

# SCIENCE NEWS IN NUMBERS

## EIGHT WEEKS of cancellations

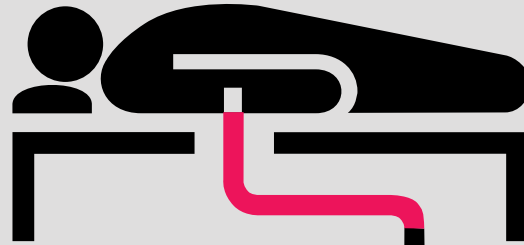
**Blood donation sessions in two coastal towns have been cancelled around the 29 March Brexit deadline.**

The sessions in Dover and Folkestone have been pulled for **two weeks before and a six week after the date** due to fears of Brexit-related traffic jams.



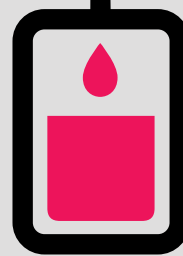
**A California doctor is fighting for his licence after prescribing cannabis cookies to a four-year-old boy.**

Dr William Eidelman said **small doses of marijuana would help control the child's temper tantrums.** Medicinal cannabis usage has been legal in California since 1996.



**A controversial US start-up charges \$8,000 to fill your veins with "young blood" (from people 16 to 25 years old).**

Ambrosia offers: **1 litre of young blood for \$8,000, or 2 litres for \$12,000.** There's no evidence to suggest that the treatments is beneficial. Ambrosia has carried out a clinical trial, but the results have not been made public.

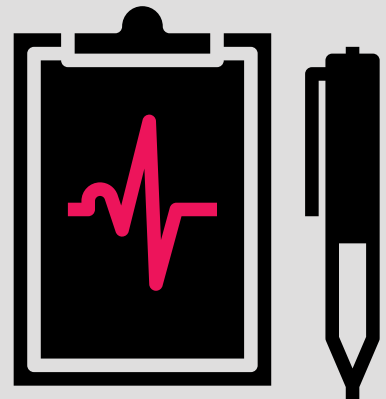


**\$8000**

**45%**  
New NHS data has revealed **nearly half of people in England with a learning disability did not receive an annual health check last year.**

Although **this has increased from 43% in 2013-14**, it is still far short of the new health check uptake target of

**75%**  
of people aged 14 and over with a learning disability getting the annual health check.



## 8% higher chance of death

**Researchers followed over 100,000 post-menopausal women for up to 24 years.**

Those who ate any fried food at least once per week had an **8% higher chance of death** than those who did not. People who regularly ate fried chicken saw a **12% increase in the probability of death.**

