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bleeding disorders. Manchester has been recently appointed the sickle cell coordinating centre for the North West and Thalassaemia coordinating centre for North England. The unit is at the forefront for research, clinical trials and stem cell therapies.