

Confirmed minutes

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

1st September 2021.

Present





- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Sarah Dawson (SD)
- Charlotte Longhorn (CL)
- Ric Procter (RP) - **chair**
- Janice Robertson (JR) – **minutes**
- Karen Ward (KW)

Apologies

- Alison Muir (AM)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 30.06.2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 09.06.21 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Tees - Trying to encourage A&E to supply wristbands to all patients (cost vs safety issue) – due to recent WBIT’s RP is in contact with A&E doctors, he advised that not all patients in A&E are allocated wristbands • Northumbria now has a policy for use of Andexanet Alfa • RTC meeting 03.11.21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include Yorkshire RTC members in the meeting invitation • Agenda - amend as per discussions • Contact Chris Elliott to confirm item 11.4 ‘MHRA Blood Consultative Committee’ is relevant to the meeting. • HTC report - amend as per discussions • Issues raised via HTC report to be reviewed by to chair / co-chair for regional input • Review agenda / HTC report with Youssef Sorour • Boundary Re-Alignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 RTC meetings per year (March / June / November) • 3 RTT meeting per year (January / April / September) • Presentation of agenda items to be rotated across representatives from both regions • Other service groups to be split out from main RTT group • RTT Terms of Reference. Point 01.2 Specific objections include: ‘To organise educational meetings on at least an annual basis’, this is not the case in Yorkshire. • User groups from both regions have representatives on National Lab Managers group. Discuss way forward in regard to TLM regional group with Robert Stirk / Brian Taylor 	JR JR RP JR RP KW

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs report to NBTC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document reviewed, forward to NBTC Executive Assistant • Raise 'What do other regions use patient representative for?' at next NBTC meeting. 	JR RP
3.	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day Meeting to follow • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components NHSBT national courses are being delivered virtually until further notice. Dates of events via https://hospital.blood.co.uk/training/clinical-courses/. Yorkshire and Humber have a regional event scheduled in November CL / AB / CCM to attend. Hope is to continue regional events when regions join. • TP event No update • National Transfusion Practitioner Group Event planned for summer 2022 	
4.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <p>National Audits</p> <p>2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery • Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate - unsure if survey of audit. • Audit of NICE Quality Standards - data collection leaflets received by Trusts • Audit of Blood Sample Collection & Labelling <p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019. Full report awaited. Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk <p>Regional Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's. Awaiting final summary. • Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry. Hold until Covid 19 situation settled. 	
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
6.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with JPAC website mean that Yorkshire pages will stay separate for the moment. • Need to agree in principle what is included and ensure pages reflect each other. • Review pages and advise JR of any comments / amendments. https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/uk-transfusion-committees/regional-transfusion-committees/north-east • Move the following items from the welcome page to the education resource section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlaNeT2-MATISSE trial • AAGBI 2018 Cell Salvage • Association of Anaesthetists: anaesthesia and peri-operative care for Jehovah's Witnesses and patients who refuse blood 	RP All JR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Resource 	
7.	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily McNeill - NuTH accepted funding for one day of the SHOT symposium. Luke Richardson and Anna Finuliar - NuTH accepted funding for one day of the BBTS Annual Conference. Group agreed to offer funding to the two delegates who expressed interest in the Specialist Certificate in Transfusion Science Practice course (NuTH and North Cumbria). Applications for 2022 will only be accepted during the enrolment period from 1st October - 12th November 2021. The cost of the programme is £891, RTC covering 80%. 	JR
8.	Transfusion 2024 report / PBM benchmarking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	
9.	PBM overview for region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wastage and O D neg figure discussed.  <p>09. PBM overview for region.xlsx</p>	
10.	HENE induction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North East trainees from Fy to HST go through the same platform. Is there scope to improve / update and add aspects like awareness of WBIT and sampling error to doctors induction programme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do they see now? On what platform? Who developed it and how do we add to it? <p>Sally Drew is NHSBT OWD's contact at HENE, forward contact details to RP.</p>	JR
11.	Major Haemorrhage Policy update <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Regional MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE Polic</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MHP Box 1 - v5.doc</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Paediatric MHP 1 v1.doc</p> </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NuTH have made some changes to their major haemorrhage policy upon which the regional policy is based. Main changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the use of FFP instead of Octoplas Platelets - based on age and weight Forward policy to RP Amend latest version of policy and prescription charts to regional rather than NuTH specific. 	JR
12.	Project Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group reviewed document, post on RTC website 	JR
13.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
14.	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th January 2022 10:00-11:30 	