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## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) - chair
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

### Apologies

- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 16.01.2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”.</li> </ul> <b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrol trainee representative for the group from anaesthesia.</li> <li>• Contact Louise Sherliker or Kairen Coffee to ask for representation for the region at RTT meetings, this is to enable us to be quorate for the group.</li> </ul>	<p>JR</p> <p>AD AD</p>
2.	<b>RTC Matters</b> <b>RTT/RTC Terms of reference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AD has suggested an amendment to ensure group remains quorate, add ‘a deputy should be nominated’, awaiting resolution from NBTC.</li> </ul> AD chairing the RTC chairs meeting in March. Will push for a decision and report back after the meeting. <b>RTC meeting 04.03.20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to consider ‘SHOT - managing distractions’ as a local event. AD to email human factors group for interest in working with us to hold an event. Ask if SHOT will support the event.</li> <li>• Group agreed to proceed with the survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry.</li> <li>• Group agreed to proceed with a regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage.</li> </ul> <b>RTC highlight report for NBTC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward any changes to JR by 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.</li> </ul>	<p>AD</p> <p>AD JR</p> <p>All</p>
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> <li>• <b>Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSBT 3-day course to be held in Newcastle 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.</li> <li>• Discussions on hosting a regional event continue via the TP’s.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TP Education Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in post.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

4.	<p><b>Audit / Survey</b></p> <p><b>National Audits</b>  <b>2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020)</li> <li>• Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate (Spring 2020)</li> <li>• Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020)</li> </ul> <p><b>2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> <li>• Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> <li>• Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> </ul> <p>Reports are available at <a href="http://www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk">www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Regional Surveys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blood Use in Obstetrics survey</b>  Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&amp;H RTC's.  Interim report circulated. Full report awaiting input from clinicians.  AD to discuss timeline with <a href="mailto:Odette.Colgrave@nhsbt.nhs.uk">Odette.Colgrave@nhsbt.nhs.uk</a></li> <li>• <b>Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry.</b>  Prepare a proforma and collect 3 months of data. Summary to be presented at RTC meeting in June.</li> <li>• <b>Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxys usage</b>  AC to request Nikki Redding contact AD with view to sharing the Idarucizumab proforma. AD to adapt the proforma to suit this survey.</li> </ul>	AD  AM/JR  AC AD
5.	<p><b>Blood Conservation Link</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Stock Management Group.  Follow up from BSMS stock review workshop (interactive VANESA session) to be set up by BSMS team. Matt Bend confirmed we are not in a position to progress this at present. Await appointment of PBMP before progressing.</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item on 'The 2017 National Comparative Audit of TACO reported 2018' removed.</li> <li>• Andrea Marshall removed from contacts page. PBMP noted as 'position vacant'.</li> <li>• Forward 'Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet' to JR. When received, add to policy page.</li> <li>• Warfarin reversal protocol currently. (Add reviewed 2019)</li> <li>• Remove 'Taking a blood sample' from the policies page and add link to NHSBT video 'The pre-transfusion blood sampling process'.</li> <li>• Update RTC meeting dates.</li> <li>• Draft an item on the electronic identification systems paper discussed at the RTC meeting.</li> </ul>	AB/JR  JR JR  JR AC
7.	<p><b>Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current projected balance £585</li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b>Supply challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUTH shared 'Where Do O D Neg Red Blood Cells Go?' poster showing findings and improvements at the Trust. Further improvements have since been made.</li> </ul>	



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- Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry, going ahead.

9.	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>	
10.	<b>Date and time of next meeting.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skype / teleconference 10:00 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020.</li></ul>	