

# Blood and Transplant

## Newcastle Blood Centre User Group

Meeting at  
Lecture Theatre, NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle.


Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Present:



Jill Caulfield (JC)	-	South of Tyne
Andy Charlton (AC)	-	PBM Consultant, NHSBT
Laura Condren (LC)	-	South of Tyne
Robin Coupe (RC)	-	Customer Service, NHSBT
Chris Elliott (CE)	-	South Tees
Matt Horan (MH))	-	SpR, Northern Deanery
Cheryl Kempton (CK)	-	Northumbria
Joanne Lawson (JL)	-	CDDFT
Nicola Main (NM)	-	H&I, NHSBT
Martin Maley (MM)	-	RCI, NHSBT
Andrea Marshall (AM)	-	PBMB, NHSBT
Helen Owens (HO)	-	RCI, NHSBT
Janice Robertson (JR) - minutes	-	RTC Admin, NHSBT
Yvonne Scott (YS) – Chair	-	Newcastle
Emma Yates (EY)	-	Northumbria

### Apologies:




Dave Bruce (DB)	-	RCI, NHSBT
Stephanie Jones (SJ)	-	North Tees & Hartlepool
Chantal Morrell (CM)	-	CDDFT
Alison Muir (AM)	-	Newcastle
Karen Simblet (KS)	-	Quality Assurance, NHSBT
Carol Smales (CS)	-	North Tees & Hartlepool
Lee Sudlow (LS)	-	South of Tyne
John Sutton (JS)	-	North Cumbria
Karen Ward (KW)	-	Northumbria

1.	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YS welcomed the group and apologies were noted.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NENC Pathology LIMS procurement Presented by David Bottoms (DBo), Programme Support Manager, North of England Clinical Networks, NHS England.</li> </ul>  <p>LIMS Draft 1.0.xlsx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group to review the document and forward suggestions/comments to Dave Bottoms, YS or CE. Special requirements must be included. Please take this opportunity to ensure we get the best system possible for transfusion. Supplier engagement meeting in late October, sign off meeting in November.</li> <li>Group to ensure they are on the circulation list within their Trusts.</li> <li>DBo requested a 500 word summary and the group elected CE to produce a draft on behalf of the group.</li> </ul>	CE  All CE

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3.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting 09.05.18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes confirmed as true record. Post onto RTC website.</li> </ul> <b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressions of interest for a new chair of the group received from Karen Ward. YS passed the role of chair of the group to KW, she thanked the group for their assistance during her time as chair.</li> </ul>	JR
4.	<b>Customer Service Manager</b>  <p>CSM September - Newcastle.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YS to forward data on 'date of issue of platelets' to RC.</li> <li>Group to review 'lock down arrangements' to ensure they incorporate additional details for 'lock down' procedures</li> </ul>	YS All
5.	<b>RCI Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to reporting - incidents nationally involving incorrect transfusion advice. Last line of report will now be transfusion advice</li> <li>K compatible will return on transfusion advice, but historical extended Rh will be on reports</li> <li>Historical D group will not be on the report in November</li> <li>Examples to be circulated if possible</li> <li>On call audit now published - MM to forward to group</li> <li>9pm - 8am plus weekend for on call</li> <li>It was suggested that Trust display a laminated sheet with on call information and phone numbers in the labs.</li> <li>Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies &amp; blood transfusion presentation has been updated, direct any questions to MM</li> </ul>  <p>Monoclonal antibodies FINAL DF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newcastle Trust has started new trial with Istatuximab</li> <li>Validation of DTT treated panels now complete.</li> <li>Trusts to advise staff not to send to RCI if screen is negative</li> <li>Genotyping still limited to auto immune cases as decided by RCI depending on serology</li> <li>New staff member to cover increase in work and possible effect of implementing Barnsley</li> <li>TRT = steady 2:0</li> <li>EQA = good</li> <li>Pilots for new NEQAS schemes (Full phenotyping and antenatal titration)</li> <li>CE - report – fetal geno comment to be removed from cases where fetus is confirmed D+ by IBGRL until new release of comments 'considerably' changed</li> <li>Newcastle and Northumbria signed up to fDNA (fetal Rh D screening at Bristol), awaiting input from midwives</li> </ul>	MM MM
	<b>NHSBT Updates</b> <b>Clinical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update</li> </ul> <b>H&amp;I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Chisholm has been appointed deputy manager of the department</li> <li>Currently advertising for a Laboratory manager</li> <li>Samples from patients requiring platelets. Need an EDTA and a clotted sample,</li> </ul>	

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	<p>hand written and only requested if the patient is refractory to random platelets, please disseminate through HTC's or TP's. Advise AC if recurrent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new version of the H&amp;I forms will be coming out in November.</li> <li>• The footer is to be removed from reports</li> <li>• Implementing 'Next Generation Sequencing', this will give higher resolution results - report and comments will be different.</li> <li>• Turnaround times are within KPI's</li> <li>• Proposed change to on-call services for provision of Human Leucocyte Antigen Selected Plates</li> </ul>  <p>Paper U - On call provision HLA CH.pc</p>	All
6.	<p><b>Patient Blood Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The third PBM survey is scheduled to commence Monday 29th October and will be open for approximately 6 weeks.</li> <li>• The team is focusing on A neg platelets, resources available on Hospitals &amp; Science website</li> <li>• If interested in the single unit transfusion initiative contact AM</li> <li>• RTC study day - Serious Hazards of Pregnancy Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at The Durham Centre.</li> <li>• TP/BMS education day 'A Matter of Factors' Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at NHSBT Newcastle</li> <li>• Places are available at the Yorkshire &amp; The Humber study "Call of Duty" Friday 12th October 2018 - Theme: Bleeding in the Medical Patient.</li> <li>• Advise <a href="mailto:andrea.marshall@nhsbt.nhs.uk">andrea.marshall@nhsbt.nhs.uk</a> of any topics you would like to be covered by an education event.</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Hospital Updates</b></p>  <p>Reports.pdf</p>	
8.	<p><b>NBTC Laboratory managers group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>NBTC Report</b></p>  <p>NBTC report.pdf</p>	
10	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC asked what the Hospital Stock Management Group should focus on at the next meeting. Suggestions included 'Age of platelets' and 'An audit of phenotyped stock'.</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>Date &amp; time of next meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 13:00</li> </ul> <p><b>Post meeting note:</b> changed to 12<sup>th</sup> February, to avoid half term.</p>	