

Confirmed

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

### Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) - chair
- David Hay (DH)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Janice Robertson (JR) – minutes

### Apologies

- Jo Shorthouse (JS)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 08.06.2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”.</li> </ul> <b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group agreed that the ‘O D neg issues spreadsheet’ would be better shared at the NBCUG meeting.</li> <li>• Group considered there is merit in the type of data included in the EM RTC component data presentation. Request new PBMP develop similar item for next RTC meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>JR</p> <p>c/fwd</p>
2.	<b>RTC Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RTC meeting 04.11.20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend start time to 13:30</li> <li>• Welcome and instruct the group on meeting etiquette.</li> <li>• AC to host for document sharing</li> <li>• Contact JS re presentation of an update of the ‘Obstetric Blood Use in East Midlands, Yorkshire &amp; The Humber and North East RTC Regions’.</li> <li>• Lise Estcourt confirmed she will update on Convalescent Plasma project.</li> <li>• James Maddox confirmed he will update on Haemostasis and Thrombosis Matters.</li> <li>• Helen Briggs confirmed she will update on NE and Cumbria Pathology Transformation – NHSI project from.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>JR</p> <p>AD</p> <p>AD</p>
3.	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RTC study day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting to follow</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSBT event 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 is now to be held as a virtual meeting. AB /JR to assist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TP Education Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SHOT managing distraction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postponed until Covid 19 restrictions relaxed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

4.	<p><b>Audit / Survey</b></p> <p><b>National Audits</b>  <b>2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020)</li> <li>• Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate (Spring 2020)</li> <li>• Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020)</li> </ul> <p><b>2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> <li>• Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited.</li> <li>• Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report published. AD to update at November RTC meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Reports are available at <a href="http://www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk">www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Regional Surveys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blood Use in Obstetrics survey</b>  Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&amp;H RTC's.  Completing of report is ongoing.</li> <li>• <b>Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry.</b>  Hold until Covid 19 situation settled.</li> <li>• <b>Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxys usage</b>  Chairs of Yorkshire and The Humber and East Midlands RTC's agreed 'in principle' to participate in the survey (Awaiting NICE guidelines).  AD contacted pharmacy who have agreed to distribute with medicines information to regional Trusts. Forward pro-forma to Jamie Maddox for input.</li> <li>• <b>Survey of hospital transfusion laboratory stock management during the COVID-19 pandemic.</b>  Link to survey circulated to HTC chairs and lab managers requesting completion by end September 2020.</li> </ul>	AD
5.	<p><b>Blood Conservation Link</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Stock Management Group.  Await appointment of PBMP before progressing.</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet added to policy page.</li> <li>• Note included: November meeting is to be held via zoom.</li> <li>• Group to review the website and feedback any changes at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	All
7.	<p><b>Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group agreed to support the Newcastle Blood Centre User Group (NBCUG) by funding hire of The Durham Centre for the February meeting.</li> <li>• Consider funding delegates to attend events.</li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None.</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13:00 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.</li> </ul>	