

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting


Wednesday 12th May 2021

Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Charlotte Longhorn (CL)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Ric Procter (RP) - **chair**
- Janice Robertson (JR) – **minutes**
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting 22.03.2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. <p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group considered there is merit in the type of data included in the EM RTC component data presentation. Develop similar item for next RTC meeting. • Post meeting note: hold until post region realignment meeting. • Offer funding of delegate fee to attendance BSH conference - Interest from Gateshead Trust only who then declined due to work pressures. 	JR
2.	<p>RTC Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 09.06.21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update as per discussions. • Joanna Fawcett and Elizabeth Collard from Gateshead Trust have agreed to present findings of the ‘Out of Hours Transfusion’ audit. • Request Jamie Maddox present Covid Thrombosis in Covid 19 Patients. • Post meeting note: Jamie Maddox has agreed to present. • Contact Jo Shorthouse for an item from Yorkshire and The Humber. • HTC report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No amendments required. • Boundary Re-Alignment Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request each HTC complete Boundary Re-Alignment Feedback Form. Group feel it is important to maintain an independent feedback structure. Request clinical and laboratory input. Ensure form is quick and easy to complete. • Meeting scheduled for 30th June 2021. 	<p>JR</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL/JR</p>
3.	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day See RTC study day minutes • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components 	

	<p>NHSBT national event this week. Regional events - hold until return of Megan Wrightson from maternity leave. Enquiries received from A&E and EM practitioners at South Tees and Neonatal practitioners at NuTH South Tees do not revalidate, they audit based on filling in of prescription forms / following of procedure / clinical decision. Share the audit form with the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TP Education Event Regional meeting 25th May 2021 to include sharing of best practice during Covid-19. 	CCM
4.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <p>National Audits 2020 – audits have been postponed due to COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery • Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate • Audit of NICE Quality Standards • Audit of Blood Sample Collection & Labelling <p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019. Full report awaited. Present findings as education component at November 2021 meeting. Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk • Propose HTC's look at NCA findings and Trusts that performed well share good practice with the region. Request Trusts share their reports with the RTC and present at November RTC meeting. <p>Regional Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's. Awaiting final summary. Request this is presented at future RTC meeting. Review including clinical input into surveys. • Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry. Hold until Covid 19 situation settled. 	<p>CL</p> <p>CL/RP</p> <p>CL CL</p>
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <p>Hospital Stock Management Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to use as a potential merge project when boundary changes in place. Discuss at meeting on 30th June 2021. 	CL
6.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the following items from the welcome page and replace with links to items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlaNeT2-MATISSE trial • AAGBI 2018 Cell Salvage • Association of Anaesthetists: anaesthesia and peri-operative care for Jehovah's Witnesses and patients who refuse blood • Forward ideas for items to go onto the welcome page to RP. • Update RTC chair details on HTC chair and Haematology Consultant Transfusion Lead Toolkits. 	<p>JR</p> <p>AC JR</p>
7.	<p>Budget</p> <p>Consider funding delegates to attend conferences / training, suggestions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBT In Focus, 2nd - 8th June 2021. 	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Annual SHOT Symposium 2021 will be held virtually on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 July 2021. The 'Early bird' cost for the full symposium is £30.00 per person or £20 per person for a single day. Early bird rates apply to any registrations where payment is received by Sunday 27th June 2021 thereafter the delegate fee will be £45 per person for both days or £30 per person for a single day. BBTS Annual Conference, virtual event Monday 13 - Wednesday 15 September 2021. No details of delegate fee on website. Specialist Certificate in Transfusion Science Practice. Applications for 2022 will only be accepted during the enrolment period from 1st October - 12th November 2021. The cost of the programme is £891. 	
8.	Transfusion 2024 report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss composing a benchmarking survey for Trusts. 	RP/CL/AC
9.	Region wide document of PBM initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use as a device to help Trusts improve within their HTC's Circulate to group requesting comments on how it could be adapted. 	CL
10.	PBM overview for region  <p>PBM overview for region.xlsx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wastage and O D neg figure discussed. Look at reproduceable validated process for returning MHP to stock. 	RP
11.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Dawson invited to join the group as our trainee representation. Sarah is mid-way through anaesthetic training and very interested in PBM, she has done some audit work on cell salvage in surgical oncology. 	
12.	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 Wednesday 23rd June 2021. 	