

**Medical ACT
2015/16 Accountability Report**

NHS Board SNBTS

1) Confirm total Medical ACT funding received during 2015/16 from NES:

Total Medical ACT funding received:

£29,473

2) General narrative on Medical ACT activity within your Board area:

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service delivers transfusion related key training requirements to medical students within Scotland. These are delivered either by the clinical units in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Inverness, or by Better Blood Transfusion.

Training activity includes providing an appropriate understanding of issues relating to safer transfusion practice, practicalities related to gaining appropriate transfusion support when required and the more specialised areas relating to transfusion medicine (where appropriate).

3) Confirmation that your Board have used the 2015/16 additional funding above inflation as agreed by NES (details to include full summary that reconciles to submissions to NES)

Please also comment against each individual area/project the key benefits obtained from the use of this Medical ACT investment :

A detailed breakdown of the activities undertaken in 2015/16 is attached. This list identifies those elements of the course that are related to tutorials designed to ensure safe transfusion practice and service familiarisation. In addition, there are a number of specialist service modules designed to deliver a more detailed understanding of some specialised areas delivered by the Transfusion Service, e.g. delivery of transfusion support following major haemorrhage, Specialist Study Modules relating to tissue typing and transplantation.

4) *Review of Student Evaluation Results;*

SNBTS is a division of NSS which operates as an independent NHS Board. Transfusion related training is delivered by the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service to medical students in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Inverness. Student evaluation of the modules delivered is performed at a local level. Additional feedback may also be provided from the various medical schools where the transfusion training has formed part of a Specialist Study Module. This information is reviewed at each site and the training modules are reviewed and modified accordingly.

5) *Any future significant changes anticipated in ACT activity:*

It is anticipated that SNBTS will continue to provide a similar level of activity in relation to delivery of transfusion medicine training to the medical students in Scotland.

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Narrative from Regional Group re above submission:

For action by Regional Group:

Reviewed_____

Date_____

Report used to collate overall Regional Group Report: Yes / No