

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Monday 22nd March 2021

Present

- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Charlotte Longhorn (CL)
- Alison Muir (AM)
- Ric Procter (RP) chair
- Janice Robertson (JR) minutes
- Helen Thom (HT)

Apologies

• Karen Ward (KW)

	Action
RP introduced himself to the group	
 Minutes of previous meeting 06.01.2021 Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as "Confirmed". Matters arising 	JR
Group considered there is merit in the type of data included in the EM RTC component data presentation. Develop similar item for next RTC meeting.	CL/JR
RTC Matters	
 RTC meeting 03.03.21 Minutes to be forwarded to RTC members Share article on Higher or Lower Hemoglobin Transfusion Thresholds for Preterm Infants, with HTC chairs. RTC meeting 09.06.21 	JR JR
 Update as per discussions. Request representative from Gateshead Trust present findings of the 	JR CL
Offer funding of delegate fee to attendance BSH conference and	JR
 Request Jamie Maddox present Covid Thrombosis in Covid 19 Patients. 	AC
 Contact Jo Shorthouse for an item from Yorkshire and The Humber. Propose HTCs look at NCA and share good practice. 	CL CL/RP
 Update as per discussions. Request 'Do you have any resourcing issues? What is your % of vacancies?' is added to the HTC report for the next NBCUG. meeting. 	JR JR
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	 Request each HTC complete Boundary Re-Alignment Feedback Form. Group feel it is important to maintain an independent feedback structure. 	CL/JR
3.	Education	
	 RTC study day Decision as to if the event goes ahead to be made in May 2021. Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components Regional events - hold until return of Megan Wrightson from maternity leave. South Tees held an event for haematology nurses (not accessible to the rest of the region). TP Education Event Meeting 25th May 2021 to include sharing of best practice during Covid-19. Transfusion Bites Thursday 11th March 2021 77 delegates attended 	
4.	Audit / Survey	
	National Audits 2020 – audits have been postponed due to COVID-19	CL
5.	Blood Conservation Link	
	Hospital Stock Management Group. Circulate twitter poster for BMS empowerment event 31st Match 2021.	JR
6.	Website	
	Group to review prior to next meeting.	All
7.	Budget	
	Predicted balance £2744.	
8.	Transfusion 2024 report	
	Discuss composing a benchmarking survey for Trusts.	RP/CL/AC

9.	PBM overview for region	
	PBM overview for region.xlsx	
	Discuss wastage and O D neg figures.	RP/CL
	AOB	
	• None	
	Date and time of next meeting.	
	• 9am 12 th May 2021.	