

## Component Awareness

### WHO IS THIS FOR?

NHSBT employees of all banding working with blood components, especially those who have recently joined the organisation and have little (or no) knowledge of component handling procedures.

### Structure

4 hours

### THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

To provide the theoretical knowledge required to ensure component safety.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Describe the component specific dangers of transfusion and the handling procedures in place to minimise them

### WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAMME COVER?

- NHSBT Core Purpose
- Routine and Specialised components
- Dangers of transfusion
- Procedures used to minimise dangers of transfusion
- Component handling specifications
- ABO and RhD incompatibility

### PRE-COURSEWORK / LEARNING MATERIALS

There is no pre-coursework to complete for this programme. You will be sent all relevant materials 4-6 weeks before your programme date.

There is an assessment as part of this programme: Informal observation, questions, a marked quiz.

### Course Times

10.00am – 14.00pm

Various NHSBT centres across England

- ❖ Dates & locations can be viewed on the Rolling Calendar on People First.

### Further information...

To book a place on this course please complete the booking form on <http://peoplefirst.nhsbt.nhs.uk>.

For enquiries, email [HRDirect@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:HRDirect@nhsbt.nhs.uk)