

Seminar 18: **The Journey of Blood for Mum and Baby**

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The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) must collect 500 units of blood every single day to meet the transfusion needs of patients in Scotland.

This presentation will cover the supply chain process that ensures there is enough blood to support Mothers and babies. There are 8 different blood groups, and each blood group must be maintained at 5-7 days supply of all times. Recruitment and retention techniques to this support challenge will be discussed.

The speaker will also provide an overview of the process SNBTS use to prepare a transfusion for neonates, and case studies of families who have benefitted from this process.