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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 4th May, 2012. 1:30pm

Present

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

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 23.02.2012	
	Minutes were agreed as true record.	
	Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
2.	RTC Matters.	
	 Meeting 07.03.2012. 	
	Unconfirmed minutes to be circulated to RTC members and	
	posted onto the website.	JR HT
	CPD points to be applied for.Meeting 04.07.2012.	ПП
	Request Andrew Charlton give presentation on Where do platelets	HT
	go?	
	Request Jonathan Wallis give presentation on 1st phase of	HT
	Medical use of Blood.	
3.	Education	
3.	RTC study day 2011 Meeting to follow.	
	 Nurse Authorising Education Event. Meeting 2nd May 2012. 	
	Awaiting feedback on October availability from last year's	
	speakers.	
	Interest from South Tees and Newcastle trusts for ITU day.	
	DW met with Gillian Maw, Senior Lecturer for nurse prescribing at Northumbria University	
	Notificing	
	Feedback from	
	University meeting 26	
	Quality Audit Training Workshop	
	RC to ask Newcastle Blood Centre Users Group if anything	RC
	specific they wish to cover.	
	North West and Yorkshire & The Humber regions considering hosting similar events.	
	Pre-Assessment Nurses	
	No programme as yet.	
	Construct survey to see what individual hospitals are doing.	JR/DW
4.	Audit	
4.	Where does blood go 3.	
	Accepted by Transfusion.	
	Survey of cryoprecipitate use in the North East.	
	Accepted by Transfusion Medicine.	

	Wrong Blood in Tube. 42 episodes to date. Next meeting 29 th June. Teresa Fenech - Deputy Chief Nurse, NE Strategic Health Authority – has requested we give presentation to Patient Safety Committee at SHA. Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient. Ongoing. 30 reports – transferring out / 43 reports - transferring in. Where do platelets go? 589 episodes to date. Next meeting 21 st May. JR chasing outstanding data, problems in Cumbria. UHND lower than expected. Al to speak to Janet Ryan. Request trusts share wastage data for March (if any). Andrew Charlton to submit abstract to BBTS / SHOT. Massive Feto Maternal Haemorrhage HT/Brian Hockley to work on audit report. National Comparative Audits Medical use of blood. Ongoing. Blood Sampling and Labelling. Some issues raised, John Grant Casey to look into. Anti D. Ongoing.	AI JR
5.	Newcastle Centre News Chris Philips in post as National Head of Hospital Customer Service. Based in Newcastle Blood Centre.	
6.	Website DW composed item on 'SaBTO guidance'. Post onto website. SaBTO 2012.doc	JR
7.	Budget Not yet set.	
8.	RTC Blood Conservation link. Sue Wardle has expressed interest in role.	
9.	North West Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage. Group agreed it would be advantageous to repeat audit in North East region.	
10.	Competency assessments of medical students HT discussed presentation given by Shuba Allard at PCT meeting. DW to look into who is Training Programme Director at Newcastle University. Education PCT Telecon 23 04 12.ppt	DW
11.	BSMS Road show Liverpool event cancelled, London event 23 rd May. North West RTC offer to fund delegates, rarely have full uptake on places offered. Email hospitals offering to fund small number of places	JR
	or place	

12. AOB

National TP Conference, Birmingham 26th June, 2012. Email TP's offering to fund small number of places.

Newcastle trust running 'Transfusion Practitioners Course' aprox 20 delegates, some event to be held at the blood centre.

JR

	Kairen Coffey – BBTT, interested in sharing programme from Newcastle	
	course.	
	Susan Whitehead has asked if she can present the Newcastle course at	
	the TP conference	
	DW has also suggested the Lindy Defoe present at TP session of BBTS	
	on Nurse Authorising of Blood Components.	
13.	Date and time of next meeting.	
	Doodle Wed/Thurs/Fri weeks commencing 18 th June / 25 th June/ 2 nd July	JR
	2012.	