

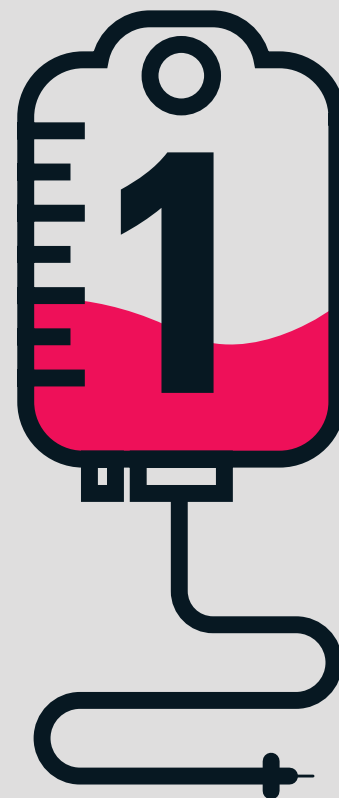
SCIENCE NEWS IN NUMBERS

'Ill-prepared' for major incident
Researchers at Oxford University conducted a phone survey to see how prepared health professionals were for major incidents.

186 Specialists completed the survey

47% knew where to find a copy of their incident plan

18% did not know where to locate it, and the rest were unsure.



A woman with Britain's rarest blood type is its only NHS donor.

Sue Olds has the rare blood-type -D-. There are only 110 people in the world with the blood type – and 88 of those live in Japan. Sue, 52, has made 46 donations to date and plans to carry on donating three times a year.

£10 billion



Data held by the NHS could be worth nearly £10bn a year, claimed Ernst & Young.

A report said the value of the NHS data set could be £5bn per annum. It also said the data could be used to deliver £4.6bn of benefit to patients through personalised medicine and big data initiatives, as well as operational savings and improved outcomes.

9%
Survival rates for children with cancer have risen 9% since 2001, the ONS has revealed.

86%
An estimated 86% of children aged up to 14 diagnosed with cancer in England in 2018 will be alive five years on, compared to 77% in 2001.



3 deaths in nine months

A 43-year-old Israeli flight attendant has died from measles.

It is the third death from measles in Israel since November, after no measles deaths for 15 years.