

The Welsh Blood Service welcomes Biomedical Scientists from the Military

In May, the Welsh Blood Service welcomed eight biomedical scientists from the Defence Medical Academy. Representing the Navy, Army and RAF, the scientists were taken on an insightful laboratory tour.

Captain M Brewer highlighted how valuable it was to “**bridge the gap between transfusion support on operations and the supply of blood components.**”

The scientists left inspired and are looking forward to future visits, as well as the potential for collaborative projects and further training opportunities.

Military biomedical scientists play an important role. They are responsible for diagnosing diseases and managing blood supplies both at home and overseas.

for both routine and emergency biomedical support.

Our partnership with the military will continue to be a linchpin, and we look forward to working on future projects and collaborative opportunities with our military partners.



They work in challenging environments, such as field hospitals, where they provide 24/7 support with limited resources. Their work can include everything from haematological lab testing, supporting emergency blood transfusion and complex diagnostic procedures.

There are no permanent laboratories within the military. Instead, military biomedical scientists rely on collaborations with hospitals and centres like the Welsh Blood Service to maintain the high standards required

