

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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Implementation: to be determined by each Service

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Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk

Ebola outbreaks – updates entries:

Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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1. The Democratic Republic of The Congo
2. Equatorial Guinea
3. Guinea
4. Liberia
5. Sierra Leone
6. Tanzania
7. Uganda

The following changes apply to:

BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDMI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components
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1 The Democratic Republic of The Congo entry

<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes «Ebola outbreaks: Equateur province, August – November 2014 Bas Uélé Province, May – July 2017 Equateur, South Kivu and Ituri provinces, May 2018 – July 2022 North Kivu province, August 2018 – September 2022»
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2 Equatorial Guinea entry

« <i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Marburg Fever outbreak (whole country): Ongoing from February 2023»
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3 Guinea entry

<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes «Ebola outbreak (whole country): December 2013 – June 2016 Ebola outbreak in N'Zérékoré Prefecture: February – June 2021» Ebola outbreaks: December 2013 – December 2015 and February – June 2021
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4 Liberia entry

<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes «Ebola outbreak (whole country): March 2014 – June 2016» Ebola outbreak December 2013 – December 2015
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5 Sierra Leone entry

<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes «Ebola outbreak (whole country): May 2014 – March 2016» Ebola outbreak: December 2013 – December 2015
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6 Tanzania entry

<i>«Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Marburg Fever outbreak in Kagera Region: Ongoing from February 2023»
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7 Uganda entry

<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Ebola outbreak from September 2022 «to January 2023» onwards, applies to the following regions: Mubende and Kassanda Districts in the Central Region, and Bunyangabu, Kagadi and Kyegegwa Districts in the Western Region.
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