



Dear Colleagues,

**UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN – SURVEY ON THE USE OF AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH PURPOSES**

The UKNSCN has teamed up with the NHS Blood and Transplant Service (NHSBT) to help it elicit the stem cell community's view on a potential new service which it is considering providing to the research community. That is, the banking of amniotic membrane tissue for research purposes. Attached to this interim bulletin, you will find a draft datasheet which has been prepared by the NHSBT to highlight the types of product which could be made available at charge to stem cell researchers and others. UKNSCN/NHSBT would be most grateful if you could take some time to consider the following questions, and provide your answers directly to staff at the NHSBT via: [amnion@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:amnion@nhsbt.nhs.uk). **Please do not hit reply to this message.** The questions are:

1. Would any of these products be useful to your research?
2. How many would you be likely to require per month or year?
3. From where do you currently source this type of tissue?
4. Is there anything that you would change about the proposed product range in the attached datasheet e.g. size, processing, packaging etc?

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Yours sincerely,

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