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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Meeting at
Lecture Theatre, Newcastle National Blood Centre

Wednesday 6th March 2013 @ 13:30




Present:

Adil Iqbal (AI)	Chair, Consultant Haematologist, CDDFT.
John Barker (JB)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Gateshead.
Tina Biss (TB)	Consultant Haematologist, Newcastle.
Robin Coupe (RC)	Customer Services Manager, NHSBT.
Lucy Hansen (LH)	Acute Care Physician and Chair of HTC, Northumbria.
Michelle Lannon (ML)	Haematology SpR, Newcastle.
Martin Maley (MM)	RCI, NHSBT.
Phil Mounter (PM)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, North Tees and Hartlepool
Dianne Plews (DP)	Consultant Haematologist and Chair of HTC, South Tees.
Yvonne Scott (YS)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Newcastle.
Hazel Tinegate (HT)	Consultant Haematologist, NHSBT.
Russell Urwin (RU)	Transfusion Lab Manager, CDDFT.
Jonathan Wallis (JW)	Northern Regional Haematology Group Representative
Sue Wardle (SWa)	Blood Conservation Lead.
Ian Warnell (IW)	Consultant Anaesthetist and Chair of HTC, Newcastle.
Denise Watson (DW)	Better Blood Transfusion Regional Lead, NHSBT.
Susan Whitehead (SW)	Transfusion Practitioner, Newcastle.
Chris Williams (CW)	Consultant Haematologist, Northumbria.
Megan Wrightson (MW)	Blood Track Coordinator, South Tees.
Janice Robertson (JR)	RTC Administrator, NHSBT.



Apologies:

Vicky Davidson (VD)	Transfusion Practitioner, South Tees.
Allistair Dodds (AD)	Consultant Anaesthetist and Chair of HTC, Sunderland.
Chris Elliott (CE)	Transfusion Lab Manager, South Tees.
Paula Hope (PH)	Blood Bank Manager, Nuffield Hospital Newcastle
Karen Nesbitt (KN)	Transfusion Practitioner, Gateshead.
Robert Pegg (RP)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Northumbria.
Kay Richardson (KR)	Transfusion Practitioner, Gateshead.
Reuben Saharia (RS)	Emergency Department Consultant, Newcastle.
Karen Simblett (KS)	QA Manager, NHSBT.
John Sutton (JS)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Cumbria.
Anne Varey (AV)	Transfusion Quality Co-ordinator, South Tees.
Karen Ward (KW)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Northumbria.
Jonathan Wyllie (JWi)	Consultant Neonatologist, South Tees.

There was no representation from SHA, South Tyneside or Sunderland

1.	AI welcomed the group.	Action
2.	PRESENTATIONS RCI Molecular RBC Typing Presented by Martin Maley. Survey of Blood Components Transferred with Patients Presented by Hazel Tinagate Group agreed that reports should show de anonymised data This part of the meeting is accredited for 2 CPD points (RCPath).	
3.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 07.11.2012. Minutes confirmed. Can be posted on website.	JR
4.	Blood Components Issue Data. 4.1 Blood Stocks Management Scheme Report / Blood use by RTC Presented as discussed. 4.2 Use of CMV neg components in North East Region Presented as discussed.	
5.	Update from NBTC No Update, next meeting 22.04.2013.	
6.	REPORTS FROM HTC's <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Combined HTC report.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Gateshead HTC report.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  CDDFT HTC report.pdf </div> </div>	
7.	Clinical Quality Incidents Presented as discussed.	
8.	Haemostasis and Thrombosis matters TB has designed a survey to in collect experience from around the region on management and outcome of bleeding in relation to use of the new oral anticoagulants. TB stated that she has infrastructure to implement this study.	
9.	Blood Conservation Link Results of the North East RTC Blood Conservation Survey were presented and discussed. Reports to be circulated. SW suggested looking at introducing regional guidelines for pre-op assessment of patients	
10.	EDUCATION AND TRAINING 10.1 RTC Study day. One Born Every Minute, 8 th October 2013. Venue The Durham Centre. Topic: Obstetrics, 4 speakers confirmed. Looking to recruit "champion" obstetrician from south of the region. 10.2 Nurse Authorising Education Event. Event to be scheduled for Early 2014. Results of survey sent out to previous delegates, presented and discussed. South East Coast RTC using our documentation for their programme. 10.3 Quality Audit Training Workshop Training workshop ran on Feb 6 th , repeating an event held in January 2012 and was provided at the request of blood bank managers within the region. The workshop was well evaluated by attendees and comments indicated that they had a greater understanding of BSQR and other quality issues as a result of attending and would be more able to participate in quality and audit activities.	

	<p>RC has recommended to the RTT that this course is not repeated during 2013/14. RC also suggested that we should look to provide an alternative educational event targeted at BMS and other lab staff. Any suggestions for the content of such a course are welcome.</p> <p>10.4 Pre Assessment Nurses 24th Sept 2013. Newcastle Blood Centre. Programme drafted. Speakers confirmed for all but one presentation.</p> <p>10.5 Patient Blood Management Event to be scheduled for Early 2014. Focus on clinical users. Awaiting recommendations from NBTC as to what should be covered. Group agreed this would be a good format for Blood Conservation issues.</p>	All
11.	<p>AUDIT</p> <p>11.1 Wrong Blood in Tube. Paper submitted to Transfusion Medicine, requested amendments being addressed.</p> <p>11.2 Re audit of Blood transferred with Patient. HT updating regional policy, Sue Barnes updating SOP.</p> <p>11.3 North East Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage Dr Reuben Saharia from Newcastle Hospitals and Dr Helen Simpson from South Tees agreed to join working group. Propose data collection commence July 2013 for a period of 3 months.</p> <p>11.4 Multi Regional Audit of Blood Component Transfusion in patients with Liver Cirrhosis With exception of South Tyneside, all hospitals in region participating in audit.</p> <p>11.5 TOPPS Update Number one abstract at ASH. Accepted by New England Journal of Medicine. Results: It has not been shown that not transfusing platelets is not inferior to transfusing platelets.</p> <p>11.6 Where does blood go? Group agreed to repeat audit in 2014.</p> <p>11.7 National Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical use of blood. Part 1 finished 31st Dec. 2011; part 2 in progress. Group felt that reporting had been too slow and had lost significance. • Blood sampling and labelling. Reports available. Presentation at June RTC meeting. Medical staff are main cause miss labelling. Propose sample bottle shows 1st name, sur name, date of birth and identification number. • Anti-D To commence Spring 2013. 	
12.	<p>REPORTS FROM RTC GROUPS</p> <p>12.1 Transfusion Practitioners / Assistant Transfusion Practitioners</p> <p>Transfusion Practitioners Group: Gave presentation 'WDPG' Discussed consent and how Trusts are implementing – varies Discussed HLA matched platelet return data Discussed how to get the message 'Stand by me' to all staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to address the human factors ▪ IT solutions would be the ideal ▪ Possible to have stickers to go on transfusion request forms? <p>Next meeting 16th May, Newcastle Blood Centre</p> <p>Assistant Transfusion Practitioners Group: Terri Prolze (ATP from NW) gave a presentation: The Autologous Transfusion Team at University Hospitals of South Manchester Project for 2013: the production of an education file Next meeting 07.03.13 in Leeds Blood Centre</p>	

	<p>12.2 Newcastle Blood Centre Users Group Meeting was well attended although no representative from Sunderland, North Tees or North Cumbria. CE led an extensive discussion on the implementation of recommendations contained in the new BCSH Compatibility Guidelines. (<i>YS commented on this</i>) Next meeting 1pm Wednesday 8th May 2013.</p> <p>12.3 Blood Consultative Committee No Update, meeting today.</p> <p>12.4 NBTC Laboratory Managers Group Update tabled, please respond to Karen Ward Karen.Ward@northumbria-healthcare.nhs.uk on action points.</p> <p> NOTES FROM TRANSFUSION LABOI</p> <p>13. Centre News  NEWS.pdf</p> <p>14. AOB</p> <p>15. Date and time of next meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th June, 2013 • 6th November, 2013 • 5th March, 2014 	All
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