

Safer People Handling

Module 2

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Introduce yourself if you are not known to the team

Equipment required for training:

•TV/DVD Player

- Flipchart and pens
- Donation Chair
- Wedge for Method 2 DAT199
- Copies of the SSW – DAT 198, 169, 197, 199, 170, 597, 2025.

Part of MH Resource Pack*

- A3 Presentation Folder or Projector for PowerPoint
- Evacuation Sheet
- People Handling DVD(10 mins)

* Manual Handling Training Resource packs can be booked from H&S Admin at Filton or Manchester.

What are your experiences of donors fainting
at session ?



- Explain that there are still many incidents in BD where staff are catching fainting donors.
- Explain that although this perceived to be a natural reaction this is dangerous for staff and donors alike as it will cause jarring injuries to both.

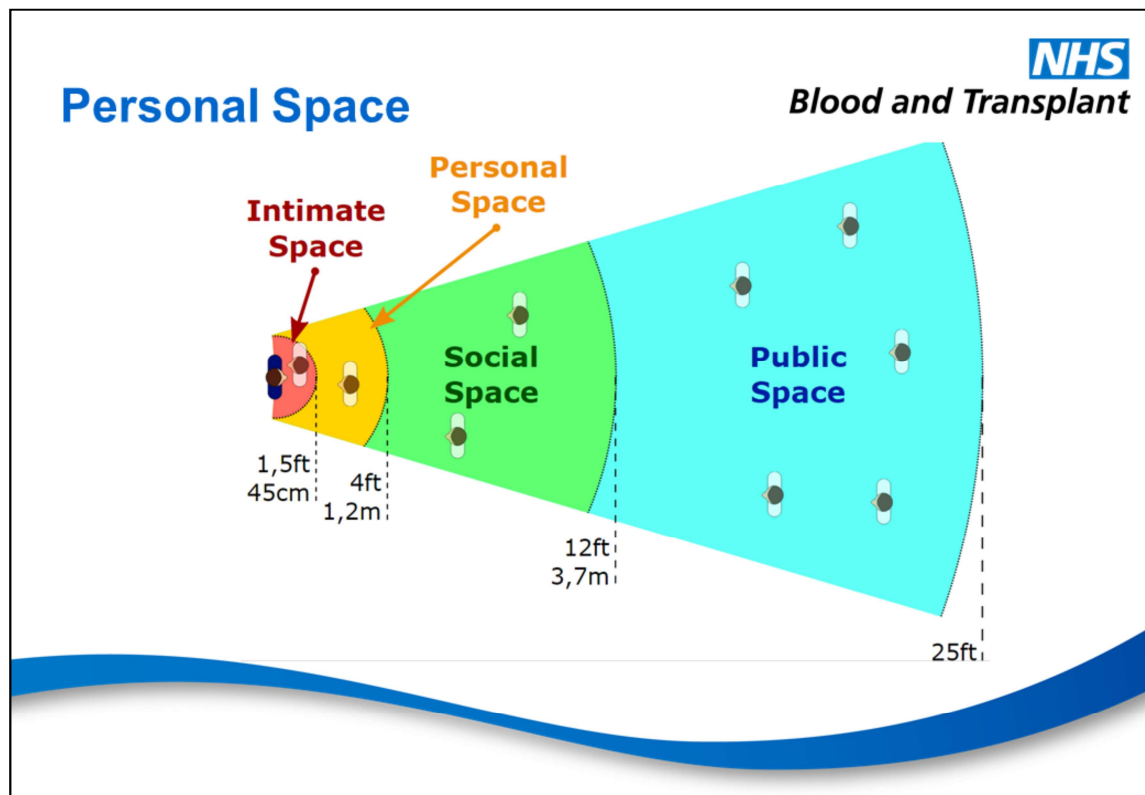
Learning Outcomes

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To be able to perform the People Handling Safe Systems of Work

To minimise risk of injury to staff and donors

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personal space

noun

the physical space immediately surrounding someone, into which encroachment can feel threatening or uncomfortable.

"he was invading her personal space"

Make the learner/group aware that when we intervene with our safer people handling techniques we are doing all we can to keep the donor and ourselves safe. We still must be mindful that in these acts we will be invading their personal space and as such should treat each person/situation with the upmost respect and dignity. This confirming physical contact with conscious donors.

Indirect holds

- Larger contact area
- Hold is from behind
- Less tension on staff member's forearms, shoulders, chest and back



Explain that this hold is used to prevent grabbing or unintentionally pinching someone / digging fingers into someone as they fall and therefore injuring them.

MPD106 - Safe System of Work and Risk Assessment

For People Handling these are guidelines only
General Principles need to be applied

The NHSBT currently have 6 Safe Systems of Work

- DAT198 - Talking the Donor from Floor to Sitting to Standing
- DAT169 - Assisting a recovered Donor to Walk
- DAT197 - Donor Faints from Standing
- DAT199 - Donor Faints at the Refreshment Table
- DAT170 - Emergency Evacuation of a Fainted Donor
- DAT2025 - Moving Donor from Donation Chair to Floor for CPR

Briefly run through SSW MPD, esp. highlight that for People Handling the SSW are for guidance only as people and situations will differ from incident to incident. Explain that the principles that you have just covered need to be used and adapted for each situation.

Explain that the reason for this is that no 2 faints will be the same, so although you can generally follow the SSW in most circumstances, the steps will need to be adapted for each situation.

Video clips added to You Tube channel

Explain that you are going to show the video clips now before the practical exercises so that everyone can envisage how each of the SSW actually work.

Play clips (approx 10 minutes).

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