

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting
Friday 13th November 2020

Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Andrew Charlton (AC) - **chair**
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Charlotte Longhorn (CL)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

Apologies

- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	<p>AC welcomed to CL to the group</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting 21.09.2020</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. CL to develop similar item for next RTC meeting. 	<p>JR</p> <p>CL</p>
2.	<p>RTC Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTC meeting 04.11.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes to be forwarded to RTC members RTC chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek advice on way forward from Shubha Allard / Jon Cort 	<p>JR</p> <p>AC</p>
3.	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTC study day No update. Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components Regional events - hold until return of Megan Wrightson from maternity leave. Post meeting note South Tees ran a course in October for Haematology nurses. No further courses planned as no other area has identified a need. TP Education Event Set up meeting to discuss way forward with CL/AB. SHOT managing distraction Covered by regular SHOT webinars, remove from RTT agenda. Transfusion Bites Thursday 11th March 2021 Each Trust in the Region to give a 15-minute presentation – sharing knowledge and experiences and encouraging junior members to participate. 	<p>JR</p> <p>JR</p>

4.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <p>National Audits</p> <p>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. <p>2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Management of Maternal Anaemia and Iron Deficiency, report available https://nhsbtdbe.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-assets-corp/19996/2018-maternal-anaemia-audit-summary.pdf • Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. • Audit of Management of Major Haemorrhage, report available https://nhsbtdbe.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-assets-corp/19129/2018-major-haemorrhage-audit-key-findings.pdf <p>Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk</p> <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. Report awaiting obstetric clinician input. Aarti Ullal from Sunderland Trust has agreed to assist. CL to follow up via Jo Shorthouse. • 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. • Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage Email sent to Allistair Dodds asking if he wants to remain involved in the project, awaiting response. • Survey of hospital transfusion laboratory stock management during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data to be presented at next RTC and NBCUG meetings, presentation circulated to Lab managers. 	CL
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Stock Management Group. Set up meeting to discuss way forward with CL/AB/RC 	JR
6.	<p>Website</p> <p>Update as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome page: Remove November 2020 RTC meeting date • Contacts page: Remove Allistair Dodds from contacts page, note 'chair under review' Remove anaesthetic link • Business page: Update RTC Membership and RTT members sections • Audits page: Add <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey • Survey of hospital transfusion laboratory stock management during the COVID-19 pandemic. • Education – Resources: Include link to 'Haematology Consultant Transfusion Lead Toolkit' • Request information on number of 'hits' on items on the welcome page and the Terminology Resource File. 	JR

7.	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted balance £2733 2 delegates funded to attend the RCPATH 'Advances in Transfusion Medicine' Symposium, 26th November 2020. February 2021 meeting of Newcastle Blood Centre User Group (NBCUG) now via TEAMS, no funding necessary. 	
8.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBTC agreement for proposed revision of RTC Boundaries Concerns from the group re: way forward and preserving regionality. Contact Shubha Allard / Jon Cort as to format of regional RTC members expressing views. 	AC
9.	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:30 Wednesday 6th January 2021. 	