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Rachel qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1991 and specialised in adult critical care, working in a number of different critical care units both in the UK and abroad before becoming a Transfusion Practitioner in 2003.

Rachel's extensive experience as a Transfusion Practitioner (TP) has been gained working in large London teaching hospitals covering a number of different acute clinical specialties including trauma, cardiovascular surgery, renal, haematology, paediatrics and maternity.

Rachel also worked for NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) as a Patient Blood Management Practitioner for 12 months so gaining a well-rounded understanding of the transfusion process from donor to recipient, and promoting patient blood management within the hospitals.

In 2016 Rachel completed her MSc in Biomedical Science and her dissertation looked at wrong blood in tube (WBIT) incidents for blood grouping samples and the relation to human factors.

Rachel has been part of a number of regional, national and international transfusion working groups and committees, and is currently a member of the International Blood Transfusion Society (ISBT) Clinical Transfusion Working Party and Deputy Chair of the ISBT Transfusion Practitioner Forum. Rachel also sits on two committees within the British Blood Transfusion Society (BBTS) and is an active member of the London Regional Transfusion Practitioners Group. Rachel has spoken at a number of national and international conferences and has recently published a paper on the role of the Transfusion Practitioner in Patient Blood Management.

Rachel is the senior Transfusion Practitioner at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, UK.