



Platelet Donation

ARE YOU GOLD BLOODED?

Take the test and become a platelet donor

Thank you for registering your interest

Who can donate?

- If you are in general good health and weigh over 50kg.
- Are aged between 17 to 65 (if never donated before).
- Or 17-70 if donated before.
- Or from 17 upwards if you have donated within the last 2 years.

As the demand for and usage of platelets is increasing, we need more donors from various blood groups to help us supply the correct platelets to our local hospitals. However we ALWAYS need more donors from Groups A negative and AB negative as their donations can be given to patients with blood groups other than their own.

...so, what's the next step?

If we have your contact details, a member of staff will get in touch and book you an appointment to check that platelet donation is right for you. If you prefer to speak to someone please call **0300 123 23 23** to get more information.

How to get there

To find out our opening hours please call us on **0300 123 23 23**

For further information, go to **platelets.blood.co.uk**



Bradford Donor Centre, Kenburgh House,
28a Manor Row, Bradford BD1 4QU.



Things to know before you go

Will aspirin affect my platelet donation?

Yes – you cannot donate platelets if you have taken aspirin, aspirin-containing medications, piroxicam or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Ibuprofen in the last 48 hours. This is because these drugs affect the potency and performance of your platelets.

Can I access my platelet donation centre easily?

Please familiarise yourself with where the centre is situated, as we can only take platelet donations at our dedicated sites. If you need more information about where to park, or catch public transport, please ask one of our members of staff who will be happy to assist you.

What is my commitment?

Platelet donors can donate more often than blood donors, we would hope that if you are suitable, that you could manage to donate as often as you can fit into your lifestyle - discuss your availability with our staff.

We look forward to seeing you soon