

SHOT Newsletter August 2025

Baseline Assessment Tool

It offers a framework to help users assess current practices against the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards

Users can adjust the tool as needed to accommodate local differences

**SHOT Transfusion Safety
Standards baseline
assessment tool**

A baseline assessment tool has now been released to support implementation of the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards.

This tool is intended to be a supportive aid that provides a clear starting point for organisations

Access the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards baseline assessment tool by following [**SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards baseline assessment tool**](#)

2024 Annual SHOT report summaries

The 2024 Annual SHOT Report Summary has been released and is available on the SHOT website and can be found [**here**](#)

The [**2024 Annual SHOT report summaries**](#) can be ordered from [**Hospital NHSBT leaflets**](#) to distribute within your organisations. These are a great, digestible format to share the learning widely. Please use this description when ordering: **BLC789.5 - Annual SHOT Report Summary 2024**

For Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland, these will be cascaded through established networks

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Download My Transfusion app using the above QR codes

A promotional pack for healthcare professionals, with information regarding the My Transfusion app, email and newsletter templates, plus more information on other resources, has been created to help individuals share details of the My Transfusion app. Follow [**My Transfusion app information for healthcare professionals**](#) to view.

My Transfusion app patient information flyer

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insights from
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Blood Services Reporting

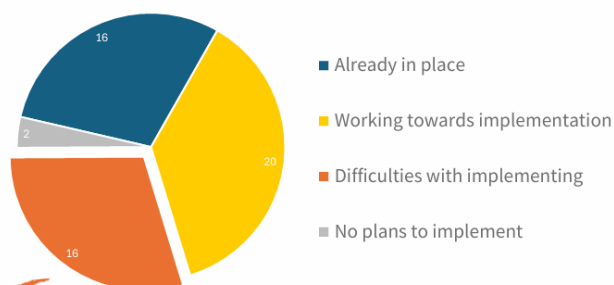
We are pleased to announce that after many years of planning and collaboration, SHOT has introduced reporting in 4 categories for the UK Blood Services. This development marks a significant step forward in strengthening haemovigilance monitoring, learning from, and improving transfusion safety across the system. The new reporting pathway will support a more complete picture of events across the blood supply chain and help identify opportunities for system-wide improvement and shared learning.

For further information on the 4 pre-liminary categories and to see the Blood Service definitions document please visit: [Blood Services reporting and definitions document](#)

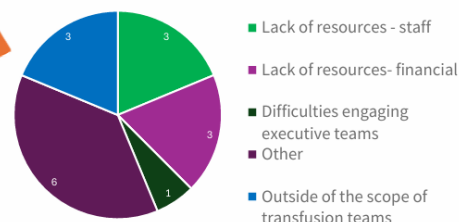
2023 SHOT Key recommendations survey report

The key recommendations survey aims to understand progress made in implementing key SHOT recommendations in UK Trusts/Health Boards. This survey was circulated 9 months following the release of the 2023 key recommendations. To view the full report please click [here](#).

Key Recommendation 2:
Safe staffing to support safe transfusions



Main difficulties with implementing Key Recommendation 2



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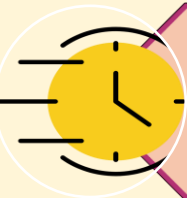
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Forthcoming SHOT Events

Meet the Experts sessions



A 20-minute overview of chapter content including: trends, highlights and example cases



Followed by 40-minute Q&A where we want to hear **from you!**
Ask questions, clarify doubts and share improvements

Anti-D immunoglobulin (Ig) errors and immune anti-D

Tuesday 16 September 2025 at 13:00 GMT

[Click here to register](#)

Haemolytic Transfusion Reactions (HTR) and Haemoglobinopathies

Friday 14 November 2025 at 13:00 GMT

Registration will open shortly

[Click here](#) for all the latest 'Meet The Experts' Virtual Sessions recordings

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SaBTO recruiting new members

The Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs (SaBTO) is recruiting 3 new members:

- Public health expert/epidemiologist
- Health economist
- Lay representative for blood transfusion

Apply here: [Working for DHSC - Department of Health and Social Care - GOV.UK](#)

Full info here: [SaBTO members candidate information pack, August 2025](#)

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Closing date: **Monday 18th August 2025**

The committee is also recruiting a new Chair.

Apply here: [Working for DHSC - Department of Health and Social Care - GOV.UK](#)

Full info here: [sabto-chair-candidate-information-pack-july-2025.docx](#)

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Closing date: **Friday 22nd August 2025**

Forthcoming Conferences

Click on the events below to register!

HSJ Patient Safety Congress

15-16 September 2025 (Manchester)

IBMS Congress 2025

22-25 September 2025 (Birmingham)

RCGP Annual Conference and Exhibition 2025

9-10 October 2025 (Newport, Wales)

BBTS Annual Conference

14-16 October 2025 (Harrogate)

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