

RUH Having a Blood Test



Easy Read Information Leaflet



Blood can be taken by a member of staff.



At the hospital, Volunteers help you find your way.

Volunteers wear a blue sash or a badge.



Remember to bring your letter.

Go to the reception desk in the Blood test department.



In the Blood test department where you will take a ticket from the machine showing in the photo.

That ticket contains a number.



You may need to sit in the waiting room.

A member of staff calls out your number.



The nurse will take you to the room.

The nurse will ask you to sit in the chair.



If you are scared of needles please tell the nurse.



The nurse can use some cream to make your skin numb, so the needle will not hurt you.



They will tie a thick band on your arm.

The band may feel tight.



You will need to put your arm still.

They will put a needle into your arm.

You may feel a sharp scratch.



Then the member of staff takes some blood.

Your blood will go into a blood bottle.



They will remove the band from your arm.

They will remove the needle from your arm.



They will put a piece of cotton wool on your arm.



They will put a plaster or dressing on your arm.

They will tell you what to do next.



Someone looks at your blood.



Your doctor will talk to you about your blood test.