

Onsite Insights

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2025

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Blood and Transplant



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General Information

Visit to: NHS Blood & Transplant
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Accommodation

- Travelodge – London Brent Cross
08719 846 531
- Premier Inn - Hendon
03333 219 324
- Premier Inn - Edgware
03333 211 259

Agenda

- 10.00 Arrival and Signing In
- 10.15 Welcome & Introductions
- 10.40 NHSBT Colindale – our Lean Journey
- 11.10 Virtual Reality – Vein to Vein
- 11:40 Tour of Manufacturing
- 12.30 Networking Lunch
- 13.15 Tour of Hospital Services
- 14:00 Overview of Cord Blood Bank
- 14.45 Q & A
- 15:15 Feedback session
- 15:30 Close

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About NHS Blood & Transplant

NHS Blood & Transplant employs over 5,000 people in over 200 locations across the UK. This remarkable organisation provides a blood and transplantation service to the NHS, looking after blood donation services in England and transplant services across the UK. This includes managing the donation, storage and transplantation of blood, organs, tissues, bone marrow and stem cells, and researching new treatments and processes.

Manufacturing operations have been transformed in recent years and manufacturing and testing sites have been consolidated. A new, integrated supply chain approach has helped balance supply and demand. This has led to an increase in productivity since 2008/09 of 75% in manufacturing and 98% in testing.

This visit is being hosted at the manufacturing and processing centre in Colindale, London and it will provide an insight into how this incredible organisation has developed and applied a programme of continuous improvement within a diverse and highly complex organisation. NHS Blood & Transplant has a unique role within the wider NHS of saving and improving lives through relationships and services delivered to both volunteer donors and hospitals.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT

- Understand the NHS Blood & Transplant Continuous Improvement journey that has been supported by lean principles.
- See first-hand how processes have been improved in different settings of manufacturing, laboratory and support functions using continuous improvement principles.
- Understand how continuous improvement functions are responding to business needs and cultural challenges.
- Understand how the organisation's external partnerships and exchange forums contribute to the continuation and development of best practice.



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Who should attend?

- Directors, Board Members
- Senior and Operational Management
- Production & Team Leaders
- Lean, Six Sigma & CI Managers

Why attend a Best Practice Visit?

- Inspiration – seeing best practice first hand.
- Exposure to new ideas and opportunities
- Benchmarking
- Networking
- Highly motivational
- Practical & unbiased information – no theory, no consultants, no text books – just what works and why

Costs & To Book

- Delegate Fees: £395 plus VAT per person
- 10% Discounts for Group Bookings (5 or more)
- Maximum Number of attendees: 16

To Book

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Why it works:

- + Visitors see first hand what has worked & why
- + Networking with like-minded people
- + Benchmarking drives improvement
- + New ideas & solutions
- + Accelerates Innovation

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