

Managing the aftermath of the Manchester Attack

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1st call 22:32

1st on scene 22:42

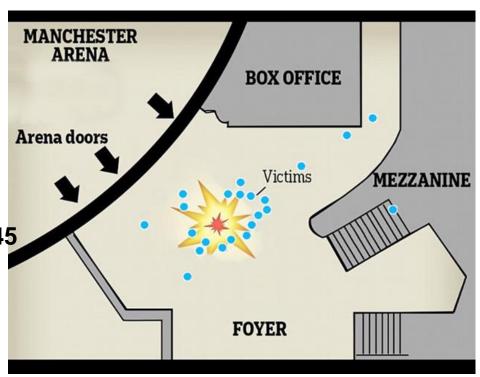
Major Incident declared 22:46

Command structure in place 22:52

NHSBT Incident Managers notified 23:45

Scene cleared 02:45

Major Incident Closed 05:25













What went well

- 1. All supplies met
 - 334 units red cells (49% O D negative), 58 units
 FFP (48% AB), 18 packs platelets (67% A), 12 pools
 MB cryoprecipitate
 - More than 4 days national stock O D neg
- 2. Off duty staff came in to help in Hospital Services

Potential new blood donors were supported on arrival by senior team



What could be improved

- 1. Improve activation process for NHSBT
- Improve telephone access to Hospital Services
- 3. The online donor portal saw a massive increase in traffic from blood donors which affected other IT functionality and there was an increase in donor phone calls. Erroneous third party social media messaging may have exacerbated this
- 4. Hospitals overstocked O D negative red cells NHSBT O Neg Working Group will review option to take back stock



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URGENT BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Message from Manchester Royal Infirmary

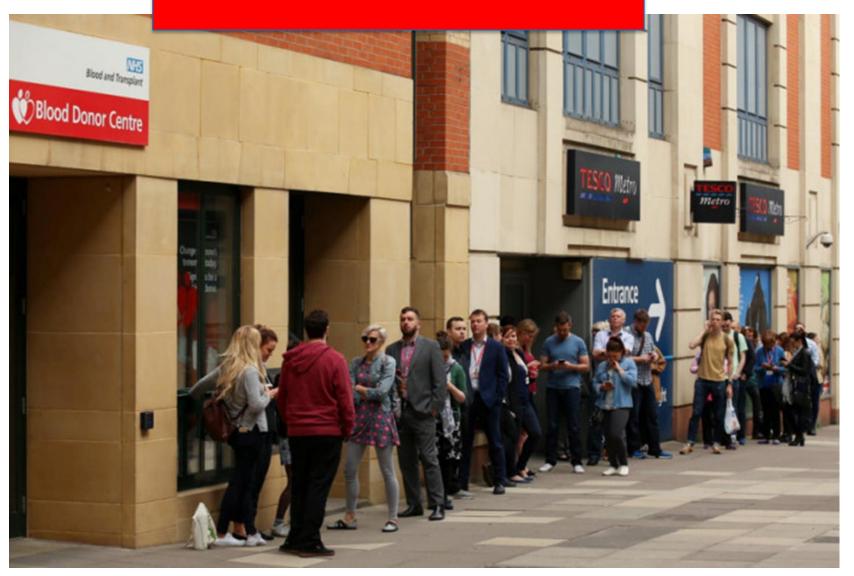
PLEASE SHARE

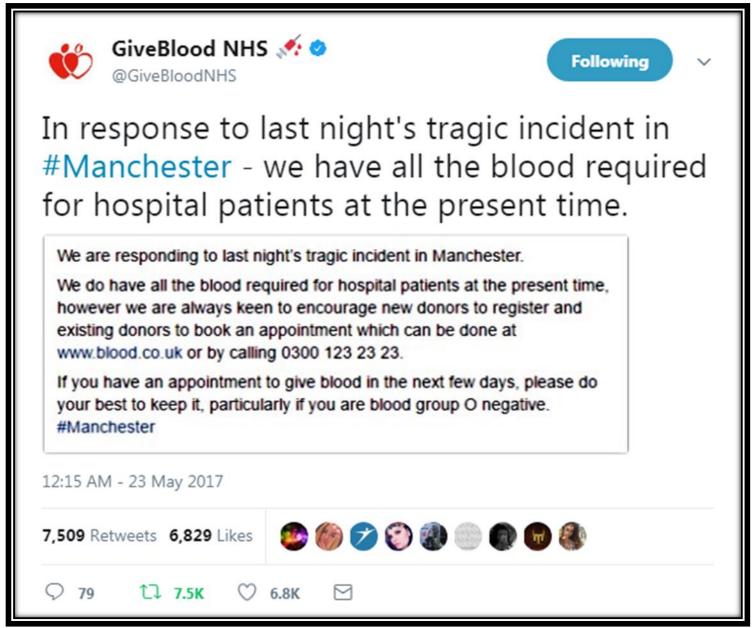
Anyone in Manchester with the blood group O NEGATIVE please donate we have run out we have none xxx

Go to Upper brook street Manchester facing the MRI xxx

- 1000 walk in donors
- 17000 calls to national donor line
- Online portal overloaded

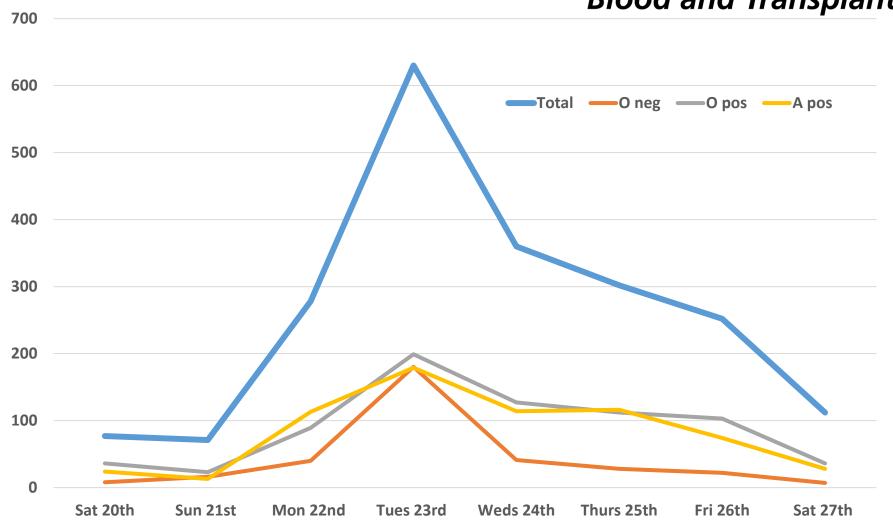






Red Cell Issues





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Our Chief Exec, Ian Trenholm paid a visit to the Plymouth Grove centre in Manchester to thank blood donors and staff.



17 deliveries



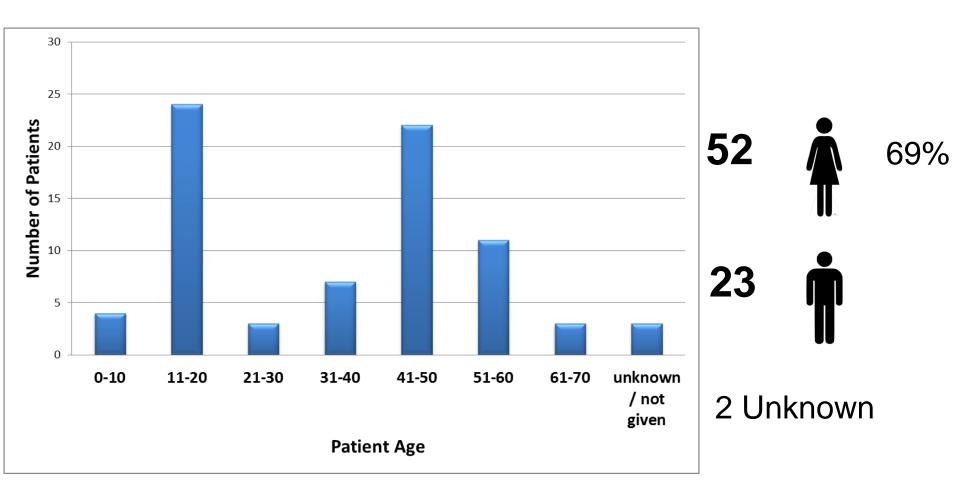
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Patient Details and Blood Use



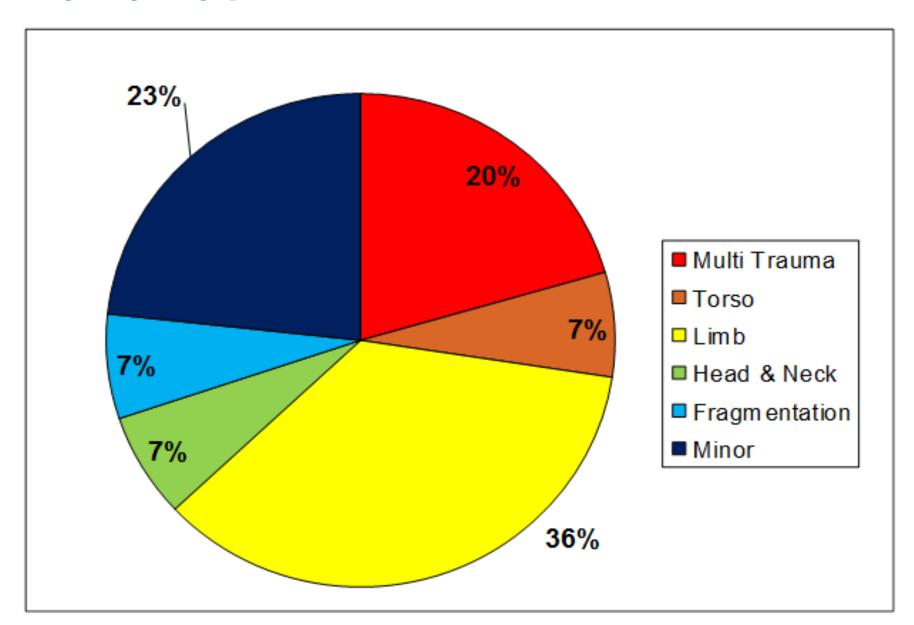




28 (36%) patients ≤ 20yrs

Injury Type





Blood component use



Survey describes 75 patients treated for injuries

- 23 received red cells
- **3** received FFP (1 also had Octaplas)
- 1 received Octaplas
- **2** patients received platelets;
- 2 received cryoprecipitate









23 patients (31%) were transfused

A total of **89** units of red cells were used

Red Cell Use

Mean red cell use = 3.9 units per patient

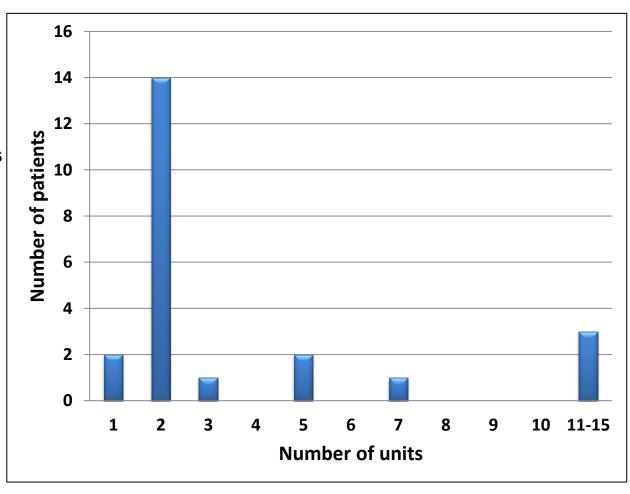
Min = 1

Max = 15

Mode = 2

3 patients received ≥ 10 units

6 patients received ≥ 5 units





Use of group O D neg

31 O D Neg red cells were used.

At least 1 unit of emergency
O D Neg was transfused to 14/23
(61%) patients

Blood group	No of patients	Emergency O neg	Group specific	Total
O +	7	5	21	21
O -	2	4	3	31
A +	8	11	33	33
B +	1	1	1	1
AB -	1	0	3	3
Unknown	4	7	0	0
Total	23	28	61	89

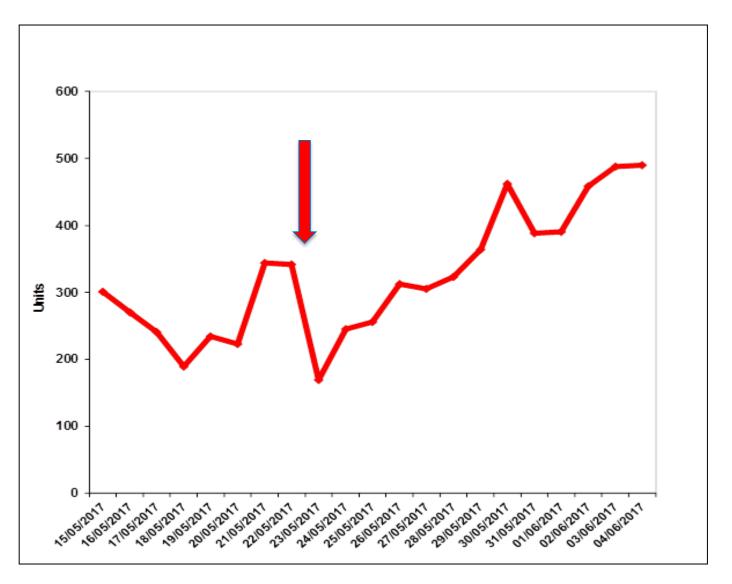


Ratio of red cells ordered: transfused = 3.75

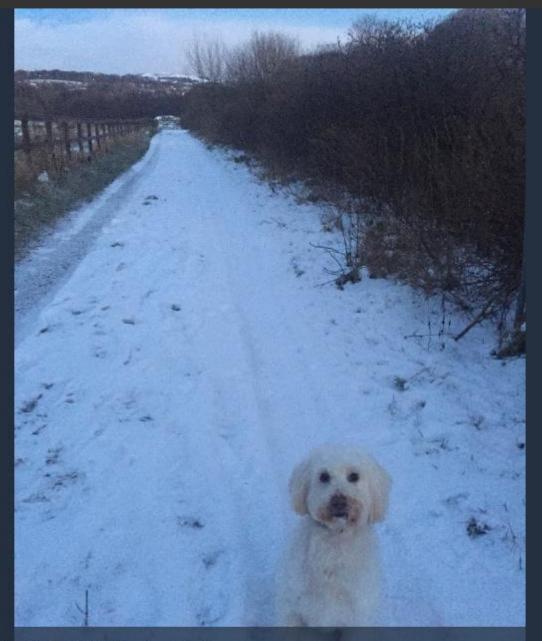
Ratio of 2-3 previously seen in both UK and Israeli literature

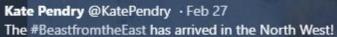
Ratio O D Neg ordered (163): O D Neg transfused (31) = 5.25





Rebuild of Manchester O Neg Blood Stocks



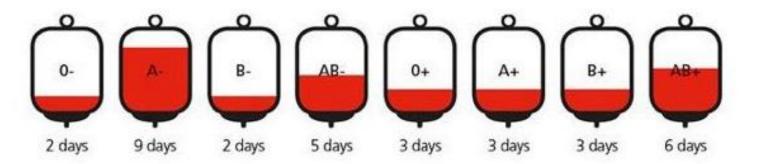






Current blood stock levels

Wednesday 28 March 2018



We aim to retain 6 days of stocks at any time in order to meet the requirements of patients.

Register and book an appointment at blood.co.uk



Further Actions

- Improve activation process for NHSBT once Major Incident declared: NHSBT in conversation with NHS England
- Standardise patient ID to allow record of estimated DOB, gender, non-sequential numbers, movement of patients between hospitals (Trust identifier): NHSBT / SHOT in conversation with NHS England / NHS Improvement
- Recommendations for hospitals for transfusion support in Mass Casualty Events: Update of NBTC Emergency Planning Recommendations
- Clear messaging re ongoing need for O D neg red cell donation



Acknowledgements:
All the staff in NHSBT and hospital transfusion laboratories
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