

## Appendix 7: Flow Chart for Collection of Blood

Transfusion laboratory staff place the blood in the appropriate Issue fridge



Transfusion Laboratory Staff place contact the clinical are to inform them blood is ready



**Competency-assessed** staff member **with training** collects blood from issue fridge using blood collection slip with patient's full name, date of birth, CHI number, component type to be collected and clinical area component required.



Person collecting component takes unit out of the fridge (or collects FFP, Cryo or Platelets from lab staff) using the electronic blood tracking system and completes collection slip with date, time and name of person collecting component from the issue fridge.



Component placed in bag/box to transport to clinical area



Transport box and completed component collection slip taken to ward