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**Links to local BTS information**

**Links provided to national guidelines / web sites**

Links are provided in the table below to national web sites, local (NHS Highland excluding Argyle & Bute) / transfusion-related topics.

**National web sites**

**BSH guidelines site (formerly BCSH)** – [www.b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/](http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/) in addition to Transfusion guidelines, haemato-oncology and haemostasis & thrombosis guidelines.

**JPAC** – [www.transfusionguidelines.org](http://www.transfusionguidelines.org) – this site hosts the Transfusion Handbook, providing extensive guidance on indications, adverse reactions, monitoring / reporting etc. etc. It also hosts the Guidelines for UK Blood Transfusion information on specifications / content of all blood components, and UK Donor Selection Guidelines.

**SHOT** – [www.shotuk.org](http://www.shotuk.org) – SHOT (Serious Hazards of Transfusion) is the United Kingdom's independent transfusion reactions are analysed, risks identified, and recommendations compiled into annual reports hosted on the SNBTS **Clinical Services** web site has currently undergone major reconfiguration (the reconfiguration has completely bedded in, pdf files for SNBTS **Clinical Leaflets** are stored on the Highland intranet. **Learn Blood App** – an app has been created to assist healthcare staff in the decision making if their patient requires "special" blood components (CMV-negative / HEV-negative / irradiated). It can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

**BBTP (Better Blood Transfusion Programme)** - [www.learnbloodtransfusion.org.uk](http://www.learnbloodtransfusion.org.uk)

**NICE (National Institute for Health & Care Excellence)** - [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk)

**NHSBT** - [www.nhsbt.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk) - **Patient Leaflets**

**RCOG** - [www.rcog.org.uk](http://www.rcog.org.uk) – guidelines on obstetric haemorrhage and management of red cell antibodies in pregnancy

**TEL - The Transfusion Evidence Library** - [www.transfusionevidencelibrary.com/](http://www.transfusionevidencelibrary.com/) - a database of systematic reviews (updated monthly) relevant to transfusion medicine, funded by the UK Blood Services.

If the web link provided below to specific national guidance or publication fails – use the search facility on the national website provided above.

**Local links** are provided to documents / pages hosted on the NHS Highland / Raigmore Hospital intranet site (not accessible on **accessible IT systems**).

**NHS Highland Policies**  
(within the A-Z table below, the relevant procedure / section / appendix in the Blood Transfusion Policy is provided)

NHS Highland Blood Transfusion Policy - [Blood Transfusion Policy](#)  
NHS Highland Major Haemorrhage Protocol - [Major Haemorrhage Protocol](#)  
NHS Highland Policy for Registered Nurse Authorisation of Blood Components - [Registered Nurse Authorisation Policy](#)  
NHS Highland Refusal of Blood Transfusion Policy - [Refusal of Blood Transfusion Policy](#)  
NHS Highland Specimen Acceptance Policy - [Specimen Acceptance Policy HGM 001](#)

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Topic	National Guidance	Web link	Local Guidance / link	Link / section(s)
RAADP – Routine Antenatal Anti-D Prophylaxis	BSH	<a href="#">Anti-D Guideline and Anti-D amendment 2014</a>	BTS intranet page(s)	<a href="#">RAADP</a>
	JPAC	<a href="#">Preventing Rhesus D HDFN</a>		
	BBTP	<a href="#">E-learning via LearnPro</a> Anti-D Clinical Module		
	SNBTS	<a href="#">Preventing Rhesus disease leaflet</a>		
RAADP - requests	N/A	N/A	BTS intranet page(s)	<a href="#">Request Forms / RAADP</a>
RAADP - controlled	TEL	<a href="http://www.transfusionguidelines.com/">www.transfusionguidelines.com/</a>	N/A	N/A

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