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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 2nd August, 2013. 1:30pm


Present

- Adil Iqbal (AI)
- Denise Watson (DW)
- Sue Wardle (SW)
- Janice Robertson (JR)

Apologies

- Hazel Tinegate (HT)
- Robin Coupe (RC)

1.	Minutes of previous meeting 21.06.2013 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 06.11.13<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Update as per discussions• HTC Report Update as per discussions. Request return by 1st November 2013.• Clinical Commissioning Group and the NHS Trust Development Authority DW awaiting response from Teresa Fenech re representation at RTC.	JR JR JR
3.	Education RTC study day 2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow Pre Assessment Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35 delegates to date, 10 from outside the region.• Preparations ongoing Patient Blood Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow TP/BMS Development Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be facilitated by Kairen Coffey – Education and Audit Lead NHSBT• Group agreed to progress with day• Proposed date - April 2014. ATP Development Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 30th September 2013. Leeds Blood Centre.• 2 delegates to date.	
4.	Audit Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation to be posted on website• Policy updated, add to RTC agenda. Survey of Massive Blood Loss <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey commenced Monday 1st July to Monday 30th September 2013.• All organisational survey forms returned• 14 entries to date, 2 Freeman / 7 RVI / 5 Sunderland Use of CMV neg components in North East Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SpR Michelle Lannon to update RTC in November.• Poster accepted by BBTS	JR JR

	<p>Future surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single unit transfusions – how widespread is use? Add to RTC and NBCUG agenda's. <p>National Comparative Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical use of blood. Report published. This item can now be removed from agenda • Anti-D. Data collection commenced 03.06.2013. 	JR
5.	<p>Newcastle Centre News</p> <p>Blood donation strategy is now released and on intranet, significant job losses expected.</p>	JR
6.	<p>Website</p> <p>Item on 'The TOPPs study of prophylactic platelet transfusions in haematological malignancy' uploaded onto website.</p>	
7.	<p>Budget</p>  <p>2013-14 .xls</p> <p>Offer to fund transport for 2 people to BBTS in October 2013.</p>	JR
8.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add to RTC agenda to set up a working group to discuss regional guidelines for pre assessment clinics, membership to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-assessment nurse ○ Laboratory staff ○ Consultant Anaesthetist ○ Surgeon (orthopaedics) • DW to speak to delegates at 'Pre-Optimisation and the Pre-Assessment Nurse' education event to see if any interest in a 'virtual' group. 	
9.	<p>Manchester Anaemia Guide</p> <p>Circulate to RTC members via link to website.</p>	JR
10.	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p>	
11.	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <p>Survey monkey to be circulated for next meeting date.</p>	JR