro Valle-Vallines, RCHT

Mooi Heong Tay, NBT

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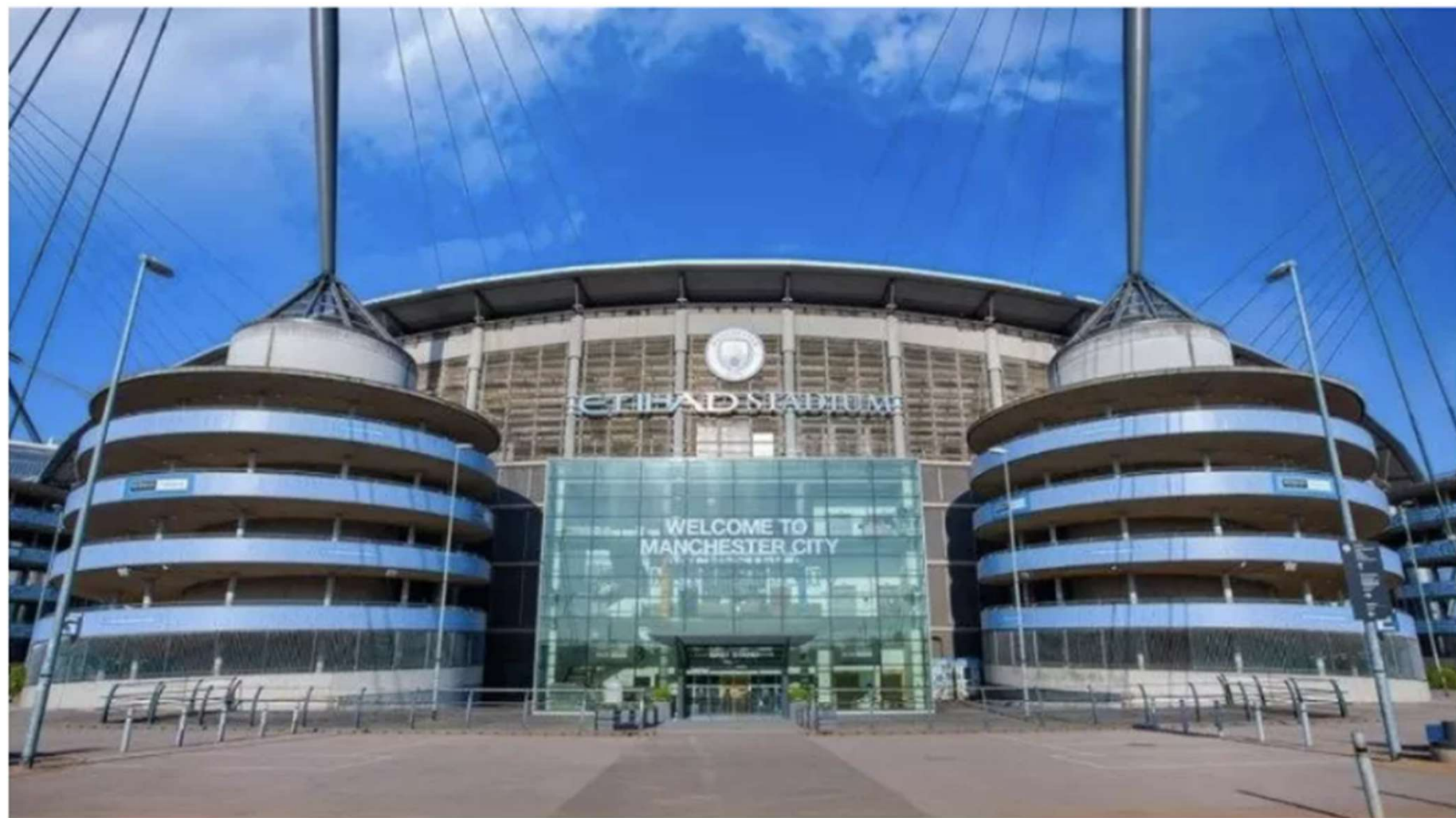
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Annual SHOT Symposium 2023

Save the date!

Tuesday 04 July 2023

Etihad Stadium, Manchester, M11 3FF



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@SHOTHV1



SHOT would like to welcome all our attendees and exhibitors to this year's annual symposium here at The Etihad stadium in Manchester!

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SCRIPT

The SHOT UK Collaborative
Reviewing and reforming
IT Processes in Transfusion
(SCRIPT) group

The group was started in 2019 by the SHOT Information Technology (IT) working expert group to address the recurrent IT related themes in SHOT reports in both laboratory and clinical practices.

The purpose of SCRIPT is to enhance transfusion safety through improved IT systems and practices.

SCRIPT includes regular surveys, resources to support specification and safe implementation of IT and transfusion materials.



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Legends







MEET THE EXPERTS

FIND THE TABLE NUMBER..... AND ASK THE EXPERT!

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| 1 Information Technology | 2 Laboratory | 3 Near Miss, IRCT, HSE & RBRP | 4 Anti-D Ig & Immune Anti-D | 5 Acknowledging Continuing Excellence |
| 6 Avoidable Delayed & Under/Over transfused | 7 Pulmonary TACO & Non-TACO | 8 Paediatrics | 9 Cell Salvage | 10 Febrile, Allergic & Hypotensive Reactions |
| 11 Human Factors | 12 Donor Haemovigilance | 13 Benchmarking & Participation data | 14 Transfusion-Transmitted Infections | 15 Haemoglobin Disorders & sTSS |

*Thank
You*

FOR ATTENDING THE 2023 ANNUAL
SHOT SYMPOSIUM



QS138 Overview



Make the most of data collected for the 2023 NICE QS138 NCA, by using the **NEW** QS138 Quality Insights Audit Tool



Blood and Transplant

National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion

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| Audit: | 2023 National Comparative Audit of NICE Quality Standard 138 |
| Audit format: | Structured National Snapshot Audit |
| Audit run time: | 3 rd April until the 26 th May |
| Period being audited: | January to March 2023 (Quarter 4, financial year 2022-23) |
| Report structure: | All results analysed post closing date, individual trust, regional and national snapshot reports supplied |
| Data transparency: | Audit results shared on Model Health dashboard |

Introducing the new QS138 Quality Insights Audit tool, launching March 27th 2023

This new audit tool will enable you to easily move from the NCA, into a quality improvement cycle. You can re-use your NCA data to populate the tool when you start, so work is not duplicated.

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QS138 Quality Insights Quality Improvement Audit Tool

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| Audit: | NICE Quality Standard 138 |
| Audit format: | Self-Assessment, Quality Improvement benchmarking tool allowing repeat audit |
| Audit run time: | Platform launching 27 th March, available to users 24/7 – use locally decided |
| Period being audited: | Option for users to enter hospital data for up to four quarters per year, for all or some Quality Statements |
| Report structure: | Live platform with in-built automated instant reporting. Bespoke Hospital reports display local, regional and national benchmarking & trending data |
| Data transparency: | Results shared at RTC and national meetings |

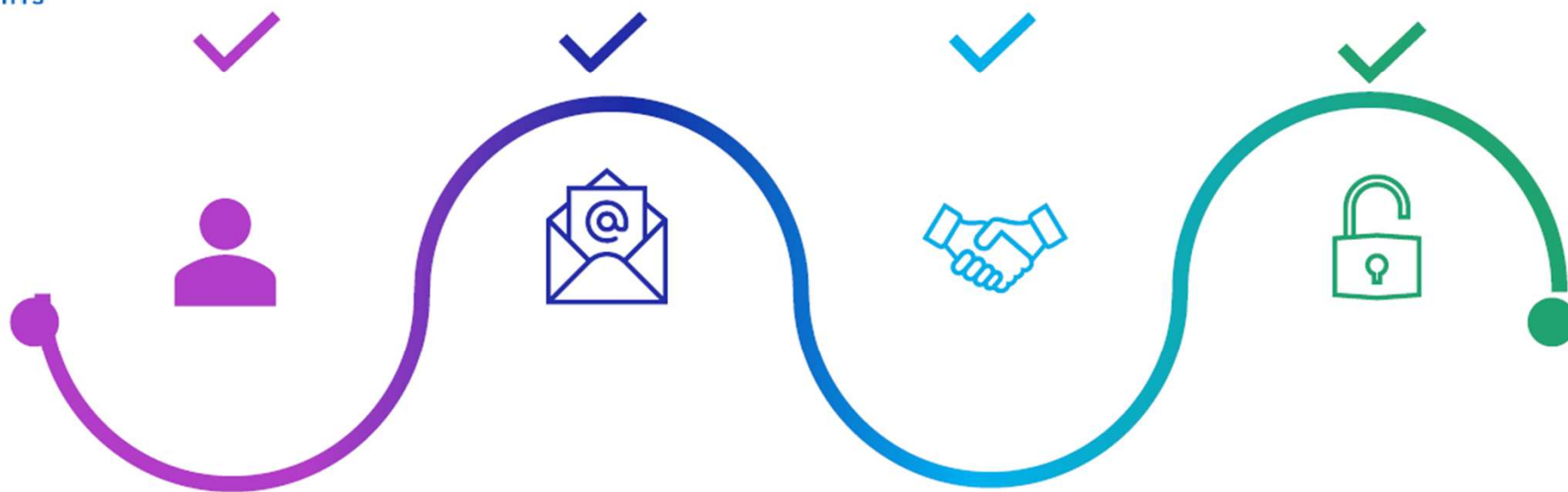


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QS138 QUALITY INSIGHTS QUICK REGISTRATION GUIDE



Blood and Transplant



1. Agree a TP to manage a hospital's account

Accounts are set up per hospital site (not Trust/Health Board) to an assigned individual. Maximum one registration per hospital. If you work in a team of Transfusion Practitioners (TP) and/or cover multiple sites - you can either set up one dedicated TP contact for all sites or have a dedicated person per hospital.

2. Email the inbox:

Contact:
niceqs138@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Use your NHS email. State which hospital/s you would like to sign-up and which Regional Transfusion Committee region your hospital belongs to.

3. User Agreement

You will be sent a User Agreement. You will need to accept this to progress.

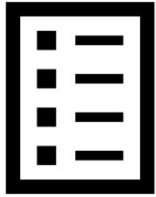
4. Permissions set

Once accepted, NHS Blood and Transplant will grant access to the audit tool. You will then be sent the information you need to set up your Snap© account and start using QS138 Quality Insights.



SharePoint Overview/Training

Sam Timmins/Stuart Lord/Jackie McMahon



Proposed Regional Documents