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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Meeting at
Lecture Theatre, Newcastle National Blood Centre

Wednesday 4th July 2012 @ 13:30









Present:

Adil Iqbal (AI)	Chair, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital of North Durham
Hazel Tinegate (HT)	Consultant Haematologist, NHSBT
Denise Watson (DW)	Better Blood Transfusion Regional Lead, NHSBT
Lucy Hansen (LH)	Acute Physician & Chair of HTC, North Tyneside
Susan Whitehead (SW)	Transfusion Practitioner, Newcastle Hospitals
Yvonne Scott (YS)	Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Newcastle Hospitals
Chris Elliott (CE)	Transfusion Lab Manager, James Cook University Hospital
Russell Urwin (RU)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Darlington Memorial Hospital
Robin Coupe (RC)	Customer Services Manager, NHSBT
Karen Simblet (KS)	QA Manager, NHSBT
Robert Pegg (RP)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Northumbria
Denise Thompson (DT)	Transfusion Practitioner, North Tees & Hartlepool
Pauline Patterson (PP)	Transfusion Practitioner, South Tyneside
Jonathan Trattles (JT)	Transfusion Practitioner, Sunderland
Jonathan Wallis (JW)	Northern Regional Haematology Group Representative
John Barker (JB)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Rosie Tate (RT)	Transfusion Practitioner, Northumbria
Sue Wardle (SWa)	Transfusion Practitioner, South Tees
Janice Robertson (JR)	RTC Administrator

Apologies:

Dianne Plews (DP)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, James Cook University Hospital
Phil Mounter (PM)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, North Tees and Hartlepool
Simon Lyons (SL)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, South Tyneside
Paul McAndrew (PMc)	Consultant Anaesthetist & HTC Chair, Sunderland
Nicola Main (NM)	Chief BMS, Sunderland
Ian Warnell (IW)	Consultant Anaesthetist & HTC Chair, Newcastle
Clive Graham (CG)	Consultant Microbiologist & HTC Chair, Cumbria
Karen Nesbitt (KN)	Transfusion Practitioner, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Dorothy Todd (DT)	Patient representative
Chris Williams (CW)	Consultant Haematologist, North Tyneside
Martin Maley (MM)	RCI, NHSBT
Brian Hockley (BH)	Clinical Audit Manager and Data Analyst, NHSBT
Teresa Fenech (TF)	Deputy Chief Nurse, North East Strategic Health Authority
Roderick Oakes (RO)	Consultant Haematologist, North Cumbria University Hospitals
Dave Dawson (DD)	Issue Manager, NHSBT

There was no representation from SHA

1.	AI welcomed the group.	Action
2.	<p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Where do platelets go? Presented by Hazel Tinegate.</p>  <p>Where do Platelets Go.pdf</p> <p>Medical use of blood – 1st phase Draft report presented by Jonathan Wallis</p>  <p>National comparative audit of blood transfu</p> <p>This part of the meeting is accredited for 2 CPD points (RCPATH).</p>	
3.	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 07.03.2012. Minutes confirmed. Can be posted on website.</p> <p>Matters arising SWa to forward proforma for 'No blood products'</p>	SWa
4.	<p>Blood Components Issue Data.</p> <p>4.1 Blood Stocks Management Scheme Report</p>  <p>NORTH EAST RTC.pdf</p> <p>4.2 Blood use by RTC</p>  <p>Issue data RTC July 2012.pdf</p>	
5.	<p>Update from NBTC</p>  <p>Update from National Blood Transfusion Co</p> <p>5.1 Patient Blood Management – Feedback from National Meeting.</p>  <p>PBM Report.pdf</p>	
6.	<p>REPORTS FROM HTCS</p>  <p>HTC report combined July 2012.pdf</p>	
7.	<p>Clinical Quality Incidents</p>  <p>Clinical Quality Incidents.pdf</p> <p>Positive feedback from MHRA inspection in February, 6 others and 5 comments. EFI inspection in October</p>	

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

8.1 RTC Study day – Too much to lose.

2012 study day

11 places remaining



Too much to lose
programme.pdf

8.2 Nurse Authorising Education Event.

ITU nurses

- 2 day event on 15th and 17th October
- Advertised this week

Haem/Onc nurses

- 27th November
- Advertised this week

Poster accepted for BBTS

Neonatal nurses have requested education day, this will hopefully go ahead in 2013.

8.3 Quality Audit Training Workshop

Feedback in the region shows there is demand for an event very similar to the first. This will hopefully go ahead early 2013.

8.4 Pre assessment nurses

- Survey discussed with TPs
- Sent out to TPs to forward onto Pre-assessment Nurses
- 20 responses to date
 - All review the blood results / also Consultant Anaesthetist
 - 80% have a process to deal with identified antibodies
 - 90% would find an education day useful
 - 2 volunteered to be part of working group
 - 95% would find time an issue to attend an event

Group suggested 2 half day events, one in North and one in South of the region.

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AUDIT

9.1 Where does blood go 3.

HT thanked everyone for their participation. Article accepted by Transfusion.

9.2 Wrong Blood in Tube.

Ends 31st July 2012. 44 events registered to date, more data to be entered.

DW has a meeting arranged for tomorrow 5th July with Emma Nunez, Programme Manager Nursing, Midwifery and Patient Safety to discuss 'Human factors' and how it can relate to WBIT.

Anne Varey to be involved with discussions.

Aim to co-ordinate a regional approach through the Directors of Nursing

9.3 Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient.

Ends today. 46 receiving and 33 sending incidents reported to date.





Findings are that the laboratory is unaware blood products are being transferred with patient.

9.4 Where do platelets go?

Ends midnight tonight. 471 events reported to date.

9.5 North West Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage

Group agreed this would be a good topic but requested Jan/Feb 2013 to avoid Anti-D audit.

	<p>9.6 National Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical use of blood 2nd phase – Ongoing. • Blood sampling and labelling TP's reported great difficulty in following up incidents. Errors not due to lack of knowledge. • Anti-D To commence September 2012. <p>10. REPORTS FROM RTC GROUPS</p> <p>10.1 Transfusion Practitioners / Assistant Transfusion Practitioners</p> <p> TP and ATP Report.pdf</p> <p>10.2 Feedback from National Transfusion Practitioners Conference</p> <p> TP Conf 26.06.12.pdf</p> <p>Further support requested to enable TP's to participate in further training / working groups.</p> <p>10.3 Newcastle Blood Centre Users Group</p> <p> Unconfirmed minutes 28 06 2012.doc</p> <p>10.4 Blood Consultative Committee</p> <p> Report from Blood Consultative Committ</p> <p>10.5 NBTC Laboratory Managers Group Karen Ward unable to attend last meeting, Cheryl Kempton attended in her place. Transfer of blood policy discussed.</p> <p>10.6 Northern Regional Haematologist Group No update</p> <p>10.7 Haemostatis and Thrombosis Matters No update</p> <p>11. Centre News No Update</p> <p>12. Blood Conservation Link NBTC asked that all RTC's have a Blood Conservation link. SWa agreed to take on role but will need support from RTC.</p> <p>13. AOB AI. Asked the group if any other trust issues single unit transfusion for post operative surgical patients. Newcastle trust do and SW will forward protocol to group.</p> <p>14. Date and time of next meetings 7th November, 2012. 6th March, 2013</p>	<p>SW</p>
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