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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Meeting at
Lecture Theatre, Newcastle National Blood Centre

Wednesday 7th March 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
Dianne Plews (DP)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, James Cook University Hospital
Phil Mounter (PM)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, North Tees and Hartlepool
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
Teresa Fenech (TF)	Deputy Chief Nurse, North East Strategic Health Authority
Chris Williams (CW)	Consultant Haematologist, North Tyneside
Russell Urwin (RU)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Darlington Memorial Hospital
Simon Lyons (SL)	Consultant Haematologist & HTC Chair, South Tyneside
Nicola Main (NM)	Chief BMS, Sunderland
Clive Graham (CG)	Consultant Microbiologist & HTC Chair, Cumbria
Andrew Charlton (AC)	Haematology SpR
Brian Hockley (BH)	Clinical Audit Manager and Data Analyst, NHSBT
Robin Coupe (RC)	Customer Services Manager, NHSBT
Jayne Addison (JA)	Transfusion Liaison Nurse, NHSBT Liverpool
Robert Pegg (RP)	Transfusion Lab Manager, Northumbria
Janice Robertson (JR)	RTC Administrator

Apologies:

Jonathan Wallis (JW)	Northern Regional Haematology Group Representative
Karen Simblet (KS)	QA Manager, NHSBT
Ian Warnell (IW)	Consultant Anaesthetist & HTC Chair, Newcastle
Karen Nesbitt (KN)	Transfusion Practitioner, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Susanna Mathew (SM)	Consultant Haematologist, South Tyneside
Vicki Davidson (VD)	Transfusion Practitioner, James Cook University Hospital
John Barker (JB)	Transfusion Lab. Manager, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Anna Bartholomew (AB)	Transfusion Practitioner, Northumbria
Sue Barnes (SB)	Transfusion Lab. Manager, Friarage Hospital
Vanessa Linnett (VL)	Consultant Anaesthetist & HTC Chair, Gateshead
Martin Maley (MM)	RCI, NHSBT
Paul McAndrew (PMc)	Consultant Anaesthetist & HTC Chair, Sunderland
Dorothy Todd (DT)	Patient representative

There was no representation from Gateshead.

1.	<p>AI welcomed the group.</p>	Action
2.	<p>PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Introduction – Clinical Audit Manager and Data Analyst. Presented by Brian Hockley.</p>  <p>Brian_Hockley_Intro _Rev.pps</p> <p>Feedback - Nurse Authorising Education Events Presented by Denise Watson</p>  <p>Nurse Authorising in the North East Region</p> <p>Look back of recipients of HLA antibody positive donor Presented by Andrew Charlton</p>  <p>Lookback of recipients of HLA anti</p> <p>Group had no objections to supporting this.</p> <p>This part of the meeting is accredited for 2 CPD points (RCPath).</p>	
3.	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 16.11.2011. Minutes confirmed. Can be posted on website.</p>	
4.	<p>Blood Components.</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 Mar 2012.pdf</p>	JR
5.	<p>Update from NBTC No meeting since last RTC</p>	
6.	<p>REPORTS FROM HTC's</p>  <p>Combined reports from HTC's.pdf</p>	
7.	<p>Clinical Quality Incidents</p>  <p>Non-Conformance Status1.pdf</p> <p>Group agreed this format is acceptable.</p>	

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

8.1 RTC Study day – A lot to lose.

2012 study day

Too Much to Lose.

14th November 2012. Durham Centre, Belmont Industrial Estate, Durham.

Symposium covering a range of topical issues in major haemorrhage.

Free event, includes lunch.

8.2 Nurse Authorising Education Event.

Discussions taking place regarding roll out to ITU staff. Northumbria

University contacted regarding content of Nurse Prescribing course.

8.3 Quality Audit Training Workshop

24th January, 2012. Newcastle Blood Centre



Evaluation
Summary.pdf

8.4 Let's Talk Platelets - Workshop

20th February 2012. James Cook University Hospital,



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AUDIT

9.1 Where does blood go 3.

J Wallis has forwarded draft article to HT for comments, aiming to submit to Transfusion journal this month

9.2 Survey of cryoprecipitate use in the North East.

Article submitted to Transfusion Medicine.

9.3 Wrong Blood in Tube.

Ongoing - 34 incidents reported so far. Informed NCA Sampling and labelling.

9.4 Repeat survey of Transfer of Blood with Patient.

Ongoing. 38 receiving and 25 sending incidents reported so far.

Traceability issues, laboratory unaware of transfers.

9.5 Where do platelets go?

100% participation. Commenced Monday 5th March 2012. No issues with collection tool.

9.6 North West Regional Audit of Massive Haemorrhage

Group agreed this would be a good topic – logistics would be a concern and scheduling would be critical.




9.7 Cryoprecipitate for Transfusion



Cryo for
transfusion.pdf

9.8 National Audits

- **Bedside Practice** – Report published.
- **Medical use of blood** – Interim report circulated in January. Approaching hospitals for details of individual patients.
- **Blood sampling and labelling** In development.
- **AntiD** September 2012.

10.	<p>REPORTS FROM RTC GROUPS</p> <p>10.1 Transfusion practitioners / Assistant Transfusion Practitioners</p>  <p>TP and ATP Report Mar 2012.pdf</p> <p>10.2 Newcastle Blood Centre Users Group The Transfusion Laboratory Managers and Customer Service Group have now joined to become the Newcastle Blood Centre Users Group.</p>  <p>Unconfirmed minutes 02 02 2012.doc</p> <p>10.3 Blood Consultative Committee Next meeting 14th March 2012. Annual compliance report likely to come out at end of month with 4/5 week turn around.</p> <p>10.4 NBTC Laboratory Managers Group Karen Ward agreed to take on the role of North East Representative for the group.</p> <p>10.5 Northern Regional Haematologist Group Network discussions seem to have dried up with specific regard to transfusion. Meeting in London in February to discuss the results of the NHSBT initiative was cancelled.</p>	
11.	<p>Centre News</p>  <p>Centre News.pdf</p>	
12.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina Biss has agreed to represent Haemostasis / Thrombosis group. • Patients who refuse blood. Group agreed 'No blood products' to be in notes, challenge every time the patient comes through. South Tees has a proforma – DP to circulate to membership. • Incidents revolving around 'day of surgery' admission patients. Problems are with new patients and patients not suitable for electronic issue. Newcastle working on different category within system. Request for educational event for Pre-assessment nurses – DW to look into. HT to investigate what is happening in other regions. AI to take to NBTC. • Letter from deanery re safe use of platelets. There is to be a national approach, group requested more support from the deanery. • Group discussed platelet counts prior to insertion of Hickman/Central lines. 	<p>DP</p> <p>DW HT/AI</p>
13.	<p>Date and time of next meetings</p> <p>4th July, 2012. 7th November, 2012. 6th March, 2013</p>	