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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Thursday 8th December 2016. 2.30pm.

Present

- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Anne Davidson (AMD)
- Alistair Dodds (AD) - chair
- Nikki Redding (NR)
- Janice Robertson (JR) - minutes

1.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting 02.11.16 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".</p> <p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Haematologist Lead Toolkit – Interest from consultant haematologists, AC / AMD to update. 	<p>Action</p> <p>JR</p> <p>AC/AMD</p>
2.	<p>RTC Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 02.11.16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes to be circulated to RTC members • Group spent time looking further into content of information received via HTC reports. • RTC meeting 01.03.17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda – update as per discussions. AD to approach Dianne Plews re: presentation on haemoglobinopathies • HTC report - update as per discussions 	<p>JR</p> <p>AD</p> <p>JR</p>
3.	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to follow • Education event for Medical Undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-deans have assigned us time on the Northumbria base unit, 4 times per year, this will be alongside the TP session. AC to give 1st session but look to using registrars for future events. AD also interested in being involved. AD / AC to discuss outside of this meeting • This item can now be removed from the agenda 	<p>AD/AC</p> <p>JR</p>
4.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Comparative Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Audit of transfusion in children and adults with Sickle Cell 	

	<p>Disease – report pending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 Re-audit of PBM in adults undergoing elective, scheduled surgery - ongoing • 2017 Audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - re-audit Spring 2017 <p>Future RTC surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NR collecting data • Laura happy to be involved • AD/NR to set up a teleconference in December to discuss way forward. • Where does O neg go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection early 2017, 2 blocks of 2 weeks for • Proforma to be circulated to HTC's for comment prior to commencement date. 	AD/NR
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD to approach Aimi Baird at Newcastle Trust • Iatrogenic anaemia in ICU's to be taken forward when new link person in place 	AD
6.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NBTC collection of feedback section removed • Add 'for interest / journal club' section at bottom of news section, AC to compose a paragraph to be updated on a monthly basis • Include flags to interesting on line packages / apps. • Delay adding 'patient representative' contact details until New Year. 	AC AC JR
7.	<p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected balance of £2,100 • Funding for delegate fee to National Conferences awarded to 5 delegates, plus mileage claim for 1 delegate. NR to re circulate offer to haematology registrars. • Offer funding for Paediatric event in March 2017 • Offer funding for BSH Annual Scientific Meeting 2017 27th–29th March 2017 	NR JR JR
8.	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p>	
9.	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th January 2017 - 2pm 	