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## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Teleconference

Monday 20th May, 2013. 1pm



Present



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

Apologies

- Sue Wardle (SW)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Adil Iqbal (AI)

1.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 19.04.2013</b> Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	Action  JR
2.	<b>RTC Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RTC Meeting 06.03.13</b> Recognised for 2 CPD points, minutes circulated to RTC members and posted onto website.</li><li>• <b>RTC Meeting 12.06.13</b> <b>Agenda</b> Update and circulate to RTC membership <b>HTC report</b> Add 'When we hold the Patient Blood Management event, who from your trust do you think should be invited?' Circulate requesting completion 1pm Thursday 6th June</li><li>• <b>Clinical Commissioning Group and the NHS trust Development Authority</b> DW awaiting response from Teresa Fenech re representation at RTC</li></ul>	  JR JR JR DW
3.	<b>Education</b> <b>RTC study day 2013.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 59 delegates registered to date</li><li>• 7 speakers confirmed</li><li>• 5 sponsors confirmed</li></ul> <b>Nurse Authorisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous speakers approached and willing to support again in 2014</li></ul> <b>Pre Assessment Nurses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 delegates to date</li><li>• Preparations ongoing</li></ul> <b>Patient Blood Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event to be scheduled for March 2014, JR to look into availability at Durham Centre for up to 100 delegates.</li><li>• Focus on clinical users.</li><li>• 5 speakers confirmed</li></ul> <b>Educational Event for Biomedical Staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topics identified at NBCUG include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Transfusion Reactions</li><li>○ Validation and Change control</li><li>○ Basic Transfusion Science</li><li>○ Advanced Science Day Workshops</li><li>○ Major Haemorrhage</li><li>○ Majax</li></ul></li></ul>	         JR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and neonate requirements for transfusion – samples, products, specialist products (ECMO, Transplant), reason for transfusion, line space availability, outpatient and parent issues</li> </ul>	
4.	<p><b>Audit</b></p> <p><b>Wrong Blood in Tube.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poster to be produced for SHOT and BBTS. Generic report to be presented at RTC meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sue Barnes updating policy.</li> <li>Position statement shelved due to concerns from Lab Managers</li> </ul> <p><b>Survey of Massive Blood Loss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation agreement received from CDDFT / Newcastle / Gateshead / South Tyneside. JR to send reminder to outstanding trusts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Blood Conservation Survey</b></p>  <p>2013 North East RTC Blood Conservation S</p> <p>Request clarification on number of hospitals participating and name of systems used from SW.</p> <p><b>Multi-Regional Audit of Blood Component Transfusion in patients with Liver Cirrhosis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DW to request update from Brian Hockley.</li> </ul> <p><b>Use of CMV neg components in North East Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle Lannon agreed to present at November RTC meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where Does Blood Go?</b> <sup>4th cycle</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May go National with full resources of NCA.</li> </ul> <p><b>National Comparative Audits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Medical use of blood.</b> Awaiting report of phase 2.</li> <li><b>Anti-D.</b> Deferred till 03.06.2013.</li> </ul>	<p>HT</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</p> <p>DW</p>
5.	<p><b>Newcastle Centre News</b></p> <p>No SpR until September</p>	
6.	<p><b>Website</b></p> <p>Haematology Cancer Clinical Guidelines are available on the <a href="#">Haematology NSSG</a> page of the North of England Cancer Network website – has been added to the policy page.</p> <p>HT to compose item on 'TOPPS trial'.</p>	HT
7.	<p><b>Budget</b></p>  <p>2013-14 .xls</p>	
8.	<p><b>RTC Blood Conservation link.</b></p> <p>No update</p>	
9.	<p><b>Manchester anaemia Guide</b></p> <p>DW to send reminder to Kate Pendry for updated version, circulate to HTC chairs and Simon Lyons</p>	DW
10.	<p><b>National TP Conference</b></p> <p>Sue Wardle and Rosie Tate attended and will report to RTC at June meeting.</p>	
11.	<p><b>BSBM Roadshows</b></p> <p>Funded place offered to Rachel Hawes – Newcastle Hospitals.</p>	

12.	<b>Clinical Commissioning Groups for the North East of England</b>  <b>Clinical Commissioning Group:</b>	
13.	<b>HTC Chairs Toolkit</b> Agreed at NBTC meeting, circulated to HTC chairs.  <b>HTC Chair's Toolkit.doc</b>	
14.	<b>AOB</b> None	
15.	<b>Date and time of next meeting.</b> 1:30pm Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2013	