

North East Regional Transfusion Committee

## Confirmed

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Monday 4th May 2020

## Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) chair
- David Hay (DH)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Janice Robertson (JR) minutes
- Jo Shorthouse (JS)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 05.03.2020	
	Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as "Confirmed".	JR
	Matters arising	
	David Hay, ST6, Anaesthetics at Sunderland Trust, has agreed to join us as the trainee representative for the group.	
	Louise Sherliker advised that the recruitment process for the PBMP has been      This is the total the situation with Could also and not worthing to the page.	
	paused. This is due to the situation with Covid – 19 and not wanting to move senior skilled nurses/scientists from front line roles, coupled with the	
	challenges that recruitment brings at this time. The recruitment process will	
	resume as soon as we are in a position to do so. Interim remote support to	
	the NE will be provided by Jo Shorthouse.	
2.	RTC Matters	
	RTT/RTC Terms of reference	
	AD has suggested an amendment to ensure group remains quorate, add 'a	
	deputy should be nominated'. NBTC agreed in principal, will update when ratified.	AD
	RTC meeting 04.03.20	
	Minutes to be circulated to RTC members.	JR
	RTC meetings 03.06.20 and 04.11.20	
	June meeting to be cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.	
	Advise membership and update the website.	JR
	The lecture theatre is unavailable until the end of the year as it has been	
	booked for use as an extension of the donor suite for collection of	AD
	convalescent plasma. Book a room in Sunderland Trust for the RTC meeting on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020.	AD
3.	Education	
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	RTC study day	
	Meeting to follow	
	Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components	

	NHSBT 3-day course to be held in Newcastle 12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 cancelled. The event has been provisionally rescheduled for 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020.	
	October 2020.  • Discussions on hosting a regional event continue via the TP's.	
	TP Education Event	
	Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in	
	post.	
	SHOT managing distraction	
4.	<ul> <li>Postponed until Covid 19 restrictions relaxed.</li> <li>Audit / Survey</li> </ul>	
4.	Addit / Survey	
	National Audits 2020	
	Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020)	
	Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate  (Spring 2020)	
	(Spring 2020)  • Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020)	
	2019	
	Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019	
	2018 Audit of maternal anapmic Autumn 2019 (interim report cent out to	
	<ul> <li>Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> </ul>	
	Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring	
	2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.	
	Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to	
	hospitals). Full report awaited.	
	Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk	
	Regional Surveys	
	Blood Use in Obstetrics survey	
	Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's.	4.5
	Report requires clinical / obstetric input. AD to contact Aarti Ullal.  Forward current version to AD.	AD JS
	Brian Hockley has semi-retired. Will return to NHSBT on 18 <sup>th</sup> May, on a part	33
	time basis.	
	Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross	
	transfused to prevent time expiry.	
	Prepare a proforma and collect 3 months of data. Hold until Covid 19 situation settled.	
	Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage     Contact Nikki Redding with view to sharing the Idarucizumab proforma. AD to	AD
	adapt the proforma to suit this survey.	
5.	Blood Conservation Link	
	Hospital Stock Management Group.  Application of RRMR is forced as a second secon	
6.	Await appointment of PBMP before progressing.  Website	
U.	<ul> <li>Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet to be added to policy page.</li> </ul>	JR
	<ul> <li>Draft an item on the electronic identification systems paper discussed at the</li> </ul>	311
	RTC meeting.	AC
	Remove:	JR
	Indications for and Adverse Effects of Red-Cell Transfusion     Liberal Versus Postrictive Transfusion Strategy in Critically III Opcologic	
	Liberal Versus Restrictive Transfusion Strategy in Critically III Oncologic Patients	
	Outcomes of restrictive versus liberal transfusion strategies in older adults	
	from nine randomised controlled trials	
7.	Budget	
	2019/20 closed with a balance of £584.	

8.	Supply challenges	
	<ul> <li>Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry, going ahead.</li> </ul>	
9.	AOB	
	<ul> <li>Review of the 'Procedure for the Transfer of Blood Components Between Hospitals'.</li> </ul>	KW
	Draft a reminder re: Blood Shortage Plan and circulate to RTC members	AC
	<ul> <li>Questionnaire on 'Matching blood stocks to Surgical activity following improved control of Covid 19 epidemic'.</li> </ul>	
	Response received from Northumbria. Sunderland and South Tees have forwarded to senior executive. Collate responses when received and forward to group.	JR/AD
10.	Date and time of next meeting.	
	10am Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020.	