

West Midland Region Hospital Transfusion Practitioners Focus Group



NHS Blood and Transplant Donor Centre, New Street, Birmingham
Tuesday 06 December 2016
Confirmed Minutes

Attendees

Janine Beddow – (JB) University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust
Suzy Biggs – (SB) RTC Administrator, NHS Blood and Transplant
Michelle Budd – (MBu) University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Mary Blanton – (MBI) The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Maxine Boyd – (MBO) Chair, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Julie Buchan – (JB) Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Elizabeth Concannon (EC) - Heart of England NHS Trust
Debbie Clinton – (DC) Worcester Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Sarah Crawford – (SC) Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Mandeep Dhanda – (MD) Walsall Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Georgina Gray – (GG) Derby Hospital
Major Jeremy Grindrod – (JGi) – University Hospital Birmingham NHS foundation Trust
Jayne Khorsandi – (JK) Heart of England NHS Trust
Clare Pedley – (CP) Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Heather Rankin – (HR) Derby Hospital
Angela Sherwood – (AS) PBM Practitioner, NHS Blood and Transplant
Caroline Tuckwell – (CMT) The Dudley Group Of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Madeline Wheeler – (MW) The Dudley Group Of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Nicola Wilson – Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital
Bethan Young – The Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust

Apologies

Karine Anderson – (KA) Heart of England NHS Trust
Karen Cooper – (KC) Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Tracy Clarke – (TC) Wyre Valley NHS Trust
Jayne Evans – Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
Gill Godding – Worcester Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Pam Irving – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Alex Radford – (AR) Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital
Michelle Reeves - Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
Antoinette Turner – George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

1. Welcome and Introductions

Maxine Boyd (MBO) welcomed everyone to the group, especially new attendee from the MOD - Major Jeremy Grindrod, UHB. If JG was available to attend the next joint TP/TLM meeting on 09 March 2017, it would really helpful to receive an update/presentation on what has been happening at MoD.

2. Apologies

These are listed above. SB had sent a reminder to those to please send their apologies before hand, or better still, to send a representative on their behalf.

3. Minutes and actions arising from Minutes – 01 September 2016

Jehovah Witness Policy Update – MBO had invited Roy Jackson (RJ) to present and clarify recent changes. It was suggested we invite JW to our RTC Cell Salvage meeting on Friday 15 March 2017, to present these updates too.

Action: SB to contact Roy Jackson re Cell Salvage meeting

Lanyard Bedside Audit – AS said please let SB know, if anyone wanted to have any of these lanyards as the audit has ended and there are many boxes of lanyards left.

Requests were as follows:-

Shrewsbury and Telford x 2

Children's x 2

New Cross x 2

Russell's Hall x 2

UHB (MOD) x 2

UHCW x 2 (second batch to be sent as first batch did not arrive)

Action: SB will arrange to get these sent out.

All other actions included on the agenda.

The minutes were agreed and signed off.

4. SHOT Recommendations

- Worcs acute has introduced this into their care pathway.

Action: DC will email this to SB for distributing

- Shrewsbury – A laminated checklist re:TACO has been developed
- UHCW are reviewing the transfusion pathway and have stripped this form back to basic information.
- UHCW also have an anaemia app – move to open discussion
- HEFT – are developing all modules (for medics) which will be implementing TACO
- HEFT need to change the checklist and learned behaviour
- Laboratory staff around the trusts' need to be empowered.- move to open discussion

Action: SB to add to the joint TP/TLM meeting agenda.

- Women's hospital TP said Brighton TP used to have good way of empowering staff. – move to open discussion

Action: BY will speak to Brighton TP to see if she can share her ideas'

Action: AS will ask PBMP what is happening in other regions'

5. NHSBT Updates

AS presented a report to the group which is attached below:-



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Action: SB will send out

6. RTC Audit Updates

Out of Hours – the report is awaited and some issues experienced around data analysis.

Action: AS to meet with CT

HEP E Neg Audit – This will probably not take place.

Tranexamic Acid (TXA) Survey – members of the group concerned that there are other audits already taking place and collecting the evidence for TXA, this was raised and questioned if it was needed.

Action: AS to email Consultant Haematologist and RTC audit group for advice.

National Comparative Audits

- PBM in Adults taking place now.
- TACO Audit - ? 2017 (Pilot taking place Dec 16)
- Haematology Re-audit – July 2017 . This raised discussion amongst the group and highlighted that there are no haematology specific codes and a need for specific Haematology standards for RBC. There was a discussion of querying the standards for Haematology and that this maybe putting patients at harm.

Action: AS will query with JGC the standards for haematology and report back to group.

Action: All to let CMT know ideas' for future audits

7. PBM

- WNX - using Cell Salvage in Cardiac
- Women's – have written and updated their Cell salvage policies
- Walsall Manor – No Cell Salvage at the moment, and will not have this up and running until another trained member of staff has joined the team. The TP has contacted another hospital in the region to see how this has been implemented.
- Autologous drains – RJAH informed the group that these are used for knees post op.
- Single unit implemented in most hospitals

IV Iron –

- UHCW - patients in A&E and acute .Doing a lot of work – new member of staff Katie Harrison goes to visit patients who have been admitted direct from GP. GPs are setting an expectation and we need to see them and advice accordingly
- Pathway for obstetrics
- Pre-op have algorithm in place with GPs
- **TPs to be asked for case studies to present at the next meeting**

Action: SB will email and ask

8. AOB / Open Discussions

- 1) Electronic issues - no longer needed to be discussed and can be removed
- 2) Doctors' training – DC had to leave prior to discussing this so can be removed
- 3) NHSBT blood authorisation course - JB suggested TP's could organise their own due to knowledge around table, however, there was a lot to take on board, ie. location, speakers, costs, who would take control of it, etc. CP said she had applied for a place and was awaiting further information from NHSBT and will pass it onto AS. AS said she will chase this on her behalf.

Action: AS to chase on CP's behalf

- 4) GP Referral – survey report for south west region – AS will attach to the minutes, for ease of reference. Please see document below:-

Action: AS/SB to attach hereto



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Document.pdf

9. Presentation by Jehova's Witnesses - Roy Jackson

The group received packages from JW containing medical alternatives to blood transfusion, a CD, clinical strategies for managing haemorrhage and anaemia without BT. RJ was asked to present and clarify recent changes.

RTC Cell Salvage Group – meeting – JW and were invited to our next meeting on Friday 15 March 2017, to present these updates too.

Action: SB will email and ask TPs for case studies to present at the next meeting

10. Presentation by Medronic (Gemma Williams)

Embed presentation below:-



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11. Case Study Presentation

By Janine Beddow, Matron at UHCW. JB discussed a Medical Assessment Course, documents of which are embedded herewith for information.



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12. TP Conference Date –

Date: Friday 28 April 2017

Venue: Children's Hospital – Steel house Lane, Birmingham, B4 6LH

Theatre: Maximum hold is 120

Title: TPs discussed the potential title of, "Tots', Teens' and In-betweeners'" but BWH has not taken to it and wanted to consider other options.

TPs need to email speaker ideas' to SB as soon as possible so that a flyer can be created.

MHP - ?

Action: SB to arrange another TPOG telecon.

Action: BWH to consider another title ASAP

Sponsors – suggestions were made as follows – QUEST, Medronic (G Williams), Alaris Pumps / Haemonetics.

Action: SB to email sponsors

13. Dates for 2017 confirmed as follows:

- Joint TLM/TP Meeting – Thursday 09 March – Birmingham New Street (BNS).
- TP Meeting – Friday 16 June (BNS room 7)
- TP Meeting - Wednesday 06 September (BNS room 2)
- TP Meeting - Tuesday 12 December (The Quality Care Commission, Birmingham)
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