

2024 Annual SHOT Report – Supplementary information

Chapter 2: Participation in UK Haemovigilance

Additional data tables and analysis not included in the main 2024 Annual SHOT Report.

Number of SHOT reports by UK country

| | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| England | 3366 | 82.34 | 3668 | 83.92 | 4173 | 83.93 | 4220 | 83.85 |
| Northern Ireland | 131 | 3.20 | 117 | 2.68 | 116 | 2.33 | 108 | 2.15 |
| Scotland | 401 | 9.81 | 380 | 8.69 | 465 | 9.35 | 522 | 10.37 |
| Wales | 190 | 4.65 | 206 | 4.71 | 218 | 4.38 | 183 | 3.64 |
| United Kingdom | 4088 | 100 | 4371 | 100 | 4972 | 100 | 5033 | 100 |

Table 2.2: Total number of reports to SHOT by UK country 2021-2024

Table 2.3: Total number of reports per 10,000 components by UK Blood Service 2021-2024

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| NHS Blood and Transplant | 18.0 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 22.6 |
| Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service | 23.4 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 18.8 |
| Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service | 22.5 | 20.9 | 25.3 | 29.2 |
| Welsh Blood Service | 20.0 | 21.8 | 24.1 | 19.7 |
| Total (rate for all services combined) | 18.6 | 19.6 | 22.6 | 22.9 |



Analysis of transfused errors by location

The number of incidents reported from the ED has increased substantially in recent years, but has levelled out in 2023 and 2024, with a very similar number reported in the last 3 years. The numbers of reports from theatres shows a steady increase since 2021, while other areas have remained consistent, with no glaring fluctuations.

Unfortunately, there are no denominator data available regarding the number of transfusions undertaken in each of these areas, so it is difficult to draw meaningful conclusions from this data.

Figure 2.7: Five-year trend of error reports from different departments



Figure 2.7a: Emergency departments







Figure 2.7d: Adult critical care

Figure 2.7b: Theatres





Incorrect blood component transfused - specific requirements not met

Incorrect blood component transfused - wrong component transfused

prothrom

Avoidable, delayed and under or overtransfusion, and incidents related to prothrombin complex concentrates

Right blood right patient