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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 20th January, 2012. 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Present

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

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 25.11.2011 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
2.	RTC Matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting 07.03.2012. Update agenda as per discussions.	JR
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC study day 2011 Meeting to follow.• Nurse Authorising Education Event. Looking to increase to 2 day event, offer to other disciplines.• Quality Audit Training Workshop 24th January 2012 at Newcastle Blood Centre. 37 delegates registered. Preparations complete.• Let's Talk Platelets North East event – 20th February 2012 at James Cook University Hospital. Two half-day sessions in one day. 16 delegates registered.	
4.	Audit Where does blood go 3. HT/JW working on article. Survey of cryoprecipitate use in the North East. Article submitted to Transfusion Medicine. Wrong Blood in Tube. 30 episodes to date. Main issue is labelling away from bedside. Findings are contributing to NCA Audit. Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. Ongoing. 17 reports – transferring out / 30 reports - transferring in. Massive Feto Maternal Haemorrhage HT/Brian Hockley to work on audit report. Where do platelets go? Issues raised by pilot addressed. Pilot to be repeated next week. National Comparative Audits Bedside Practice John Grant Casey to produce one page document showing regional / national data, with space for hospitals to insert own data. Medical use of blood. Ongoing. Blood Sampling and Labelling Commence early April for 3 months. HT clinical lead, Anne Varey to be involved.	

5.	Newcastle Centre News Chris Bates – Testing Manager. Redundant next week.	
6.	Website DW to compose item on 'SaBTO guidance'. Annual survey to find out people's views of the RTC and NBTC areas of the Transfusion Guidelines website in progress. JPAC website to be overhauled.	DW
7.	Budget Use remainder to pay deposit for 2012 study day.	
8.	RTC Blood Conservation link. Awaiting 'Terms of reference' to be finalised.	
9.	North West Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage. Kate Pendry would support us using their audit tools in principle.	
10.	Platelet resources Platelet resources on the Hospitals and Science website: http://hospital.blood.co.uk/safe_use/platelet_education_resources/	
11.	RTT project plan Reviewed. JR to update.	JR
12.	AOB Cancel GoToMeting license, not used.	JR
13.	Date and time of next meeting. Doodle w/c 6 th February (+3 weeks)	JR