

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Present


- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC) - **chair**
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Charlotte Longhorn (CL)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes
- Karen Ward (KW)

Apologies

- David Hay (DH)

Item		Action
1.	<p>CL introduced to the group</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting 13.11.2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. <p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group considered there is merit in the type of data included in the EM RTC component data presentation. CL to develop similar item for next RTC meeting. NBTC agreement for proposed revision of RTC Boundaries Circulate email to RTC membership requesting views (one response per trust). 	<p>JR</p> <p>AC/JR</p>
2.	<p>RTC Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTC meeting 03.03.21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update as per discussions Item 4 Update from NBTC / National Commissioning Group report / National Comparative Audit Team report Ask Celina Bernstrom if representation from NE required for meeting next week. Post meeting note: this is an executive working group meeting so no representation from the region is required. Item 8 Haemostasis and Thrombosis Matters. Ask Jamie Maddox if slot required. HTC report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add question on ‘Transfusion 2024 Report’ RTC chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft invitation to HTC chairs and circulate to the group for comment / input. AC to act as chair in the interim period AC proposed a 6 months trial to Ric Procter. He is to discuss with his clinical director and get back to us. 	<p>JR</p> <p>AC</p> <p>JR</p> <p>AC</p>

3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day No update. • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components Regional events - hold until return of Megan Wrightson from maternity leave. • TP Education Event To be discussed at interim TP meeting on 1st March 2021. • Transfusion Bites Thursday 11th March 2021 	
4.	Audit / Survey <p>National Audits 2020 – audits have been postponed due to COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery • Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate • Audit of NICE Quality Standards • Audit of Blood Sample Collection & Labelling 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019. Full report awaited. 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk </p> <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. Report awaiting obstetric clinician input. Aarti Ullal from Sunderland Trust has agreed to assist. • 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. • Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage Allistair Dodds requested Sarah Dawson lead on the project. She is unsure she has the necessary network and links within the transfusion community but will contact AC to discuss further. • Survey of hospital transfusion laboratory stock management during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data to be presented at next RTC and NBCUG meetings, presentation circulated to Lab managers. 	
5.	Blood Conservation Link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Stock Management Group. CL to lead. In discussion with Matt Bend re: regional project. Aiming to support on a targeted lab by lab approach. 	
6.	Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC/JR reviewing Haematology Consultant Transfusion Lead Toolkit • Website development manager advised that it is not possible to get statistics on file downloads, only pages. 	
7.	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicted balance £2744. 	

8.	Transfusion 2024 Report  NHS Transfusion 2024.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include question in HTC report • Trusts asking who is going to fund (business unit director) 	
9.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Wednesday 24th March 2021. 	