

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Thursday 16th January 2020

Present

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

Apologies

- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Alison Muir (AM)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 31.10.19 <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 from medicine and anaesthesia. 	<p>JR</p> <p>AD/AC</p>
2.	RTC Matters RTT/RTC 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’, awaiting resolution from NBTC. RTC meeting 07.11.19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes to be circulated to RTC members RTC meeting 04.03.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Martin Maley update the group on the ‘Integrated Transfusion Diagnostics project’ between RCI and NUTH, try to avoid duplication from NBCUG presentation. • Request Dianne Plews report on the Southern Pathology Consolidation. • Post meeting note: Not in a position to give a report until later this year. • Request Brian Hockley update the group on the ‘Obstetric Blood Use in East Midlands, Yorkshire & The Humber and North East RTC Regions’ survey. • Request Jamie Maddox update the group on Ondexxya in item 7, Haemostasis and Thrombosis matters. • HTC report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include item on data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry. 	<p>AD</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</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. • TP Education Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma and Emergency Care, Wednesday 25th March 2020. <p>Andrea Marshall advised that she is not in a position to take the day on</p>	

	and no other PBMP's are available to step in. TP's in the region were approached, but no offers of help have been forthcoming, so unfortunately, we will have to cancel / postpone the day.	
4.	Audit / Survey National Audits 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020) • Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate (Spring 2020) • Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020) 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. • Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. • Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the reports, John Grant-Casey advised that NCA would prefer Trusts to make internal arrangements for report distribution. Regional Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's. Interim report circulated. Full report awaiting input from clinicians. 	
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. Request an update on the timing of the event from Matt Bend. 	JR
6.	Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete item on 'The 2017 National Comparative Audit of TACO reported 2018'. • Contact page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove Andrea Marshall from contacts page and note position vacant. • Policies page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm NUTH happy to share their 'Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet' on regional forum. If yes, post onto website. • Guideline for the authorisation of blood components by nurse authorisers' ratified and posted on the NERTC policies page. • Request trainee haematologist review the 'Warfarin reversal protocol' • Review 'Taking a blood sample' 	JR JR AB JR AC AB
7.	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current projected balance £724 • Any ideas for items to be purchased to be forwarded to JR by end January. 	All
8.	Supply challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUTH to share findings and improvements 	AB
9.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Marshall has been appointed to the Development Manager post in the Commercial & Customer Services Patient Blood Management Team. AD to contact Louise Sherliker or Kairen Coffee to ask for representation for the region. 	AD
10.	Date and time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00 Thursday 5th March 2020. 	