

Confirmed NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Monday 8th June 2020

Present

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

Apologies

- David Hay (DH)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 04.05.2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KW has reviewed the ‘Procedure for the Transfer of Blood Components Between Hospitals’. Procedure to be ratified at the November RTC meeting. • Responses to questionnaire on “Surgical activity following improved control of Covid 19 epidemic”, forwarded to interested parties. 	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 04.11.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book a room in Sunderland Trust for the RTC meeting on 4th November 2020. • Email James Maddox to confirm if he will update on Haemostasis and Thrombosis Matters. • Request update on NE and Cumbria Pathology Transformation – NHSI project from Helen Briggs. 	AD JR JR
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to follow • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSBT event has been provisionally rescheduled for 19th - 21st October 2020. • 1 day ‘top up’ event for current practitioners not currently available via NHSBT, JS to take back to education team / northern region. • NUTH proposing a half day refresher in January 2021, happy to collaborate with Sunderland. • Discussions on hosting a regional event continue via the TP’s. • TP Education Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in post. • SHOT managing distraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postponed until Covid 19 restrictions relaxed. 	JS

