

## Autumn 2019

Welcome to the Haematology and Transfusion Scotland Network  
Autumn Newsletter

### Groups

The network was commissioned from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, it is therefore in initial development stages. The progress to recruit a core network team has been swift. The network has held two network meetings and a launch event where an annual and five-year work plan was developed. The network has additionally developed six guidance documents for B12, Ferritin and Serum folate for clinical and diagnostic guidance for each. These documents just require final ratification then they can be circulated and put on the networks website

### Sub groups:

**Data and Demand Optimisation** – The data group has had their first meeting and developed and circulated a benchmarking template. There are now several data returns, once all are received the first annual benchmarking report will be produced. Many thanks to those who have taken time to submit data returns to the network!

**Workforce and Education** – The group has met and produced a draft programme for the first annual education day event which is planned for the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Blood Transfusion** – The group has met and began to flesh out their work plan for the coming year.

**Myeloma Pathway** – A date has now been set for a short-life working group meeting bringing together representatives from haematology, biochemistry and immunology.

Meeting for the remaining sub groups are being planned with chairs already in place.

- Anaemia Pathway
- Coagulation Testing
- Haematology Malignant Diagnostic Sub-group (HMDS)
- Inflammatory Markers



### Dates for the Diary

**Steering Group:** STEP, Stirling 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Education Day:** COSLA, Edinburgh, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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# **Annual Education Event**

**26th February 2020**

**COSLA, Edinburgh**



**Registration and Information:**  
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