



Blood and Transplant

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Transfusion Education offered by NHSBT

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Why Transfusion Education?

- Want to reduce the number of errors which are on the increase in the SHOT report which can be directly attributed to the transfusion laboratory.
- Highlight and Correct the knowledge deficiencies described in the recent UKTLC report 2017.
- Improve the outcomes for patients by ensuring safe practice within our hospital transfusion laboratories.

Currently Offered by NHSBT:

There are currently several courses which are available for scientists from the training department. These include:

- Practical Introduction to transfusion science
- Specialist transfusion science practice
- Advanced transfusion master class
 - Blood centre tours
 - Portfolio workshop

About Me:

- Currently enrolled on the Consultant Clinical Scientist training within NHSBT.
 - Undertaking a Professional Doctorate in Clinical Science.
- Required to complete a research project in a chosen subject in transfusion.
 - The area which I have chosen is Transfusion Education.

Aims:

- To introduce a distance learning platform or something similar which can be purchased from hospitals to provide transfusion knowledge to reduce the number of errors and increase staff knowledge of the subject area.
- Initially in one subject area but developed into other areas required by the hospitals.

How can you help?

- Complete the online survey or paper based survey to inform me of the types of platform you would be interested in and the level of the knowledge you would like.
- To ascertain if you would be interested in piloting any platform which is developed as a result of this project.
- Provide me with any areas of concern you would like addressed within the remit of transfusion education.