RTT Meeting

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: Liverpool Blood Centre

| Dr Mike Desmond     | Chair, LHCH             | MD |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Jayne Addison       | NHSBT                   | JA |
| Tony Coates         | Wrexham Maelor Hospital | TC |
| Tony Davies         | NHSBT                   | TD |
| Christine Gallagher | NHSBT                   | CG |
| Sarah Haynes        | Wythenshawe Hospital    | SH |
| Lilian Parry        | Whiston Hospital        | LP |
| Jenny Rodger        | Wrexham Maelor Hospital | JR |
| Lesley Sutton       | Wythenshawe Hospital    | LS |
| Elaine Wain         | Gwynedd Hospital        | EW |
| Julie Yates         | Warrington Hospital     | JY |

<u>Minutes</u>

Jane Murphy RTC Administrator JM

**Apologies** 

Laura Cooper Salford Royal Hospital

Dr Kate Pendry NHSBT

# **Actions**

| Item     | Original     | Action   | Owner | Status    |
|----------|--------------|--|-------|-----------|
| no.      | Meeting/Date |  |       |           |
| 2        | 11/02/2013   | Minutes from RTT meeting on 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 to be 'confirmed' on website                                      | JM    | Completed |
| 3 (12.1) | 26/06/2013   | JY to email contact regarding 'learnbloodtransfusion e-learning' for Liverpool Medical Students                          | JY    | Completed |
| 4        | 11/02/2013   | JM to update website with changes to RTT Members   | JM    | Completed |
| 8        | 11/02/2013   | TC to forward details of Stago rep to JM   | TC    | Completed |
| 8        | 11/02/2013   | Flyer & Draft programme for RTC Event on 29 <sup>th</sup> April to be put on the agenda at next HL & RTC Chair's meeting | JM    | Completed |
| 11       | 11/02/2013   | TC to contact Jenny White for an update from NEQAS regarding competencies programme                                      | TC    | Completed |

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#### 1 Apologies

The persons listed above sent their apologies prior to the meeting date.

# 2 Minutes of RTT Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012

The minutes of the meeting were reviewed and agreed.

Action: JM to change to 'confirmed' on website.

JM

# 3 Matters Arising and Current Action List

12.1: Liverpool Student Medical Training

Meeting held last week with the Liverpool Deanery, Julie Yates to email contact regarding the progress for using the 'learnbloodtransfusion elearning for the medical students'.

Action: JY to email contact as above.

JΥ

All other actions completed.

#### 4 RTT Members

Email sent to existing members in August 2012 asking if they still wished to remain part of the RTT. Reviewed responses and current members.

**Action:** JM to update website with changes.

JM

### 5 Regional Cell Salvage Survey

Survey created within Survey Monkey. Reviewed questions. A few suggestions made about adding questions regarding budgets.

Once survey finalised, to be sent via TP at each Hospital/Trust who will be able to forward onto Cell Salvage Lead for completion. Only 1 response from each Hospital/Trust needed.

# 6 NW RTC Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012 ~ Attendance / Evaluation Results

#### Attendance

Meeting was very well attended by Trusts - 53 attendees. Only 6 Trusts not represented. 7 HTC Chair's attended which is an average. Low attendance from TLM's. Attendance list to be posted on the NW RTC website.

# **Evaluation results**

Reviewed and discussed results. Good feedback received – 100% would recommend this meeting. Completion rate of forms – 60%

# 7 NW RTC Education Event "It's In The Bag!" 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012 ~ Evaluation Results

#### **Delegates**

Evaluation results reviewed and discussed. 100 delegates attended. 58% completed forms. Overall, event was well received and good feedback received.

#### Sponsors

Evaluation results reviewed. Particular impressed with the good mix of personnel at the event. To be improved; time spent queuing for

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food/drinks by delegates as this reduced time available to peruse exhibitions.

# 8 NW RTC Meeting / Education Event 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Topic for event is 'Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia' – HIT. Draft flyer handed out and discussed at meeting.

#### Speakers/Topics

The following speakers have been approached to present:-

- Dr Jecko Thachil Overview
- Geoff Lucas HIT Laboratory Testing
- Dr Seema Agarwal Near Patient Platelet Function Testing

#### **Sponsors**

The following companies to be approached to attend and sponsor:-

- Mitsubishi Pharma Europe Ltd
- Celegene (Lepirudin)
- Bristol-Myers Squibb-Pfizer (Apixiban)
- GlaxoSmithKline UK (Fondaparinux)
- Merck Harp & Dohme Ltd (Danapariod)
- Roche (Multiplate)
- ROTEM
- Horiba Medical
- CSL Behring
- Haemonetics
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Stago (HIT Kit)

**Action:** Tony Coates to forward details of Stago rep to JM.

TC

Flyer and 'draft' programme to be finalised at HL & RTC Chair's meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**Action:** JM put on agenda at HL & RTC Chair's meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

### <u>Delegates</u>

To include:-

- Anaesthetists
- Cardiacs
- PMB delegate list
- POCT & MH Study Day delegate list
- MH Network

# 9 NW RTC Patient Blood Management ~ The Future of Blood Transfusion 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Event was very well received. Briefly looked through evaluation forms and feedback is very positive. 117 delegates attended.

## 10 Working Groups

## 10.1 Education and Training

Objectives for 2012/13 have been met. Next face to face meeting scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 at Liverpool Blood Centre were objectives

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for 2013/14 will be set. JA provided an update on events held by the group over the past 6 months:-

- Quality Audit Workshop 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- The Transfusion Factor 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- BMS Study Day 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013

#### 10.2 **Audit**

 Massive Haemorrhage Audit: Audit completed July 2012 – September 2012. Elizabeth Jones is collating the results, however, currently on maternity leave.

#### 10.3 Policies/Guidelines

- Shared Care: Christie Hospital have piloted 20 cases between the Christie and Stepping Hill. Key fob for patients to be trialled at CMFT, covers all requirements.
- TEG/ROTEM: Toolkit to be launched March/April. Following success of POCT & MH Study Day in November 2012, another study day to be arranged at Aintree Hospital.
- Massive Haemorrhage Toolkit: To be updated. Meeting of group to be arranged.

# 11 NW RTC Objectives 2012/13

Reviewed document following recent update.

Objectives to be set for 2013/14 and draft document to be sent out in March. Emphasis on Patient Blood Management and include competencies programme. It was mentioned that NEQAS were looking at these.

**Action:** Tony Coates to contact Jenny White for an update about this project.

#### 12 RTC Budget

JM provided an update. Budget for 2012/13 spent. Report will be produced for RTC Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

2013/14 budget – to look at providing funding for members to attend educational events/ conferences, including:-

- SHOT Symposium
- BBTS
- HoT Sig
- TP Conference

#### 13 AOB

None raised.

### 14 Date of Next RTT Meeting

Monday 18th March 2013 @ 2pm, Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital