

# Blood and Transplant

## Newcastle Blood Centre User Group

Meeting at  
Lecture Theatre, NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Present:

Jill Caulfield (JC)	-	South of Tyne
Laura Condren (LC)	-	South of Tyne
Robin Coupe (RC)	-	Customer Service, NHSBT
Chris Elliott (CE)	-	South Tees
Kelly Fisher (KF)	-	Hospital Services, NHSBT
Jo Gilbert (JG)	-	CDDFT
Steph Jones (SJ)	-	North Tees & Hartlepool
Nicola Main (NM)	-	H&I, NHSBT
Martin Maley (MM)	-	RCI, NHSBT
Chantal Morrell (CM)	-	CDDFT
Alison Muir (AM)	-	Newcastle
Janice Robertson (JR) - minutes	-	RTC Admin, NHSBT
Yvonne Scott (YS) – Chair	-	Newcastle
Karen Simblet (KS)	-	Quality Assurance, NHSBT
Carol Smales (CS)	-	North Tees & Hartlepool
Karen Ward (KW)	-	Northumbria


### Apologies:

Sue Barnes (SB)	-	South Tees
Helen Baxter (HB)	-	CDDFT
Andy Charlton (AC)	-	PBM Consultant, NHSBT
Anne Davidson (AMD)	-	PBMB, NHSBT
John Sutton (JS)	-	North Cumbria


No representation from North Cumbria

1.	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YS welcomed the group and apologies were noted.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Measurement Uncertainty</b> Presented by Yvonne Scott</li> <li><b>MHRA Experience - North Tees &amp; Hartlepool</b> Presented by Carole Smales</li> <li><b>MHRA Experience - QEH</b> Presented by Jill Caulfield</li> </ul> <p>Copies of presentations are available from JR on request.</p>	
3.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 27.09.17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes confirmed as true record. Post onto RTC website.</li> </ul> <b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Robbie attending the RTC meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018, to present on 'MHRA - regional trends in SABRE reporting and lessons learnt'.</li> <li>RC confirmed that all frozen products are now HEV neg</li> <li>Update issued on ISBT128 labels</li> </ul>	JR

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4.	<p><b>NHSBT Updates</b></p> <p><b>RCI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHRA - 1 finding in RCI of an incident where the root cause was not clearly linked to the CAPA</li> <li>• UKAS inspection - possibly August, peer assessors only</li> <li>• In process of reviewing the cross-match delivery note</li> <li>• Historical mechanism to transport FMH samples to Leeds is no longer available. Call RCI (core hours) or Hospital Services (out of hours), for discussion.</li> <li>• Increase in number of 'on call' call outs, which is impacting on the following day's work. This is being monitored.</li> <li>• Continuing to support Leeds and Liverpool RCI with some of their Antenatal Reference work. This has not affected Newcastle TRTs (mean c2.0 days).</li> <li>• Reagents feedback forms distributed, please return to MM</li> </ul> <p><b>Hospital Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor issues with MHRA</li> </ul> <p><b>Quality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Findings from the MHRA inspection 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018 discussed. CRITICAL - None / MAJOR - None / OTHERS - 6</li> </ul> <p><b>H&amp;I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Laboratory operations manager, Jane Matthews. (Maternity cover for Ruth Chisman)</li> <li>• MHRA - passed with one other</li> <li>• B27 reports now have HLA type reported, not just a result of "pos" or "neg".</li> </ul>	All
5.	<p><b>Customer Service Manager</b></p> <p> Customer Service Update.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate National Commissioning Group for Blood (NCG) letter to group.</li> <li>• Impact statements have been distributed to Trust Finance Directors / Contract departments. TLMs should contact Trust finance colleagues if this has not been shared.</li> <li>• Future issues with recall system (e.g. multiple requests for return of recall forms) to be forwarded to RC, who will raise as a complaint.</li> <li>• Group requested that new packs be validated by one trust in each region, as changes may have an impact on thawing etc.</li> </ul>	RC  All  RC
6.	<p><b>Patient Blood Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSMS roadshows; they are hoping to have a debate regarding the pro/con of the 60min rule. They are interested to hear from any TLMs that have successfully implemented the 60min rule, willing to participate in such a debate on behalf of the pro argument or anyone who is fiercely against the idea that may be willing to debate on behalf of the con argument?</li> <li>• Interviews for the new PBMP in the NE have taken place and an offer made.</li> <li>• SACBC/ JPAC are intending to produce some practical guidance for laboratory staff on the provision of blood components for the perfusion of organs for transplantation</li> <li>• Platelet infographics, supporting appropriate use, will shortly be available on the Hospital &amp; Science website</li> <li>• RTC annual education event; Obstetrics +/- neonates theme. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at The Durham Centre.</li> <li>• Monoclonal antibodies; a presentation for hospital use is currently under development (PBM and RCI teams).</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O D neg champions next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> March; focus is on getting the best out of “Vanessa” to support change.</li> <li>• Blood components App; the NBTC has committed to further develop and update this resource.</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Hospital Updates</b>  Trust reports.pdf	
8.	<b>NBTC Laboratory managers group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teleconference earlier today</li> <li>• Discussion around Blood Consultative Committee meeting</li> <li>• Raised issue of change in colour of crossmatch tubes. Not mandatory at the moment, no plans to change from pink top</li> <li>• Fair distribution of O neg – suggest new contracts will stipulate Trusts must take a % of Kell pos components.</li> <li>• Change of recommendation around UK plasma discussed – group consensus requested – agreed for plasma exchange would stay with Octoplas</li> <li>• Group confirmed they are happy for KW to continue to represent the region in the laboratory managers group.</li> </ul>	
9.	<b>MHRA Blood Consultative Committee</b> Plan to meet annually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on collaborative working, more conversation electronically. If topic brought forward will form working group</li> <li>• Presentation on organ perfusion - setting up system to give transfusion history of donor. JPAC setting up a committee</li> <li>• Sabre update</li> <li>• 2012/2015 MHRA noted decrease in number and severity of noncompliance's, this has since been followed by a historic high. Failure of senior management involvement (CEO / Board). From April 2018 will issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BCC report</li> <li>b. Report will not state if low / medium / high</li> <li>c. No notice needs be given for inspections and no more than 7 days notice will be given before an inspection</li> <li>d. Inspection reports will be published ‘in full’</li> <li>e. Notice on sign off sheet for CEO, requiring sign off.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Looking to encouraging senior management involvement and how things feed into CQC. It is hoped that this will focus hospital management on resources.</li> <li>• Control inspections will continue (at least 6 sites per year).</li> <li>• Expectation that every institution has a Business Continuity Plan to manage unavailability of transfusion service.</li> <li>• Number of changes to questions in the BCC report - issues to be outlined in the notes.</li> <li>• New BCC report form will available on the website within the next few of weeks.</li> <li>• Try to be more interactive on the forum, possible a weekly/monthly update.</li> <li>• Presentation to be forwarded to group when available</li> </ul>	CE
10	<b>Procedure for the Transfer of Blood Components Between Hospitals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure version 1.7, ratified at RTC meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017</li> </ul>	

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11.	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MM noted concerns re carry over on case of monoclonal antibodies (Daratumumab), but not proven.</li></ul>	
12.	<b>Date &amp; time of next meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 13:00</li></ul> <b>Suggestions for agenda items include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation of 'Pregnant sickle case'</li><li>What does the regionalisation of hospital Pathology mean for us in transfusion, in the North East.</li></ul>	