

URGENT COMMUNICATION

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To: Transfusion Laboratory Managers and Transfusion Practitioners in hospitals served by NHSBT

Dear Colleague,

Precautionary Recall of Red Blood Cell Units

Further to the letter we issued yesterday advising of the precautionary recall of certain red blood cell units. We can confirm that all hospitals with implicated units have now received the recall notification.

We wish to assure all other hospitals that no further action is required in relation to this recall at this time.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support with this issue. If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Service Manager or Hospital Services Manager. Alternatively phone our Response Desk on 0208 201 3107, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday; we'll be pleased to help.

Please forward this letter to your Consultant lead for transfusion and cascade to laboratory and clinical staff as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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