

Blood Health National Oversight Group (BHNOC)

Education Strategy Group (ESG)

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. Purpose

The Blood Health National Oversight Group (BHNOC) Education Strategy Group (ESG) has been established to implement the BHNOC Education Strategy 2021¹. The strategy has been produced to ensure a structured and cohesive approach to transfusion education is taken in Wales which aligns with the objectives of the BHNOC/NHS Wales Blood Health Plan and its overarching work programme.

The ESG is responsible for developing the programme of work for delivering the strategy, including prioritisation. The ESG will collaborate with key groups and individuals to support and assist the delivery of transfusion education and embed transfusion principles and promote the safety culture associated with safe transfusion practice.

2. Aim

The aim of the ESG is to ensure a cohesive and standardised approach to transfusion education across Wales and working with BHNOC workstream leads, key healthcare professionals and subject matter experts to deliver effective and inclusive transfusion education programmes.

3. Governance

The ESG is accountable to BHNOC and follows recognised governance pathways defined in the BHNOC ToR².

4. Chair

The ESG group will be chaired by a representative from within the core membership group and endorsed by BHNOC. A deputy Chair will also be recruited once group established

Membership

<i>Core Membership</i>
Welsh Blood Service (WBS) Scientific Education and Qualification Lead
WBS Blood Health Team (BHT) National Lead
BHT Education Lead
Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) Working Group Chair
All Wales Transfusion Practitioners (TP) Group representative
Transfusion Laboratory Managers (TLM) Group representative
Haematologist representative
Independent Authorisation of Blood Component Transfusion (IABT) Programme Lead

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<i>Ad-hoc Members</i>
Undergraduate Medical Education representative
Undergraduate Nursing Education representative
Undergraduate Midwifery Education representative
Undergraduate Allied Healthcare Programmes Education representative
Post-graduate Medical Education representative
Learning, Education and Development representative
PWEG Scientific Education Group representative

5. Meeting Format & Documentation Required

The ESG will meet quarterly prior to the BHNORG meetings; ESG meetings will be held virtually over MS Teams.

The BHT will provide administration support.

The following documentation will be required:

- Notes of the preceding meeting and action log
- Documentation supporting agenda items
- Quarterly highlight report from the ESG to be submitted to the BHNORG meetings

6. Remit

The ESG will work strategically across Wales to support transfusion education requirements, as follows:

- Senior Student Assistantship (medical students)
- Future Nurse, Future Midwife (students)
- Haematology Specialist Registrar Training
- IABT
- Scientific Training Programme
- Medical Foundation Programme (F1/F2) Education
- Transfusion elearning and Competencies

7. References

¹ BHNORG Transfusion Education Strategy 2021

<https://bhnog.wales.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BHNORG-Transfusion-Education-Strategy-2021.pdf>

² BHNORG Terms of Reference

<https://bhnog.wales.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/BHNORG-Approved-ToR.pdf>