

A Very Warm Hello to Everyone,

As part of **Black History Month 2018**, Baker McKenzie and DKMS will be partnering up to host a donor recruitment event on **16th October 2018** between the hours of 11am to 2pm. *For many blood cancer patients a blood stem cell donation is their only chance of survival, but only half of the people diagnosed in the UK find a matching donor.*

### Event and Registration Details:



11:00am - 11:45am Presentation by DKMS  
 12:00pm - 2:00pm Registration & Donation Drive

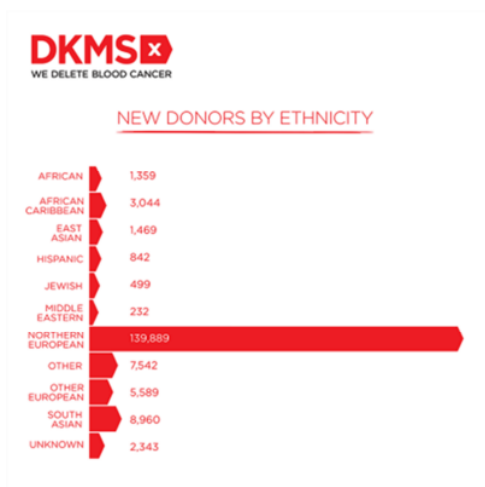
Pre-booked time slots are available by emailing: [michelle.venson@bakermckenzie.com](mailto:michelle.venson@bakermckenzie.com)

We would be delighted to invite you to participate:

- If you are in general good health, between the ages of 17-55 you can become a potential blood stem cell donor.
- If you decide to register, it will only take 10 minutes of your time to check you are eligible, complete a consent form and give a quick cheek swab sample.
- Registration Cost £40 (***Baker McKenzie employees will be covered by the firm but donations can be made to the cause***)

Our drive will be geared to help the Black and Minority Ethnic (**BAME**) community primarily, as those from the BAME community are 3 times **less likely** to find a donor match than those from white Northern European backgrounds. We of course welcome all donors as we are committed to providing support until we find a matching donor for every person in need.

Some interesting statistics regarding donations in UK:



### Meet 25 year old Stephen Sykes

Stephen is an accomplished trombonist, conductor and guitarist, who has even conducted at Glastonbury Music Festival. He has also performed for Prince Charles, played alongside Sting and was named Radio 2's Young Brass Soloist 2009.

Stephen was diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma in February 2016. And he needs YOUR help!

Stephen needs an urgent blood stem cell donation from someone with the same tissue-type as him. You could help save the life of someone just like Stephen.

**Please consider registering as you could be someone's lifesaver.**