

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Thursday 12th September 2019


Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) - chair
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

Apologies

- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Rachel Horner (RH)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 05.08.19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrol trainee representative for the group when RH training is complete. • Chris Elliot directed issue of ‘specimen rejections at North Tees’ to BCC. No response received to date. Ask North Tees Trust if they want to progress with addressing ‘unreasonable targets’ from MHRA and add to RTC agenda for next meeting. 	<p>JR</p> <p>AD/AC</p> <p>JR</p>
2.	RTC Matters RTT/TRC Terms of reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD has suggested an amendment to ensure group remains quorate, add ‘a deputy should be nominated’. AD to take concerns back to NBTC. RTC meeting 13.11.19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda - update as per discussions • Request presentation of the headlines from the Audit of Group O D negative Red Cell Use. NBTC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resend RTC chairs report template to group for review. 	<p>AD</p> <p>JR AC</p> <p>JR</p>
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to follow • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSBT 3-day course to be held in Newcastle 12th - 14th May 2020. • Lab Matters Education Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 12th September 2019. Sponsored by Haemonetics and MSoft. 21 delegates registered. 	

4.	Audit / Survey National Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Negative audit – formal and local reports distributed. RTC slide shows to follow. • PBM survey – delayed; report imminent • Tri Regional Blood use in Obstetrics – report outstanding • NCA MH Audit – report outstanding • NCA Maternal anaemia – report outstanding • NCA – use of FFP & Cryo in neonates & children – report outstanding • NCA Medical use of Blood -- data collection starting 1st October 2019 • Where does FFP, cryo, and PCC go (adults only) (Spring 2020) • Paediatric PBM surgery audit (spinal and craniofacial surgery only) (Spring 2020) • Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk • Group felt that circulation of the reports was inconsistent. Request RTC administrators are sent copies of reports to distribute. Regional Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Where do A Neg Platelets go’ survey. Data presented at North East RTC meeting, June 2019. • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC’s. Data collection complete. Request update from EM and Y&H RTC administrator. 	JR
5.	Blood Conservation Link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Stock Management Group. Follow up from BSMS stock review workshop (interactive VANESA session) to be set up by BSMS team. 	JR
6.	Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD to compose an item on AAGBI cell salvage for peri-operative blood conservation 2018. • AC to compose an item on PlaNeT-2 • ‘Guideline for the authorisation of blood components by nurse authorisers’ to be ratified at the next RTC meeting. 	AD AC
7.	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current projected balance £10.45 • Offered funding for delegate fee at the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Transfusion Science Master Class 'Pan Reactive Antibody Investigation' - 50% delegate fee for up to 4 delegates. • BBTS specialist course. 50% delegate fee 	
8.	Supply challenges  NBTC_170619.ppt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Trusts collect one month’s O D neg wastage data, to highlight portion of O D neg being transfused to prevent time expiry. • NUTH to share findings and improvements. • Consider a regional survey • Work ongoing around distribution of Ro within the North region, it has been noted that the region has been disadvantaged. 	AD AB JR/AD
9.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial decision SABTO plasma. No action to be taken in the short term. 	
10.	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00 Thursday 31st October 2019 (Teleconference). 	