Transfusion Practitioners Meeting

Tuesday 30th October Wansbeck Hospital

Attendance:

Anna Bartholomew (AB) – chair Rosie Tate (RT) Jonathan Trattles (JT) Karen Nesbitt (KN) Denise Watson (DW) – minutes Kay Richardson (KR) Ian Philp – first session only Ken Murr – first session only

Apologies:

Vicki Davidson (VD)
Debbie Cox (DC)
Lindy Defoe (LD)
Sue Wardle (SWa)
Susan Whitehead (SWh)
Pauline Patterson (PP)
Sara Avery (SA)
Janet Ryan (JR)

1. Anna Bartholomew welcomed the group and acted as chair Minutes of previous meeting

One small change to be made then they can be posted onto the RTC website

Action: Janice Robertson (JRo) to post onto RTC website

JRo

2. Ian Philp gave a presentation on Trauma Management



SPOTS Oct 12. pptx

3. Critical Incidents / TP Feedback

The incidents were discussed briefly by those who attended the meeting

4. Consent:

The group discussed the implementation of consent within their Trusts.

Do you know who I am campaign:

DW showed the resources available for use within the Trusts. DW offered to help with any in-house awareness campaigns

Patient Blood Management

The group discussed who in their organisations would be useful to attend a PBM event in the region – Chief Executives, Directors of Nursing and RTC / HTC Chairs

Workbooks

The group discussed the use of workbooks within the Trust

Action: DW to send any information to the group.

DW

5. NHSBT/TLN update



6. A.O.B.

Early Warning Scores – should we use them for transfusion? Feedback given from those who attended Building work on the new facility at Gateshead has begun

Cumbria Trust are to merge with Northumbria

7. Date and time of next meetings

Action: DW to arrange doodle poll for February and May 2013

DW