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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 22nd February, 2013. 1:30pm


Present

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

Apologies

- Hazel Tinegate (HT)

1.	Minutes of previous meeting 25.01.2013 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed". Matters arising. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC membership. Dr Alan Sweeney agreed to join as anaesthetic link.	Action JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC Meeting 06.03.13 Agenda Agreed – circulated to members next week. HTC report Circulated to HTC's requesting completion by 27.02.13.	JR
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC study day 2013. Meeting to follow.• Nurse Authorising Education Event. Event to be scheduled for Early 2014. Survey sent out to previous delegates, closing date 28th February, data to be presented at RTC meeting. South East Coast RTC using our documentation for their programme.• Quality Audit Training Workshop QATW ran on 06/02/13; approximately half the attendance of the initial event. Seemed to run well and most attendees were happy with the content. Group agreed this event should not run again in NE region within the next financial year. RC to approach NBCUG for future topics aimed at laboratory staff.• Pre-Assessment Nurses 24th Sept 2013. Newcastle Blood Centre. Programme drafted. Speakers approached – 6 confirmed. AI requested some information on platelets be included.• Patient Blood Management Event to be scheduled for Early 2014. Recommendations as to what should be covered, due End February. Group agreed this would be a good format for Blood Conservation issues.	RC

<p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p>	<p>Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong Blood in Tube. Paper submitted to Transfusion Medicine, requested amendments being addressed. • Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. Data being analysed, HT to present at RTC meeting. HT updating regional policy, Sue Barnes updating SOP. • Audit of Massive Blood Loss Propose data collection commence July 2013 for a period of 3 months. Awaiting feedback from working group on organisational questionnaire and data collection tool. HT to speak to Diane Plews re member of obstetrics team from James Cook. • Blood Conservation Survey Awaiting return of survey forms from Northumbria and South Tyneside. • Multi-Regional Audit of Blood Component Transfusion in patients with Liver Cirrhosis With exception of South Tyneside, all hospitals in region participation in this audit. SW to circulate section on FFP from NICE guidelines. • Use of CMV neg components in North East Region JR to confirm Michelle Lannon to present at RTC meeting. • National Comparative Audits Medical use of blood. Analysis in progress. Blood Sampling and Labelling. HT to report at June RTC meeting. This item can now be removed from the agenda. Anti-D. Deferred till Spring 2013. <p>Newcastle Centre News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Component Donation Unit officially opened 14th February. • Euroblood pack Validations - Newcastle has been participating in validating blood collection pack systems as part of a European Blood Alliance tender process. Newcastle validated a number of packs between April and October 2012. All the data collected is now being reviewed and hospitals will be notified of the outcome in Spring 2013. • Directorate change - the Patient Services Directorate which included Manufacturing, Testing and Hospital Services has been merged with the Blood Collection directorate to form a single Directorate - Blood Supply - within NHSBT. The structure of this new directorate is currently being finalised. • It has been announced that the Brentwood and Lancaster stock holding units are under review with regard to their future. The outcomes and recommendations will be presented to the NHSBT Board in March 2013. • There is a National Consultation underway within Hospital Services in NHSBT which is looking to implement standardised structures, shift rotas, duties etc across all HS departments in NHSBT. <p>Website Focus trial result now NEWS item on web site.</p> <p>Budget</p> <p> 2012-13 .xls</p> <p>DW asked if we could repeat previous years offer to fund delegate fee and transport for 2 TP's to National TP Conference on 15th May 2013. Group agreed.</p>	<p>HT</p> <p>SW</p> <p>HT JR</p>
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8.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation link.</p> <p>SW to feed back to RTC on blood conservation survey.</p> <p>SW informed group that she will be retiring at end June 2013, but will be returning on a part time basis and will be able to continue with her input to RTT.</p> <p>SW expressed interest setting up Patient Blood Management group within RTC.</p>	
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>JR Due to our Internet Explorer needing updating we are no longer able to use 'doodle'. I.T. have stated that they do not support Doodle and that our Internet Explorer is not being updated in the near future. Alternative tool - agreeAdate – to be trialled.</p>	
10.	<p>Date and time of next meetings.</p> <p>Friday 22nd March 2013 – Lecture Theatre Room 302</p> <p>DW requested future meetings be held every 6 weeks, group agreed.</p>	