

Date: 10th August 2026

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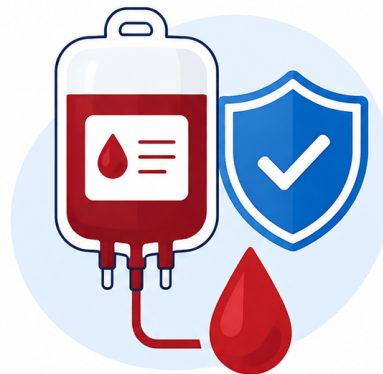
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IMPORTANT CHANGE

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NHSP exclusive staff will no longer be involved in the blood collection or administration process.

NHSP exclusive staff will not collect or administer blood transfusions.



Only WUTH substantive staff who also undertake shifts through NHSP will be able to participate in blood collection and administration, subject to the required competencies being in place.

Competency must be in place before participating.



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