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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 19th April, 2013. 1:30pm


Present

- Adil Iqbal (AI)
- Hazel Tinegate (HT)
- Denise Watson (DW)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Janice Robertson (JR)

Apologies

- Sue Wardle (SW)

1.	Minutes of previous meeting 25.01.2013 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	Action JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC Meeting 06.03.13 Awaiting confirmation re CPD points, once confirmed circulate to RTC members and post onto website.• RTC Meeting 12.06.13 Agenda Include update on WBIT and Patient Consent for Blood Transfusion - SaBTO Guidelines and Recommendations. HTC report Update to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Action plan to reduce Medical use of blood.○ Action plan to reduce Blood Sampling and labelling errors.○ What are your expectations of Red cell and platelet demands	HT JR JR JR
3.	Education RTC study day 2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow. Nurse Authorisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous speakers approached and willing to support again in 2014 Pre Assessment Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programme completed• All speakers identified• 4 delegates to date. Offer to other regions if uptake small. Patient Blood Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awaiting recommendations from NBTC as to what should be covered• 1st meeting of working group 3rd May 2013. Event to be scheduled for Early 2014. Focus on clinical users.• Suggested speakers: Martin Eccles / Kate Pendry / Mike Murphy Educational Event for Biomedical Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RC to request topics for event from NBCUG.	
4.	Audit Wrong Blood in Tube. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requested amendments for paper submitted to Transfusion Medicine to be finalised by early May. More denominator data included.• Abstract / Poster to be prepared and submitted to SHOT and BBTS Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HT updating regional position statement.	HT

	<p>Survey of Massive Blood Loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose data collection commence July 2013 for a period of 3 months. Awaiting feedback from working group on organisational questionnaire and data collection tool. <p>Blood Conservation Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update <p>Multi-Regional Audit of Blood Component Transfusion in patients with Liver Cirrhosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72 cases from region to date. <p>Use of CMV neg components in North East Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR to request Michelle Lannon present at November RTC meeting. <p>Where Does Blood Go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTC agreed 4th cycle should go ahead in 2014. HT to speak to Jonathan Wallis in September, to discuss way forward. <p>National Comparative Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical use of blood. Awaiting report of phase 2. Anti-D. Deferred till 03.06.2013. 	JR
5.	<p>Newcastle Centre News</p> <p>No update</p>	
6.	<p>Website</p> <p>Add the following to audits page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management and outcome of bleeding in relation to use of new oral anticoagulants Use of CMV neg components in North East region <p>Send reminder to Gail Jones re: link to approved NSSG guidelines</p> <p>Look into 'Clinical Commissioning Group and the NHS trust Development Authority' representation for RTC (SHA replacement)</p>	JR DW
7.	<p>Budget</p>  <p>2012-13 .xls</p>	
8.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation link.</p> <p>No update</p>	
9.	<p>HTC Chairs Toolkit</p> <p>Circulate to HTC chairs if agreed at NBTC meeting.</p>	JR
10.	<p>Manchester anaemia Guide</p> <p>DW to confirm if updated version available (spelling error noted), circulate to HTC chairs and Simon Lyons</p>	DW/JR
11.	<p>National TP Conference</p> <p>Offer funded places and transport to Sue Wardle and Rosie Tate</p>	JR
12.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Judy Langham - Principal Haemovigilance Specialist, is leaving the organisation. Circulate advert for her replacement to NBCUG members.</p> <p>DW asked if RTC would support limited places plus transport to the Blood Stocks Management Scheme Regional Road Show. Group agreed to this, circulate to RTC members.</p>	JR JR
13.	<p>Date and time of next meetings.</p> <p>To be advised.</p>	JR