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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Teleconference

Thursday 23rd February, 2012. 10am – 11:15am

Present

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

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| 1. | Minutes of previous meeting 20.01.2012 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed". | JR |
| 2. | RTC Matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting 07.03.2012. CPD points to be applied for Update agenda to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4.3 Platelet use by RTC○ 9.6 WDPG?○ 9.7 North West Regional Audit of Massive HaemorrhageUpdate HTC reports to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Consent for transfusion – SaBTO guidance○ Action plan to reduce inappropriate platelet transfusion | HT JR JR |
| 3. | Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC study day 2011 Meeting 9th March. HT to contact 'Great North Air Ambulance' re speaker. HT to contact Alan Sweeney / Rachel Hawes / Jonathan Wallis re 'Point of Care' speaker• Nurse Authorising Education Event. DW contacted TP's requesting information on how many places required for Haem/Onc nurses and which other staff groups are being considered. DW to contact Northumbria University for clarification on nurse prescribing on blood components.• Quality Audit Training Workshop Feedback positive, requests for this to be made annual event. Group agreed this would be possible, subject to budget.• Let's Talk Platelets Feedback positive, am session very interactive. | HT HT DW |
| 4. | Audit Where does blood go 3. JW working on article. Survey of cryoprecipitate use in the North East. Article submitted to Transfusion Medicine. Final report to be circulated to RTC members in North East, London and South Central via RTC administrators. HT to speak to Brian Hockley re audit website. Wrong Blood in Tube. 34 episodes to date. Next meeting 1 st May. Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. Ongoing. 23 reports – transferring out / 34 reports - transferring in. Massive Feto Maternal Haemorrhage HT/Brian Hockley to work on audit report. | JR HT |

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| | <p>Where do platelets go? Countdown circulated 22nd February, documents and links to go out 27th February.</p> <p>National Comparative Audits Medical use of blood. Ongoing. Blood Sampling and Labelling Commence early April for 3 months. HT clinical lead, Anne Varey to be involved.</p> | JR |
| 5. | <p>Newcastle Centre News The Newcastle Donor Suite achieved the highest score for donor satisfaction in the country. A record number of abdominal organ transplants were performed in Newcastle in 2011. 152 transplants were performed, which exceeds the best previous year by at least 20. The MHRA audit of the Newcastle blood centre was carried out in the week beginning 13th February 2012. No critical or major deficiencies, 6 other and 5 comments. MHRA Inspector was very positive about centre in closing meeting. Donor testing finally closed on 27th January 2012.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Website DW to compose item on 'SaBTO guidance'.</p> | DW |
| 7. | <p>Budget £444 remaining. Order to be placed for printer cartridges.</p> | JR |
| 8. | <p>RTC Blood Conservation link. Debbie Troy unable to commit to the role. DW to email request for nominations from RTC members.</p> | DW |
| 9. | <p>North West Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage. Add to RTC agenda.</p> | JR |
| 10. | <p>Competency assessments of medical students Recommendations for Undergraduate Curriculum content in UK medical schools. Raise at RTC under AOB.</p> | HT |
| 11. | <p>BSMS Road show 10th May 2012 – Liverpool. Suggestion to fund delegate fee for one delegate per trust, alternatively to pay all expenses for one / two delegates to attend then feedback at next RTC meeting. DW to see what other regions are doing.</p> | DW |
| 12. | <p>AOB None</p> | |
| 13. | <p>Date and time of next meeting. Friday 4th May 2012. 1:30pm</p> | |