

Confirmed NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting



Monday 27th July 2020

Present

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

Apologies

- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Jo Shorthouse (JS)
- Karen Ward (KW)

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 08.06.2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were agreed as true record. Post on website as “Confirmed”. 	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 04.11.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be held via zoom. • Contact JS re presentation of an update of the ‘Obstetric Blood Use in East Midlands, Yorkshire & The Humber and North East RTC Regions’. • Contact Lise Estcourt to request 20 min update on Convalescent Plasma project’, alternatively, Al Hunter. • Email James Maddox to confirm if he will update on Haemostasis and Thrombosis Matters. • Request update on NE and Cumbria Pathology Transformation – NHSI project from Helen Briggs. 	AD AC JR JR
3.	O D neg issues spreadsheet / East Midlands example of regional components <div>  <p>O Neg North East May 2020.xlsx</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include in ‘Customer Service Update’ at RTC meeting (item 9.3). Change ‘Pass / Fail’ to ‘successful / unsuccessful’. <div>  <p>EM RTC Component Data V2.pptx</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group considered there is merit in the type of data included in the EM RTC presentation. Request new PBMP develop similar item for next RTC meeting. 	RC JR
4.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to follow • Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSBT event has been rescheduled for 19th - 21st October 2020 is now cancelled. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JS discussed 1 day 'top up' event for current practitioners with NMA team and it is definitely an idea that they would be interested in taking forward. However the focus for the rest of this year is to change the current course from F2F to virtual. This is taking up a lot of resource so the "top up" course will probably have to wait until 2021. • South Tees considering an event for Haematology nurses. • TP Education Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma and Emergency Care event cancelled / postponed, until PBMP in post. • SHOT managing distraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postponed until Covid 19 restrictions relaxed. 	
5.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <p>National Audits 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Patient Blood Management in Paediatric Surgery (Spring 2020) • Survey of use of FFP, cryoprecipitate, PCC and fibrinogen concentrate (Spring 2020) • Audit of NICE Quality Standards (Autumn 2020) <p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-audit of the medical use of blood Autumn 2019 <p>2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of maternal anaemia Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. • Audit of FFP and cryoprecipitate in children and neonates Spring 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report awaited. • Audit of massive haemorrhage Autumn 2018 (interim report sent out to hospitals). Full report published. AD to update at November RTC meeting. <p>Reports are available at www.nhsbtaudits.co.uk</p> <p>Regional Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Use in Obstetrics survey Inter-regional collaboration with EM and Y&H RTC's. Aarti Ullal agreed to give clinical / obstetric input. • Survey to re-examine the data relating to O D neg units being cross transfused to prevent time expiry. Hold until Covid 19 situation settled. • Regional survey to monitor Andexanet Alfa - Ondexxya usage AD to meet with Sarah Dawson, ST6 anaesthesia at Sunderland Trust, to discuss document / next steps. • Survey of hospital transfusion laboratory stock management during the COVID-19 pandemic. Group agreed to move forward with the survey. Request electronic version from Brian Hockley. 	JR
6.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Stock Management Group. Await appointment of PBMP before progressing. 	
7.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Haemorrhage prescription sheet added to policy page. • Note that the November meeting is to held via zoom. 	JR
8.	<p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
9.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBMP post has been offered and accepted by BMS candidate, subject to occupational health checks and references. 	
10.	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate 'When is good' for September 2020. 	JR