

Confirmed

# Transfusion Practitioners Meeting



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Newcastle Blood Centre

## Attendance:

Karen Nesbitt (KN) – chair  
Kay Richardson (KR)  
Rosie Tate (RT)  
Sara Avery (SA)  
Denise Watson (DW) – minutes

## Apologies:

Vicki Davidson (VD)  
Debbie Cox (DC)  
Sue Wardle (SWa)  
Susan Whitehead (SWH)  
Janet Ryan (JR)  
Jonathan Trattles (JT)  
Pauline Patterson (PP)  
Anna Bartholomew (AB)

1.	<p>Karen Nesbitt welcomed the group and acted as chair</p> <p><b>Minutes of previous meeting</b></p> <p>Agreed as a true record</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Janice Robertson (JRo) to post onto RTC website</p>	JRo
2.	<p><b>DW gave a presentation on 'Consent' and informed the group of a presentation which is available for adaption / use within the Trusts</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Powerpoint on Consent.ppt</b></p> <p>Newcastle Trust have adapted the request form to incorporate consent. For multi-transfused patients consent will remain valid for 1 year, use the PIL leaflet as consent information and either a medic or nurse can give the pre-transfusion information. Individual clinical areas decide on how best to introduce consent.</p> <p>Gateshead are basing their consent on what is used at Sunderland – again this will be annually for multi-transfused patients (reviewed on their birthday).</p> <p>Northumbria are changing the transfusion chart to incorporate 'obtain consent'.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Francis Report</b></p> <p>The group discussed the recommendations 185-213 Nursing (Chapter 23)</p> <p></p> <p><b>FrancisNursingRecommendations.Template</b></p>	
4.	<p><b>Anaphylaxis training</b></p> <p>KN asked how Trusts are incorporating the BCSH Transfusion Reaction</p>	

	<p>guidelines re: anaphylaxis as it is currently not included in BLS and they are awaiting feedback from Risk Management. Gateshead staff attend a separate session and only patient focussed staff at Northumbria need to be trained.</p>	
5.	<p><b>NCA results</b> Many of the group have lost interest in the Part 2 Medical Use due to the length of time it has taken to distribute the report findings. All have registered for the Anti-D audit, this is being led by maternity staff or TPs, depending on the Trust. Discussions are on going with a view to obtaining a 2<sup>nd</sup> sample as stated in the compatibility guidelines. Newcastle staff feel this will not affect a great number of patients who do not have a previous sample. Northumbria are requesting 2 samples for all patients over 1 year old.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Critical Incidents</b> The incidents were discussed briefly by those who attended the meeting.</p>	
7.	<p><b>TP Feedback</b> Northumbria have been to see the Msoft Bloodhound system, which appears to be an easy system to use. Gateshead are undergoing pathology modernisation but as the TPs are under 'Nursing' this does not affect them directly. Northumbria are linking with Cumbria in preparation for the merger.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Beriplex</b> There are differences in the recommended doses between the regional 'Reversal of warfarin' guideline and that which is recommended by the company.</p>	
9.	<p><b>NHSBT/PBM update</b></p> <div data-bbox="376 1240 445 1303" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>TLN update May 2013 _2_.pdf</p>	
10.	<p><b>A.O.B.</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Date and time of next meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013</b> <b>Action:</b> DW to arrange doodle poll for December 2013</p>	DW