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OBOS (Online Blood Ordering System) – Urgent action required before 31st May 2015

Dear Colleague,

ACTION SUMMARY

Please contact your IT department to check if they have explicit traffic management rules for controlling access to the OBOS websites:

OBOS Live: <https://hospitalportal.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

OBOS Training: <https://hospitalportal-training.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

Such rules may prevent access to OBOS following the IP (Internet Protocol) address change described below.

THE HOST PLATFORM FOR OBOS LIVE IS CHANGING

On the 31st May 2015 NHSBT is moving the host platform for OBOS Live and as a result the IP address will change. We changed the host platform for the OBOS Training environment last year.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

For the majority of users the switch will be seamless. However there may be some cases where your internal routing or firewall configuration is set up in such a way your IT department will need to allow access to the new OBOS IP address.

WHAT NEXT? AND WHEN?

If your IT department has got explicit rules for access to the OBOS website, they will need to add the new IP addresses to the same set of rules as they have for the old IP addresses – detailed below. This must be done by 31st May 2015 in order to access the OBOS Live system from this date.

Some IT departments may have added the new OBOS Live IP address at the same time as they added the OBOS Training IP address last year but it is essential you confirm that both the new IP addresses are incorporated.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW RULES NEED ADDING BY 31st MAY 2015 BUT DO NOT REMOVE THE EXISTING RULES.

OBOS LIVE:

URL: <https://hospitalportal.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

Old IP Address: 195.99.217.148

New IP Address: 23.101.55.214

OBOS TRAINING:

URL: <https://hospitalportal-training.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

Old IP Address: 195.99.217.149

New IP Address: 137.135.165.167

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