

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	
	Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as "Confirmed".	JR
	Matters arising	
	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.	
2.	RTC Matters	
	RTC meeting 04.11.20	
	 Book a room in Sunderland Trust for the RTC meeting on 4th November 2020. 	AD
		JR
	 Email James Maddox to confirm if he will update on Haemostasis and Thrombosis Matters. 	JK
	Request update on NE and Cumbria Pathology Transformation – NHSI	JR
	project from Helen Briggs.	
3.	Education	
	RTC study day	
	Meeting to follow	
	Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components	
	NHSBT event has been provisionally rescheduled for 19 th - 21 st October	
	2020.	
	1 day 'top up' event for current practitioners not currently available via	
	NHSBT, JS to take back to education team / northern region.	JS
	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	
	Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in	
	post.	
	SHOT managing distraction Destroyed until Covid 10 restrictions releved.	
	Postponed until Covid 19 restrictions relaxed.	

4.	Audit / Survey	
	National Audits	
	2020	
	 Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020) Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate (Spring 2020) Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020) 	
	2019	
	 Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019 2018 	
	 Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report published. 	
	hospitals). Full report published. Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk	
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	 Regional Surveys Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's. Forward a reminder to Aarti Ullal for clinical / obstetric input. 	AD
	 Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry. Prepare a proforma and collect 3 months of data. Hold until Covid 19 situation settled. 	715
	 Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage Sarah Dawson, ST6 anaesthesia at Sunderland Trust has agreed to lead on the survey. Draft intro letter to HTC chairs / lab managers. 	JR
	Nikki Redding to be credited for the provision of the Idarucizumab proforma	
5.	which has been adapted to suit this survey. Blood Conservation Link	
5.	Hospital Stock Management Group. Await appointment of PBMP before progressing.	
6.	Website	
	 Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet to be added to policy page. Item on the electronic identification systems paper discussed at the RTC meeting to be posted today. 	JR
7.	Budget	
	Remain as previous years.	
8.	Supply challenges	
	 Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry, on hold. 	
9.	AOB	
	 Advert for the PBMP is now live, closing date 28th June 2020. 	
10.	Date and time of next meeting.	
	Monday 10am 27 th July 2020.	