



GB and St Andrews Staff Give Blood

On Friday 17th July we arranged for the National Blood Service to visit the Cliftonville RMHF site, with the help and assistance of Linda Ingram – St Andrews, HR Secretary.

We were able to use one of St Andrews training rooms and facilities at the Braye Centre for the event. The day was a success with 41 donations from GBBS and St Andrews staff, which exceeded the National Blood Services expectations. 37 out of the 41 were new donors.



We received positive feedback from the NHS Nurses and donors saying that they 'enjoyed the day and that people want to donate but just don't know where to go to do it'.

Unfortunately, some people had to be turned away as there weren't enough appointments but NBS said they would be happy to come back and do a bigger session to accommodate the donations. We are considering opening the next session up to the local community to get everyone involved.