

Confirmed

Newcastle Blood Centre User Group

Meeting at
Lecture Theatre, Newcastle National Blood Centre



Thursday 2nd February 2012.





Present:

Chris Elliott (CE) - Chair
Anne Duncan (AD)
Dave Dawson (DD)
Sue Barnes (SB)
Jill Caulfield (JC)
Paula Hope (PH)
Yvonne Scott (YS)
Karen Simblet (KS)
Karen Ward (KW)
Val Baxter (VB)
Ian Branch (IB)
Cheryl Kempton (CK)
Dave Lander (DL)
Martin Maley (MM)
Jonathan Trattles (JT)
Duncan Wright (DWr)
Andrew Charlton (AC)
Robin Coupe (RC)
Denise Watson (DW)
Judy Langham (JL)
Janice Robertson (JR)

Apologies:

Gordon Jane (GJ)

1.	CE welcomed the group. The Transfusion Laboratory Managers and Customer Service Group have now joined to become the Newcastle Blood Centre User Group.	
2.	Presentation Regulatory Haemovigilance: SABRE 2011 Presented by Judy Langham  NBCUG.pdf	
3.	Minutes of previous meeting 04.10.11 Minutes confirmed. Can be posted onto website.	JR
4.	Customer Service Update  Customer Service Update.pdf	

5.	Trust / Hospital Reports  Reports.pdf	
6.	Regional audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong Blood in Tube. Ongoing - 30 incidents reported so far • Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. Ongoing. 35 receiving – 20 sending incidents reported so far. • Where do platelets go? Pilots in progress, the survey to run for 2 non consecutive months, March and June 2012. 	
7.	Education days / Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Audit Training Workshop – Successful event, request for event to be repeated. • Let's Talk Platelets - Monday 20th February 2012. James Cook University Hospital. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Flyer Let's Talk Platelets.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Application form.doc </div> </div>	
8.	NBTC Lab managers representative Karen Ward registered interest in the post and will speak to her management. CE to ask Bob Woods to forward information.	CE
9.	Red Cell Immunology Specialist Service Electronic Reporting using the Sunquest ICE Web Browser Presented by Martin Maley.  SPICE v5.pdf Evaluation on genotyping red cells, Luminex based platform. Funding to test patients – April 2012. Report format in Haemotos – comments box to fill in missing information.	
10.	Issues OBOS stage 2 – Now in planning Dave Dawson demonstrated and discussed the new porter boxes for red cells (FFP will continue as present). Each box contains 4 paraffin filled cool packs and can take up to 10 units. Weight when full is 13kg. 3 day validation, systems to satisfy MHRA will be put in place. JCUH, Friarage and Whitehaven will be receiving new boxes, (introducing in 4 weeks) other hospitals in region will continue with the old boxes.	
11.	AOB DD. Have ability to pull figures from pulse system, data analysts available. CK. MBFFP issued on named patient basis. Concerns for supply time. Supply time from Austria only. RC/DD to feed back at next meeting. DW. BSMS – 10 th May 2012 Liverpool. RTC study day – Major Haemorrhage, 14 th November 2012, Durham Centre. DL. Testing no longer at Newcastle Blood Centre, 11 staff took voluntary redundancy. YS. MHRA inspection at RVI – 1 major Temperature mapping report did not recommend where to site probes, validation of water bags, SLA vetting engineering companies. KS to forward validation information.	RC/DD KS

	<p>Upgrade for ORTHO analysers; required company sign off sheet showing no conflicts.</p> <p>CE will discuss I.T. at Blood Consultative Committee</p> <p>Training process – Out of hours. Sign off document showing parties agreed with working out of hours.</p> <p>Serological crossmatch – Statement showing 'one at a time'.</p> <p>Crossmatching – clinical decision – against BSQR. Requires full process including tag stating 'Using at own risk' to be signed and returned.</p>	
12.	<p>Date and time of next meetings</p> <p>1pm Thursday 28th June 2012.</p> <p>1pm Tuesday 9th October 2012.</p> <p>Lecture Theatre, Newcastle Blood Centre.</p>	