



# Blood and Transplant

North East Regional Transfusion Committee

Confirmed

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

### Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Anne Davidson (AMD)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) – chair
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

Item		Action
1.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 26.09.17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes were agreed as true record.</li><li>• Can now be posted on website as “Confirmed”.</li></ul>	JR
2.	<b>RTC Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RTC meeting 01.11.17</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No issues raised</li></ul></li></ul>	
3.	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RTC study day</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting to follow</li></ul></li></ul>	
4.	<b>Audit / Survey</b> <b>National Audits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2016 Re-audit of PBM in adults undergoing elective, scheduled surgery – report published.</li><li>• 2017 Re-audit of Red Cell &amp; Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients – all data has been collected and the data will be analysed in October 2017.</li><li>• 2017 TACO Audit – all data has been collected and the data are being analysed.</li><li>• Reports are available at <a href="http://www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk">www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk</a></li></ul> <b>Usage of Idarucizumab</b> – antidote for Dabigatran <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data collecting ongoing</li></ul>	
5.	<b>Blood Conservation Link</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional O neg champions group meeting Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November</li><li>• AMD will support the first meeting.</li></ul>	
6.	<b>Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AC to compose a paragraph introducing the Lancet article on Restrictive versus liberal blood transfusion for gastrointestinal bleeding: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.</li><li>• AC to compose a paragraph outlining NCA audit results</li></ul>	AC  AC
7.	<b>Budget</b>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected balance £905</li> <li>Offer part funding for the BBTS Specialist Certificate in Transfusion Science Practice. Amount offered will be based on how many applications are received. If no uptake, look at booking a 'Change management / assertiveness workshop' for the O neg champions group in February 2017 plus places at the Joint UK NEQAS (BTLP) &amp; BBTS SIG Annual Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and The Annual SHOT Symposium, Thursday 12 July 2018 at The Lowry Theatre, Manchester</li> </ul>	JR
8.	<b>Consultant Haematologist Lead Toolkit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JR to contact independent hospitals for details of transfusion lead.</li> </ul>	JR
9.	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMD confirmed there are plans to backfill her position in the region. There is to be a discussion at her team meeting next week in regard to 'way forward'. The group felt it would be preferable for the new PBMP to be based in the North-East Region, as accessibility to the Trusts is an issue, when the PBMP and CSM are based in Leeds. AD to write to Louise Sherliker to outline the concerns of the group. JR to forward contact details for Louise Sherliker to AD.</li> </ul>	AD JR
10.	<b>Date and time of next meeting.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 noon, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.</li> </ul>	