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Greater Bristol Branch study day: Clinical knowledge and awareness: blood transfusion, oncology nursing, sepsis and more

Friday 10 April 2026, 9.00 am– 4.30 pm

Tutorial Room 1, UHBW Education and Research Centre, Upper Maudlin Street,
Bristol BS2 8AE

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
09.00 – 09.20	Registration and refreshments	
09.20 – 09.30	Welcome, housekeeping and RCN Respect Charter	Andrea Bennett – Branch Chair
09.30 – 10.00	Update on branch activities	Fiona King – Branch Secretary
10.00 – 10.45	Blood transfusion safety	Soo Cooke – Transfusion Practitioner - UHBW
10.45 – 11.00	Break and refreshments	
11.00 – 12.15	Update on latest immigration advice	Kam Mak – RCN Senior Immigration Adviser
12.15 – 13.00	Medical management of Jehovah's Witnesses	Matt Howarth – Bristol Hospital Liaison Committee for Jehovah's Witnesses
13.00 – 14.00	Break and lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Oncology nursing and the management of sepsis	Aless Bartlett - Lead Acute Oncology and Haematology Nurse and Deputy Lead Cancer Nurse - NBT
16.00 – 16.15	Close	Andrea and Fiona

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