

## SHOT recommendations survey 2017

The purpose of the survey is to understand progress with implementing the key recommendations six months following their publication in the Annual SHOT Report 2017 (published July 2018)

Please note, we only require one response per Trust/Healthboard. You may wish to discuss the questions with transfusion colleagues before completing.

**Please indicate if you are completing this survey from either a;**

Trust/Healthboard that also covers paediatric transfusion

Trust/Healthboard that does not include paediatric transfusion

### 1. Please indicate progress with implementing key recommendation 1;

Training in ABO and D group principles is essential for all laboratory and clinical staff with any responsibility for the transfusion process. This should form part of the competency assessments

<b>TRAINING</b>	<b>Staff group</b>		
	Nursing	Medical	Laboratory
<b>Level of progress</b>			
Fully implemented			
Working towards implementation			
Difficulties with implementing			
No plans to implement			

<b>INCLUDED IN COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>Staff group</b>		
	Nursing	Medical	Laboratory
<b>Level of progress</b>			
Fully implemented			
Working towards implementation			
Difficulties with implementing			
No plans to implement			

Please provide any further comments to support your responses eg. Explain any difficulties/barriers to implementing this recommendation, timescales until completion

If fully implemented, would you be willing to share your training tools with SHOT? If yes, please email [shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

## **2. Please indicate progress with implementing key recommendation 2;**

All available information technology (IT) systems to support transfusion practice should be considered and these systems implemented to their full functionality.

Electronic blood management systems should be considered in all clinical settings where transfusion takes place. This is no longer an innovative approach to safe transfusion practice, it is the standard that all should aim for.

Level of progress	Clinical electronic transfusion system		
	Patient identification at <b>Sampling</b>	Collection of components from storage site	Patient and component identification at <b>Administration</b>
In place and to full functionality in all relevant clinical areas			
In place but working towards full functionality in all relevant clinical areas			
In place but no plans to progress with full functionality in all clinical areas			
Business case submitted			
No plans to progress with clinical electronic systems			

Please provide any further comments to support your responses eg. Explain any difficulties/barriers to implementing this recommendation, timescales until completion

### 3. Please indicate progress with implementing key recommendation 3;

A formal pre-transfusion risk assessment for transfusion-associated circulatory overload (TACO) should be undertaken whenever possible, as TACO is the most commonly reported cause of transfusion related mortality and major morbidity.

Please tick one of the following;

Fully implemented across Trust/Healthboard

Partially implemented due to excluded/non relevant areas, please specify these areas

Implementation in progress

Not yet implemented but planning to implement

No plans to implement

If no plans to implement, please indicate why

- Lack of engagement from clinical users
- Competing priorities with other clinical tools
- Highlighted in education and training only
- Included in competencies
- Using an in-house risk assessment tool
- Other, please indicate

Please provide any further comments to support your responses eg. Explain any difficulties/barriers to implementing this recommendation, timescales until completion

**4. Please tell us about how you use our 'SHOT bites'? tick all that apply**

<https://www.shotuk.org/resources/current-resources/>

- Circulate to all relevant clinical and laboratory colleagues
- Print copies and provide to colleagues following training sessions
- I read them for my own personal learning
- I am not aware of them
- I never use them
- Other, please indicate

Do you have any suggestions for further topics for 'SHOT Bites'?