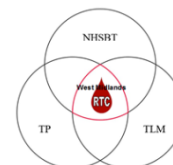




West Midland Region Hospital Transfusion Practitioners & Transfusion Laboratory



NHS Blood and Transplant Donor Centre, New Street, Birmingham
11 September 2019
Confirmed Minutes

attendees		
Rebecca Anderson	(RA)	NHS Blood and Transplant/RAF
Maxine Boyd	(MBo)	Chair, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS FT
Suzy Biggs	(SB)	NHS Blood and Transplant
Mary Blanton	(MCB)	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Sherin Bodh	(SBo)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Julie Buchan	(JBu)	University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS FT
Sarah Crawford	(SC)	Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Debra Clinton	(DC)	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Kim Delaney	(KD)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Mandeep Dhanda	(MD)	Walsall Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Giuseppina Edwards	(GE)	George Eliot Hospital Foundation Trust
Katarina Kacinova	(KK)	University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS FT
Akunna Madufor	(AM)	BCHE (Birmingham Community)
Lisa McKain	(LM)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Clare Pedley	(CP)	Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital NHS Trust
Julie Roberts	(JR)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Laura Sheldon	(LS)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Caroline Tuckwell	(CMT)	The Dudley Group Of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Alex Young	(LM)	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust / MOD
Apologies		
Michelle Budd	(MB)	Royal Orthopaedic Foundation Trust
Tracy Clarke	(TC)	Wye Valley Foundation Trust
Jane Evans	(JE)	City & Sandwell
Gill Godding	(GG)	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Deyaine Gummery	(DG)	University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire Trust
Jayne Khorsandi	(JK)	Heart of England Foundation Trust
Michelle Reeves	(MR)	City & Sandwell
Suky Sandhu	(SS)	South Warwickshire NHS Trust
Bethan Young	(BY)	Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital NHS Trust
Angela Sherwood	(AS)	NHS Blood and Transplant
		Action
1 & 2. Welcome and Introductions and apologies		
<p>Maxine Boyd (MBo) welcomed everyone to the group, particularly the new members attending for the first time. Introductions were given around the table. Please if you are unable to attend, can you send your apologies ahead of the date, allowing us to inform sponsors of exact numbers attending.</p> <p>Action: SB to send an email reminder to members 1 month before the date, and then the agenda and minutes 1-2 weeks prior.</p>		SB

<p>3. Minutes and actions from previous meeting 05/06/2019</p> <p>3.1 PBM Updates -</p> <p>a) Nicola Wilkes, NHSBT has offered to present a case study at our meeting in December and SB will add this onto the next agenda. Action: SB to add</p> <p>3.2 IV Iron -</p> <p>b) Rishi Johri, Anaemia Business Manager at Pharmocosmos will be providing a lunchtime presentation to discuss Monofer</p> <p>c) SB will contact Vifor Pharma to ask if they will sponsor the next meeting (December) Action: SB to contact them</p> <p>3.3 TP action plan – Unable to review this at the meeting due to IT issues. Action: SB to update action plan and circulate with the minutes.</p> <p>All other aspects of the minutes agreed as accurate for June 2019.</p>	
<p>4. West Midlands Regional TP Conference 2020 -</p> <p><i>Venue Confirmed</i> - MD reported that the date of 13 May 2020 at Walsall Manor Hospital was now confirmed.</p> <p><i>TPOG</i> – the team who had kindly volunteered to organise the event were as follows - MBI, MD, PE, NW, CMT, AS & SB.</p> <p><i>TPOG face to face meetings</i> – the group had met in July for the first one and the next meeting will be at BNS on 10 October (10.00-13.00).</p> <p><i>Title suggestion</i> – one was “Back to the Future” Action: All to send suggestions to SB</p> <p><i>Presentation suggestions –</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drone deliveries • Human factors (?SHOT presenter) • Cell salvage • History of transfusion (confirmation received) • 	
<p>5. National TP Chair network – update</p> <p>5.1 National TP Conference 2020 MBo informed the group that there had been no recent National TP network telecon. However, a National TP conference has been organised by Kings Health Partners for Wed 29 January 2020. There are 100 free places. SB has sent out the link but there have been some issues with this. Action: SB will send out again tomorrow.</p> <p>5.2 National Terms of Reference MBo confirmed that the Terms of reference have been circulated for comments within the National TP group</p> <p>6. Associate Nurses</p>	

<p>6.1 SB had received 3 email responses to her request for further information about whether Nursing associates within individual Trusts will be involved in blood component administration. TC had emailed to inform the group of the following: <i>"With regard to nursing associate roles, I have been informed by my deputy nursing director that a decision has been made regionally that they can administer IVs and therefore do blood transfusion. So this will be happening at WVT"</i></p> <p>This advice appears to contradict what other Trusts within the Region have agreed. Nursing Associates at all other Trusts represented at the meeting will not be involved with the administration of blood components. Action: MBo/SB will send email to WVT for clarification as we are unaware of any Regional agreement.</p> <p>6.2 MBo informed the group that there is no official position statement from the NMC about Nursing Associates. It is down to individual Trusts to ascertain whether it will be part of this role and consideration should be given to their IV policy in relation to this role.</p> <p>6.3 The group discussed whether Nursing Associates could be a 2nd checker for the administration of blood components, if their policy involves a 2-person check. Most felt that this would not be appropriate.</p>	
<p>7. PBM updates -</p> <p>No PBM updates as AS was away on annual leave. However, PBM template was reviewed with the following discussions: Single unit transfusion – most Trusts now have this in place Use of IV iron – most Trusts now have or are developing pathways for iron deficiency anaemia / pre-op Post-op cell salvage – most Trust have move away from using these due to advancement of surgical techniques Intra-op cell salvage – practice differs across the Region. Some Trusts still do not offer this service Fibrinogen concentrate – not widely used due to licensing restrictions although some Trusts are reviewing their current position Tranexamic acid – all Trust are using this to different extents Advanced surgical techniques – DiVinci robotic assisted surgery used in Urology and Gynae at New Cross Lab empowerment – there remains issues in some Trusts where there are high numbers of junior BMS staff working in Blood Bank. O neg campaign – use of emergency O pos for men and women >50 years varies between Trusts. There is a current drive to reduce use of O neg.</p>	
<p>8. NHSBT Updates –</p> <p>NHSBT SABTO updates – Cathy Lim (NHSBT) provided an update about changes to SaBTO guidance for club 96 patients. UK plasma can now be used for these patients but NHSBT have asked for a phased introduction over the next 6-12 months while stocks are increased and National guidelines are updated. In addition, apheresis platelets will not be required for these patients.</p> <p>Action: SL will send a link from SaBTO https://nhsbtdbe.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-assets-corp/16153/clinical-governance-report-board-march-19.pdf</p>	

<p>9. Regional and National Audit Group Updates</p> <p>Regional audit – Delayed transfusion The audit group have designed an audit to look in more detail at delays in the transfusion process. This comprises an organisational questionnaire and case audit. The group will be meeting to finalise the audit in October with a view to this being rolled-out in early 2020.</p> <p>National Comparative Audit updates NCA of the Medical Use of Red Cells Data collection for this audit will commence on 1st October 2019 and will run to 31st December 2019. Trusts have been asked to audit 40 consecutive medical transfusions. NCA reports now available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O neg survey • FFP and cryo use in paed • Maternal anaemia • Massive haemorrhage 	
<p>10. Cell Salvage Updates –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting - is Monday 07 October 2019 all day at Bham New Street. • Updating Distribution list – SB is trying to update the distribution list and encourage attendance from those who have not sent a representative for some time. Action: All if anybody can help with advising on names and current email addresses • Expired blood –A couple of Trusts have used this for cell salvage training. Members of the group advised that they should seek advice from MHRA to establish whether this is acceptable practice. 	
<p>11. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of compatible but non-ABO identical components – training of staff in ABO (as recommended by SHOT) was discussed. Many TPs have chosen to limit this to red cells only. MD informed the group that Walsall attach an information tag if a unit is a different ABO group to inform staff that this is a compatible unit. Action: MD is happy to share with the group. • Training and competency assessment of medical staff to take Blood Bank samples – CMT asked what all Trusts have in place. Practice varies but most have training and competency assessment in place for junior doctors. 	
<p>10. Dates for 2019/2020 - TP meeting confirmed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 11 December 2019 (BNS – R12) • 26 March 2020 - Joint TP/TLM MTG – BNS) • Friday 05 June 2020 (BNS – R2) • Friday 11 September 2020 (BNS – R2) • December 2020 – meeting room to book Action: SB to book December date 2020 	ALL