

Yorkshire & The Humber Regional Transfusion Committee

Confirmed Minutes of Regional Transfusion Committee Meeting (Y&H - RTC) Wednesday 1st May 2013 13.30 – 16.30

Lecture Theatre, Leeds NHSBT

Present :

• Youssef Sorour	YS	Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Paul Godwin	PG	Airedale NHS Trust
• Ruth Harding	RH	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
• Chris Sides	CS	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Alison Sivyver	AS	Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
• Gill Bell	GB	Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Mary Oakes	MO	Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Mark Dunn	MD	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
• Rose Gill	RG	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
• Robert Elshaw	RE	Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
• Sue Murtaugh	SM	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
• Carol Blears	CB	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
• Satwant Gill	SG	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
• Odette Colgrave	OC	NHSBT
• Robin Coupe	RC	NHSBT
• Anne Davidson	AD	NHSBT
• Brian Hockley	BH	NHSBT
• Delia Smith	DS	NHSBT
• Marina Karakantza	MK	NHSBT / Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
• Lesley Barsley	LB	North Lincs & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Emma Harrison	EH	North Lincs & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Raheela Khalid	RK	Nuffield Health Leeds
• Gary Steel	GS	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
• Tracie Taylor	TT	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
• Graham Bellamy	GB	Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
• Michelle Scott	MS	Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
• Sharon Baker	SB	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Tina Ivel	TI	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
• Sue Smith	SS	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Apologies:

• Mark Liversidge	ML	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
• Penny Cook	PC	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Thara Balasubramaniam	TB	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
• Caryn Van Der Riet	CR	Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
• Fran Hartley	FH	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
• David Gibson	DG	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
• Sheila Wright-Hogeland	SW	Patient Representative
• Jackie Davy	JD	Scarboro / York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
• Judith Morgan	JM	Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
• Brian Taylor	BT	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
• Laura Munro	LM	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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1. Welcome & Apologies

YS welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Minutes of the last RTT Meeting held on 27th February 2013 and matters arising

The circulated Minutes (Paper 1) were accepted as a true record and will be placed on the website as "Confirmed".

Not everyone has used the new updated HTC form which asks whether their trust has any action plans set up regarding the use of platelets therefore this needs to be highlighted when sent prior to the next RTC meeting.

3. Y&H RTC Budget

3.1 Report and review of commitments (*Paper 2*)

OC went through Paper 2 and confirmed that only a small balance remained outstanding at the end of the financial year 2012-13. We received £1,117 in sponsorship and our total expenditure was £4,966. Next year's budget will be the same at £3980 and if anyone has any ideas / suggestion we can review to see if we have enough funds for any regional / educational projects.

4. Regional Educational Activities

4.1 Educational Activities

- **Patient Blood Management – 25/04/2013, The Source, Sheffield – feedback**

This was held jointly with the East Midlands RTC. AD confirmed overall this event was rated with a top box score of 97%. There were 42 delegates of whom 33 were from the Y&H region.

- **10.06.2013 – Nurse Authorisation Day**

This will be run by the TP's/AD from the region and the other date will be on 20th November 2013 both held at the Leeds Blood Centre. The North East are not running their course this year therefore we could open up some places for their nurses to attend. All speakers are now confirmed.

- **RTC Annual Study Day 30/09/2013 – "A Bleeding Crisis", Pinderfields Hospital**

We are planning to advertise this over the next few weeks and already we have received interest from delegates and hoping to have 4 sponsors on the day.

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- **30.04.2014 Paediatric Event, Pinderfields Hospital**

AD will liaise with DG on relevant topics / speakers etc. Further details to follow. Any suggestions / topics most welcome.

Hoping to run ½ day education days for GP's with the help from KG on anaemia and pre-operative management. We will try and incorporate these in their own education sessions and we need to advertise these events via CCG.

The TP group have also shown interest in development and education days' i.e. business cases & MHRA.

4.2 Audit Working Group update

Data collection ended 31st March 2013 and Brian Hockley is now analysing the data. We are hoping to produce the results later in the year along with a poster. Any further ideas welcome for the next audit for 2014.

100% of NHS Trusts engaged in this massive haemorrhage audit.

National audits coming soon : Anti-D & Consent

Quick audit tools are now available, the feedback on the NCA's is that there should be a much faster turn around for results.

Ideas for other audits:

RE – pre-assessment 18 week pathways

YS – 2 sample rule

MK – adverse events in transfusion reactions

[Action: Ideas for the next audit 2014 - All](#)

5. Report from RTC Chairs and NBTC meeting 22.04.2013

Summary of meeting:

BCSH Guidelines – 2 sample rule

NBTC work plan 2013-14



NBTC Work Plan
2013-14

- Sub groups: Education group; SPN group; Blood components; Patient Involvement group; PBM
- NHSBT expert panel – developing 5 year research strategy
- Reports from Royal Colleges

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- NCA update
- Learnbloodtransfusion update
- RTC & NBTC budgets
- Prices of blood components
- SHOT report
- MHRA Update

GB confirmed the 2 sample rule had been discussed during the Trent Laboratory Managers Group meeting and was interested in what the RTC membership thoughts were. Conclusion of debate was that majority didn't think this was a transfusion problem but down to the patient ID. Large proportion of hospitals will not take onboard due to cost and IT implications.

Date of next NBTC meeting – 21st October 2013

6. Update on National Blood Bank Managers Group

GS advised following items discussed:

- Pathology modernisation
- Education activities - lack of study leave
- Validation of transport boxes
- MHRA inspections / experiences
- BCSH Guidelines – 2 sample rule. Guidelines were published before the National Laboratory Managers Group authorised these. There were divided comments – some are – some not implementing these.

7. Regional TP Group



TP Report

8. Use of blood in the region

- NHSBT KPI's



KPIs 2012-13

Issues / concerns regarding the age of blood issued from NHSBT and whether they can at least provide a mixture of expiry dates. Again it was highlighted that you can specify the age of blood on OBOS.

It was discussed why the demand for Red Cells has somewhat declined over the past few months and this will be closely monitored. RG advised their issues have reduced however their activities have increased therefore no explanation as to why this has occurred.

Ongoing problem with trying to book donor sessions – not enough appointments available.

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9. Issues from Hospital Transfusion Teams

9.1 Summary of points raised by HTC's

Action: OC to change proforma to replace Better Blood Transfusion to Patient Blood Management

Steady progress with PBM.

Only one hospital declared having a blood conservation lead. We cannot engage a working group. The best group to target will be vascular surgeons / anaesthetists.

Mid Yorks – New pilot at looking at transfusion in the community, targeting IV therapy nurses. CB has researched this area and received good policies.

Other main concerns from hospitals:

- Training restraints
- Low moral amongst staff
- Lack of attendance at HTC/RTC meetings

9.2 Round table discussion

- Discussion regarding sharing information on SpICE.
- Issues regarding ESR; e-learning packages and learnbloodtransfusion. New competency assessments document to replace NPSA 14 Right Blood Right Patient is being drawn up and should be available imminently.
- The issue of fresher blood from NHSBT – the age of blood can be requested via OBOS.
- Ageing population of TP's. This group is depleting due to retirement and this will cause delays in replacements and cover for some hospitals.

10. AOB

YS announced this is SSh last RTC meeting and would like to thank him on behalf of the RTC members for all his support and wished him a very long and happy retirement.

11. Future RTC meetings

RTT / RTC – Wednesday 6th Nov 2013 – Doncaster Royal Infirmary (from 11 – 16:30)

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RTT – Action list		1st May 2013	
Item No	Action	By Whom	Completion
4.2	Ideas for the next audit 2014	All	End 2013
9.1	To change proforma to replace Better Blood Transfusion to Patient Blood Management	OC	End July 2013