



The London Regional Transfusion Committee



# Collaboration to Develop a Transferable Blood Component Transfusion Training Standard

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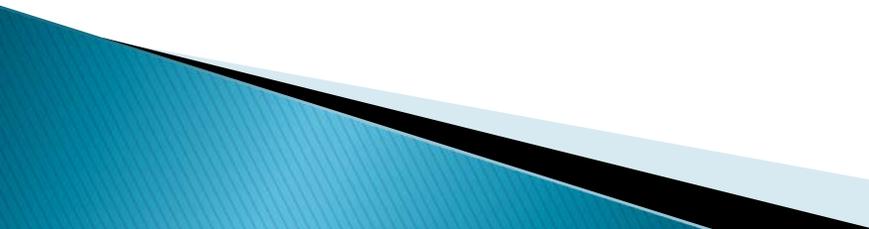
# Why?

- ▶ To standardize minimum blood transfusion training requirements in the UK.
  - ▶ To champion the Transfusion Practitioners (TP) in their role as educators.
  - ▶ To advocate and promote safe transfusion practice by raising the profile of blood transfusion nationally.
  - ▶ To reduce training duplication & time.
  - ▶ To establish a “Transfusion Passport” allowing staff transfusion training records to be transferred between Trusts.
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# How?

- ▶ We set up a London region TP working group to explore the concept following a local educational survey and TP meeting discussion.
- ▶ We promoted the idea within the London Regional Transfusion Committee and gained their support.
- ▶ We consulted with subject matter experts from England, Scotland, Wales & N Ireland.
- ▶ We reviewed blood transfusion training practice and relevant documentation from our fellow TPs in England.
- ▶ We utilised the relevant transfusion guidelines.
- ▶ We collaborated with Skills for Health (SFH) and applied their recommendations and adopted their document format.

# What we have achieved?

- ▶ Blood Transfusion Training has been recognised as having equal status with the subjects included in the Core skills framework.
  - ▶ A Blood Component Transfusion Training Standard has been developed for the UK which will be included in an extended SFH Core Skills Framework.
  - ▶ Statements of support have been received from recognised Transfusion agencies.
  - ▶ Reference to the standard from NBTC SPN 14 working group for BT competency assessment
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# SFH progress so far

- ▶ BT Standard document on SFH website from end Sept 2014. Available at [www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)
- ▶ SFH are developing a register of those staff who have completed training aligned with the Core Skills framework including the blood transfusion standard.
- ▶ Aim is for the Register to be open and available by end of October 2014.
- ▶ Staff registration will be accessible to all organisations who declare alignment with the Core Skills framework including Blood Transfusion.
- ▶ E-learning courses being developed based on BT Standard – available early 2015

# Next Steps

- ▶ Organisations to sign up to Core Skills framework to gain automatic update information on subjects available.
  - ▶ Organisations to review the Blood Component Transfusion Training Standard and ensure that they comply with the core requirements.
  - ▶ Organisations to register staff who have completed the training to allow for the sharing of data to reduce training duplication.
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# Future?

- ▶ An electronically transferable Skills Passport system within the SFH Framework may be an area for future development.
  - ▶ All Healthcare organisations and Healthcare training facilities to provide standardised & recognised Core Skills training and education.
  - ▶ Improvement in care & patient outcomes through a collaborative approach to workforce education.
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# Thank You

## Any Questions?

