



Blood and Transplant

North East Regional Transfusion Committee

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Monday 11th December 2017

Present

- Andrew Charlton (AC) – chair
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Anne Davidson (AMD)
- Allistair Dodds (AD)
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

Apologies

- Aimi Baird (AB)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 01.11.17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes were agreed as true record.• Can now be posted on website as “Confirmed”.	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC meeting 01.11.17<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes to be circulated to RTC members• RTC meeting 07.03.18<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda - amend as per discussions• Request Karen Ward invite Chris Robbie to present ‘MHRA - regional trends in SABRE reporting and lessons learnt’ (2)• Request Anna Bartholomew give a 10 minute update on the findings of the ‘2017 TACO Audit’ (12.2)• Request Nikki Redding provide / give a presentation on ‘Use of Idarucizumab’ survey (12.3)• Request Debbie Cox give an update on ‘Administration Guidelines’ (12.5)• HTC report - amend as per discussions	JR JR JR AD JR JR
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC study day<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow	
4.	Audit / Survey National Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017 Re-audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients – all data has been collected and the data will be analysed in October 2017.• 2017 TACO Audit – all data has been collected and the data are being analysed.• Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collecting ongoing 	
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional O neg champions group meeting Wed 15th November Day went very well; some delegates have reported actions and interventions following the event. Next meeting 14th March 2018. 	
6.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC to compose a paragraph giving a summary and list of references to the Lancet article on Restrictive versus liberal blood transfusion for gastrointestinal bleeding: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. AC to compose a short paragraph on the executive summary of 'PBM in adults undergoing elective scheduled surgery', Add Consultant Haematologist Lead Toolkit 	<p>AC</p> <p>AC</p> <p>JR</p>
7.	<p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projected balance £490 Northumbria Trust has taken up the offer of 50% funding for the BBTS Specialist Certificate in Transfusion Science Practice. Offer 4 funded places to the Annual SHOT Symposium, Thursday 12 July 2018 at The Lowry Theatre, Manchester 	<p>JR</p>
8.	<p>Consultant Haematologist Lead Toolkit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circulate to HTC chair and transfusion lead 	<p>JR</p>
9.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
10.	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 1st February 2018 at 2pm. AC to join via telecon. 	