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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE



Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 21st June, 2013. 1:30pm

Present

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

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 12.05.2013 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC Meeting 12.06.13 Accredited for 2 CPD points (RCPATH) Replace NBTC report with 'Minutes available shortly'. Minutes to be circulated to RTC members and posted onto website.• RTC Meeting 06.11.13 DW contact Vaughan Carter and Martin Howell to request update on H&I working arrangements / transplantation.• Clinical Commissioning Group and the NHS Trust Development Authority DW to chase up Teresa Fenech re representation at RTC.	JR JR DW DW
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• This item to be removed from agenda until end of year Pre Assessment Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 delegates to date, 1 from outside the region.• Invitations extended to delegates from 'North' region• Preparations ongoing Patient Blood Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow Educational Event for Biomedical Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestions for topics received from NBCUG• RC unable to take forward at present time.• This item to be removed from agenda until end of year	JR JR
4.	Audit Wrong Blood in Tube. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report presented at RTC meeting. HT to circulate individual hospital reports.• Poster to be presented at SHOT• Article accepted by Transfusion Medicine.• This item to be removed from agenda Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sue Barnes updating policy. Link to documents preferable to embedded documents as this ensures validation of documents.	HT JR

	<p>Survey of Massive Blood Loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey to commence Monday 1st July to Monday 30th September 2013. Participation agreement forms received from all trusts with exception of Cumbria who regret unable to participate due to insufficient resources. Link to survey, instruction form, paper form, linkage record and flyer sent to HTC contacts. <p>Blood Conservation Survey</p> <p> 2013 Blood conservation survey .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item to be removed from agenda <p>Multi-Regional Audit of Blood Component Transfusion in patients with Liver Cirrhosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collection closed – received 1400 episodes from 108 sites. 149 cases were submitted by the NE region. Brief questionnaire to be circulated to TP's. This item to be removed from agenda. <p>Use of CMV neg components in North East Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High use in ECMO. SpR Michelle Lannon has submitted an abstract to BBTS and will give update at RTC meeting in November. <p>Where Does Blood Go? ^{4th cycle}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admiration for work done in region. Possible national study in 2014 or 2015. <p>Future surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider single unit transfusions Consider pre and post Hb levels, restrict to surgical patients. <p>National Comparative Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical use of blood. Awaiting report of phase 2. Anti-D. Commenced 03.06.2013. 	JR
5.	<p>Newcastle Centre News</p> <p>The Directors Road Shows took place today, hosted by Prof L Williamson.</p>	
6.	<p>Website</p> <p>HT to compose item on 'TOPPS trial', include link to Hospital & Science website.</p>	HT
7.	<p>Budget</p> <p> 2013-14 .xls</p>	
8.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	SW/JR DW
9.	<p>Manchester Anaemia Guide</p> <p>Circulate for comment as to whether document should be made available for wider use to Jonathan Wallis, Dianne Plews and Peter Carey.</p>	JR

10.	Clinical Commissioning Groups for the North East of England Awaiting PBM recommendations.	JR
11.	AOB Anne Varey asked if RTC audits could be hosted on the NHSBT audit site Advise that NHSBT audit site is for National Comparative Audits only.	
12.	Date and time of next meeting. 1:30pm Friday 2nd August 2013	