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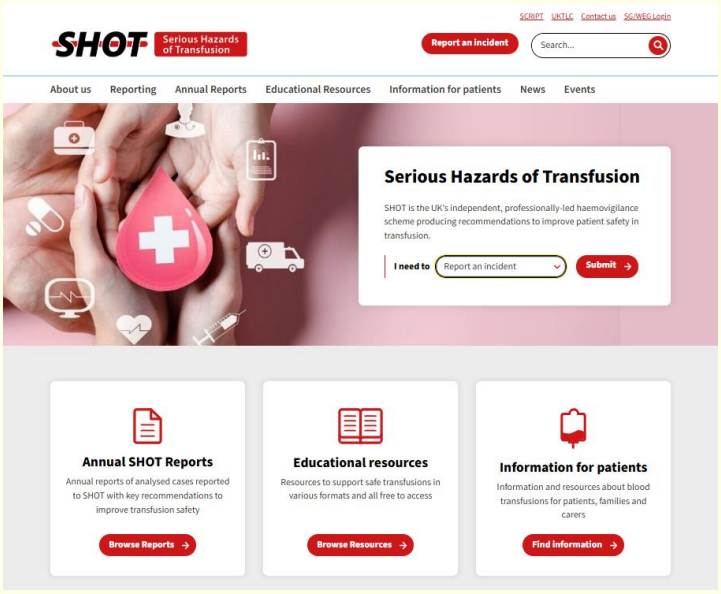
SHOT Newsletter February 2025

New SHOT Website goes live!

The SHOT team are delighted to announce the launch of the new website! This project represents a significant step forward in making it easier for reporters, patients, stakeholders, and the broader healthcare community to access information about haemovigilance reports, events, and resources.

Please let us know if you have any feedback to improve the website by emailing SHOT@nhsbt.nhs.uk



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SHOT Serious Hazards of Transfusion

MTE Virtual Sessions

Join us for interactive 'Meet The Experts' sessions on Zoom

Laboratory Errors **Thursday 06 March 2025 at 13:00 GMT**	**Click here to register for this event**
Paediatric Cases **Wednesday 09 April 2025 at 12:00 GMT**	**Click here to register for this event**
Near Miss Reporting & WBIT **Monday 09 June 2025 at 13:00 GMT**	**Click here to register for this event**

A 20-minute overview of chapter content:

Including trends, highlights and example cases

Followed by 40-minute Q&A:

We want to hear from you!

- What are your urgent questions about laboratory errors?
- How have you improved practice in your area?

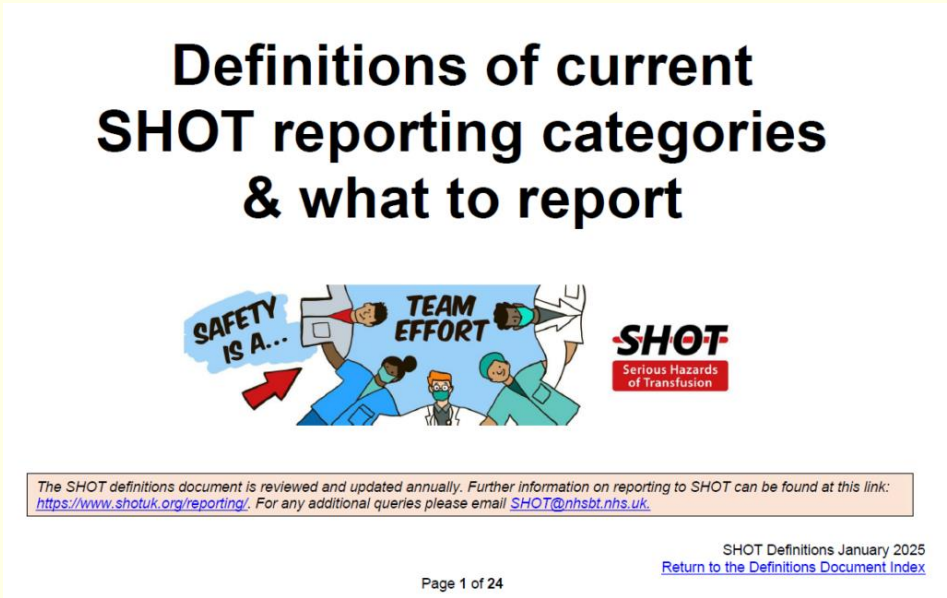
Important note:

To get the most out of the session, please read the relevant chapter from the latest Annual SHOT Report, come prepared with any queries you have for our experts, or email them to the SHOT team beforehand: shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk

New SHOT Definitions 2025 now available

The SHOT Definitions are a guide to what events are reportable to SHOT. These are reviewed and updated on an annual basis, with new definitions published every January.

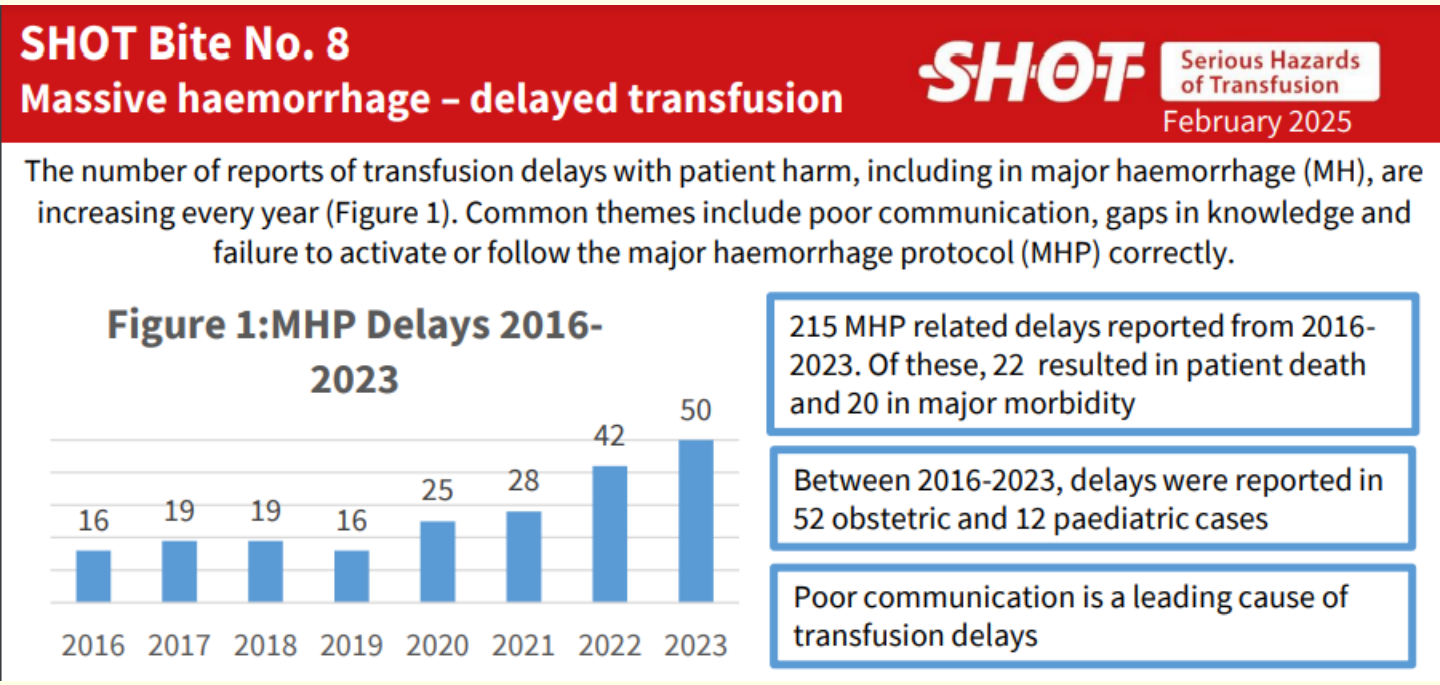
You can find the definitions by clicking here or on the image ⟶



Please make sure you discard any previous versions and use the current version.

For additional guidance see:
SHOT Bite No 22 – SHOT or NOT guide to reporting – Serious Hazards of Transfusion
SHOT Laboratory reporting guide

Updated SHOT Bite no.8 now available



SHOT Videos Update

This video highlights the key steps to safely completing the pre-transfusion blood sampling process.

These critical checks are the first step in preventing transfusion of an incorrect blood component to a patient.

The video was produced through collaboration between the UK and Ireland Blood Services and SHOT. It replaces the previous versions, produced by the NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Patient Blood Management (PBM) Team, released in 2019 and 2020.

This video highlights the key steps for completing the pre-administration bedside check of blood components.

This critical check is the final opportunity to prevent transfusion of an incorrect blood component to a patient.

This resource can be played in full or paused at particular points to support training and knowledge of this final step.

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