



News

Changes to SnapSHOT Monthly Newsletter subscription

To help streamline our activities we will be working collaboratively with colleagues in the internal NHSBT communications team who will be distributing the newsletter on our behalf. This has meant some changes to the way in which we collect and store your data. For the purposes of ensuring accurate communication and receiving the newsletter, we will collect & store personal data (email addresses) you share with us as result of subscribing. From November 2023, this will be shared with the NHSBT communications team so that they are able to send the monthly SHOT newsletter on our behalf. We will be asking for your consent to process personal data as described before continuing. For further information about the newsletter please see <https://www.shotuk.org/newsletter/>

First NHS Hospital in England to go live with end-to-end electronic requesting and reporting with NHSBT



NHSBT have announced the first steps in the successful development of an improved service to customers. The ask for an electronic format to request tests and report results has been heavily featured in customer feedback for some time. In March 2023 King's Mill hospital was the first hospital to go live with the electronic requesting and reporting of the foetal DNA Rh D screening of Rh D negative mothers. With the new system, hospitals can request the test electronically with the test results generated by NHSBT to download directly to the hospital's LIMS systems, instead of having to query SPICE.

To access and read this please see <https://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/myimages/Electronic-requesting-and-reporting-with-NHSBT-2023-.pdf>

SCRIPT article published in Transfusion Medicine

SHOT UK Collaborative Reviewing and Reforming IT Processes in Transfusion (SCRIPT) survey: Laboratory information management systems: Are we ready for digital transformation? has now been published in Transfusion Medicine.

The published article can be accessed via this link: <http://doi.org/10.1111/tme.13010>



Resources update

North-East and Yorkshire RTC End-to-End Transfusion IT Group: 2023 IT Profiling Survey Results

To support the objectives of the North-East and Yorkshire End-to-End Transfusion IT Group and inform RTC members across the region, the decision to undertake a regional IT profiling survey was an early action identified by the group. Data from this survey will be used to help facilitate and promote shared learning across the region and provide focus for the educational content of the North-East and Yorkshire End-to-End Transfusion IT Group meetings. This document is shared on behalf of the North-East and Yorkshire RTC Transfusion IT group, to provide information for other regional IT groups.

SHOT would like to thank the NE and Yorkshire group for their permission to share this document.

To access the document please see here:

<https://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/myimages/NE-and-Yorkshire-End-to-End-Transfusion-IT-Profiling-Survey-to-share.pdf>

Updated SHOT Bites: to access these resources please see

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

SHOT Bite No. 23: Civility in Healthcare (2023)

What is CIVILITY? It's more than just being polite. It's about creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for everyone in healthcare. This infographic highlights the importance of civility in the workplace, including the impact of incivility on staff well-being and patient care. It lists key areas for improvement such as communication, respect, and teamwork, and provides practical tips for fostering a positive culture.

SHOT Bite No. 24: Speaking up for safety

What will this document cover? This infographic discusses the importance of speaking up for safety in the workplace. It outlines the 'Safety Culture' and the role of 'Speaking up' in preventing incidents. It provides a clear framework for how to speak up effectively, including the 'STOP' acronym (Stop, Tell, Offer, Plan). The infographic also addresses common barriers to speaking up and offers strategies to overcome them.

SHOT Bite No. 25: Safety-I and Safety-II

This infographic explains the concepts of Safety-I and Safety-II. Safety-I focuses on preventing errors through training and rules, while Safety-II focuses on preventing errors by understanding and addressing the underlying causes of incidents. It provides a clear comparison of the two approaches and offers practical advice on how to implement Safety-II principles in the workplace.

SHOT Bite No. 26: Acknowledging Continuing Excellence (ACE)

This infographic discusses the importance of acknowledging continuing excellence (ACE) in the workplace. It explains how ACE can be used to recognize and reward staff for their ongoing contributions to patient care and safety. The infographic provides a clear definition of ACE and offers practical tips for implementing an ACE program in the workplace.

TRANSFUSION EDUCATION MATTERS

WELL INFORMED STAFF, BETTER DECISION-MAKING, SAFER PATIENT CARE.

SHOT Serious Hazards of Transfusion

This infographic illustrates the importance of transfusion education in healthcare. It shows a patient in a hospital bed receiving a transfusion, with healthcare professionals providing education and support. The infographic emphasizes that well-informed staff lead to better decision-making and safer patient care. It includes the SHOT logo and the text 'Serious Hazards of Transfusion'.



Spotlight on – 2021 Annual SHOT Report recommendation survey

The [2021 Annual SHOT report recommendation survey](https://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/myimages/2021-Reccomendations-Survey-FINAL.pdf) is now available and can be accessed here: <https://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/myimages/2021-Reccomendations-Survey-FINAL.pdf> or through 'Resources >> SHOT Surveys' in the main menu.

Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) 2021 Key Recommendations Survey

Survey aims and response rate

The Key Recommendations Survey aims to understand progress made in implementing Key SHOT Recommendations in UK Trusts/Health Boards. This survey was circulated 7 months following the release of the 2021 key recommendations. The electronic survey (Online surveys) was sent to all registered Serious Adverse Blood Reactions and Events (SABRE) reporters in Feb 2023 and was available for 14 weeks. Questions were either single or multiple-choice. One response was requested per Trust/Health Board. A total of 51 responses were received in full, with representation from England, Scotland and Wales. This represents a lower response rate than previous years and SHOT have acknowledged potential reasons for this, for future survey planning.

Acknowledging Continuing Excellence in Transfusion (ACE)

CELEBRATE GOOD PRACTICE



A summary of the responses and key highlights of the 2021 Key Recommendations Survey is now available on the SHOT website (<https://www.shotuk.org/>) and on the SHOT app which can be downloaded from <https://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads-myimages-shot-app-pdf/>

The SHOT team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have completed the online survey.



Please email shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk with any queries relating to this.





Upcoming Events -SHOT

IHN webinar [Pathophysiology of transfusion reactions](#)
October 24th 2023 at 14:00 CET



The meeting is free of charge but you must register to participate

SHOT presentations:

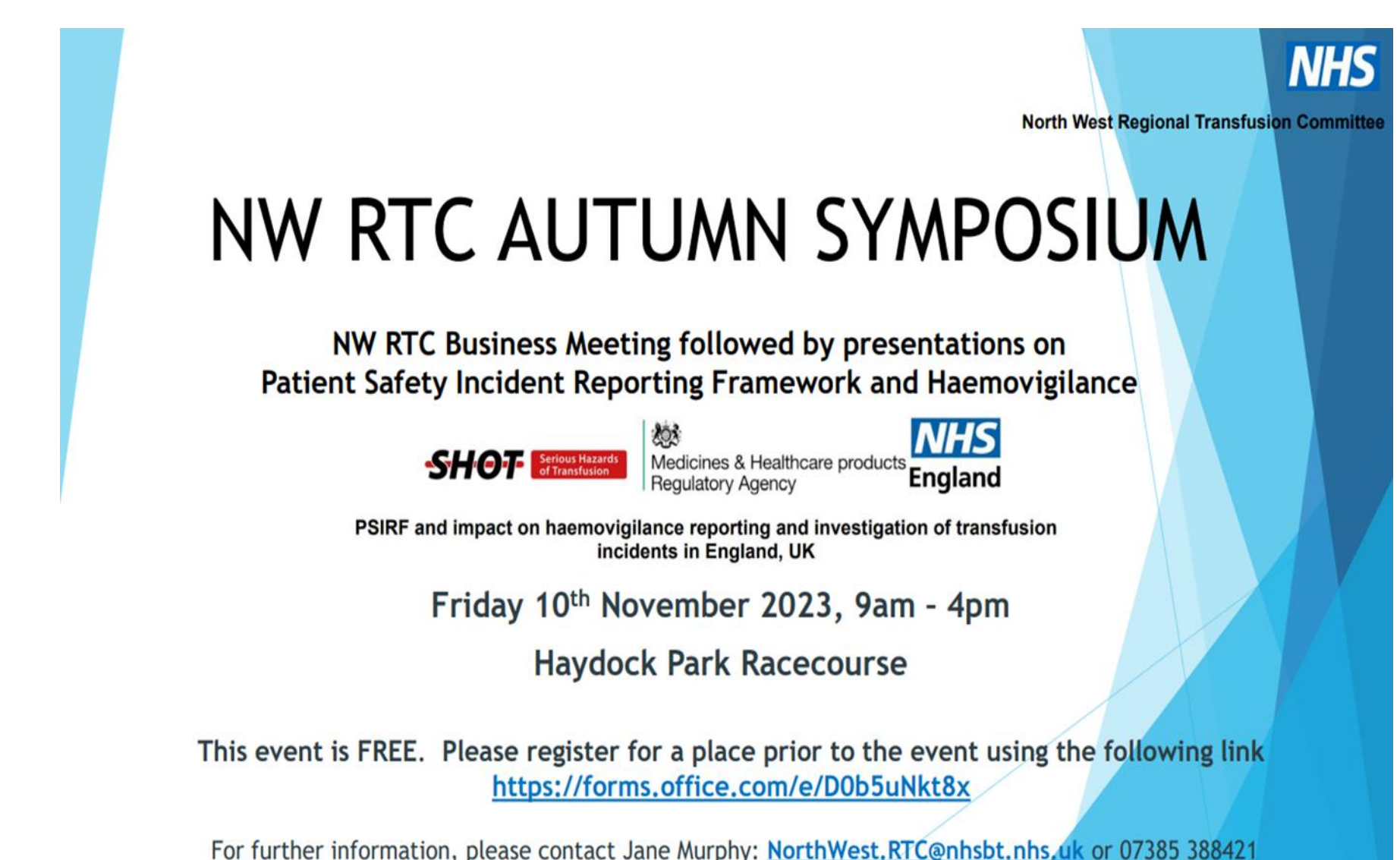
14:40 Pathophysiology of Hyperhaemolysis - Dr Anicee Danaee SHOT working expert group (WEG) member

15:15 Case of hyperhaemolysis in a non-sickle cell disease patient - Dr Joseph Sharif and Tracey Tomlinson – SHOT WEG members

[North West RTC Autumn Symposium,](#)

November 10th 9:00-16:00 Haydock Park Racecourse

The day will begin with the NW RTC Business Meeting followed by presentations on Patient Safety Incident Reporting Framework and Haemovigilance. This is a free event and open to clinical, laboratory and medical staff working in Blood Transfusion



SHOT presentations on PSIRF and incident investigation



Upcoming Events – Other

[ISBT Cape Town 2023](#)

Join the 34th Regional ISBT Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, November 18-21

This highly anticipated transfusion medicine congress will bring together experts and professionals from all over the world to share their latest research, ideas, and experiences in the field. Come join us and be part of this exciting opportunity to learn from and network with the best in the transfusion medicine community.



Midlands RTC presents [Haemoglobinopathies](#), November 22 12:00- 13:30 MS Teams

The meeting is free of charge but you must [register](#) to participate

Haemoglobinopathies



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Haem Match project – Dr Sarah Trompeter *Consultant Haematologist NHSBT and UCLH*
Case studies – Dr Shiavn Pancham *Consultant Haematologist SWBH*
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Feedback is always welcome on all SHOT resources, so they are accurate and useful to transfusion healthcare professionals. Please email shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk with any feedback

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