

How to report Acknowledging Continuing Excellence (ACE) cases

Background

Acknowledging Continuing Excellence (ACE) was first introduced in the 2019 Annual SHOT Report and has been introduced as a reporting category for the year 2021.

ACE reports are defined as "Exceptional transfusion practice by a team or department, that was above and beyond routine practice and has widespread learning opportunities" and includes:

- Innovative solutions to previous adverse events
- Implementation of new procedures with positive patient outcomes
- Multidisciplinary collaboration and communication
- Patient involvement in agreeing individual transfusion treatment plans

All reports should have been discussed and agreed at the Hospital Transfusion Team/Committee (HTT/HTC) level before submitting to SHOT.

Please find full ACE definition within SHOT definitions document, here: https://www.shotuk.org/reporting/sabre/

Examples of ACE reports can be found at: https://www.shotuk.org/reporting/ace-reporting/

If you would have any further queries regarding ACE reports, please contact the SHOT Team via email shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Reporting

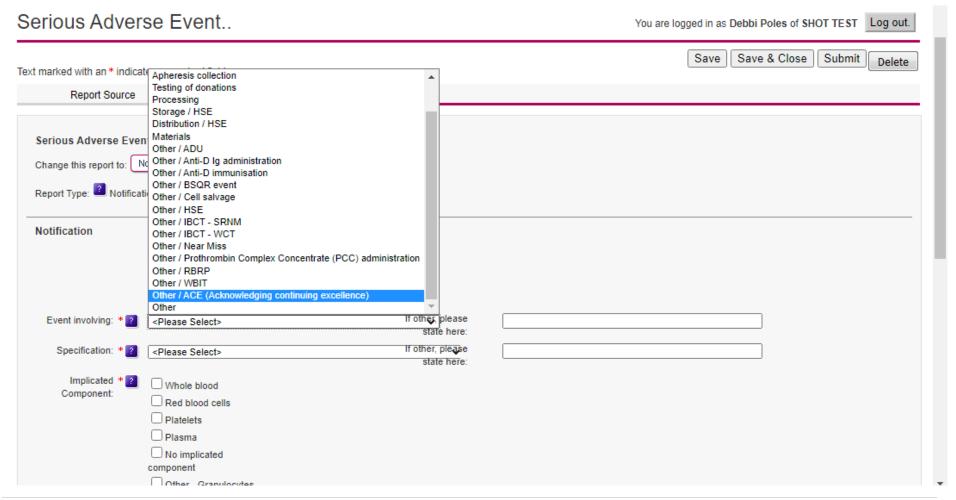
Reports submitted under ACE will not be included in participation data for serious adverse event/reaction figures, and reports do not have to be linked to an existing SHOT SAE/SAR report.

Reports should be submitted via the SABRE portal, as with any other SHOT reportable event. The following screenshots should provide a useful guide to submitting ACE reports to SABRE. After initial submission to SABRE, a report link to SHOT will be created as with any other incident report, where the SHOT questionnaire can be completed.



Under a serious adverse event reporting form

1) Event involving = Other/ACE (Acknowledging continuing excellence)





- 2) Specification = Other and Free text comment ACE Report
- 3) Implicated component = No implicated component
- 4) Blood component transfused = No
- 5) Further Details: Free text brief description of ACE report
- 6) Reporters must then follow the link created to the SHOT reporting questionnaire to complete the ACE report

