

# EAST MIDLANDS Transfusion Practitioners



## East Midlands Transfusion Practitioners Meeting Seminar Rooms C & D, Clinical Education Centre Leicester General Hospital Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013

<b>Present:</b>		<b>Apologies:</b>	
Angela Houston	AH	Liz Murray	LM
Ant Jackson	AJ	Nicky Rollings	NR
Caroline Lowe	CL	Pavlina Sharp	PS
Debra Davies	DD	Phillipa Cheshire	PC
Fiona Waller	FW	Roz Rowe	RR
Janice Smith	JS		
Joy Murphy	JM		
Leanne Hostler	LH		
Lindsay Duffin	LD		
Malcolm Chambers	MC		
Marie Browett	MB		
Odette Colgrave	OC		
Jane Walden	JW		
Kath Hearnshaw	KH		
Bev Ward	BW		
Phoebe Pearson	PP		
Hayley Bond	HB		

### Programme

WELCOME by Marie & Fiona

Presentations / Agenda items:

- Cell Salvage Workshop – Malcolm Chambers

MC delivered a presentation and covered key areas of cell salvage:

- Financial cost
- Processing kit
- Anticoagulants
- Chest drain salvage
- Maintenance
- Training

MC also demonstrated how to set up one of the cell salvage machines available. Following a short workshop people were given the opportunity to try setting a machine up themselves.

Please follow the link below for guidelines / factsheets from the UK Cell Salvage Working Group:

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=BBT&Section=22&pageid=1353>

- Jehovah's Witness Presentation – Laurence Wilson



Jehovah's Witness

- Viforpharma – Melanie Edwards

Mel delivered her presentation on Ferinject :

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For more information please visit [www.ferinject.com](http://www.ferinject.com)<sup>01</sup>.

Mel also recommended the following website for further information [www.ironatlas.com](http://www.ironatlas.com)

- National / Regional update

KH confirmed the National TP course has been discussed at the NBTC meeting and but there have been no further developments with the project group set up to try and run this nationally.

The regional FFP audit will be launched very shortly and Dr Hafiz Qureshi is leading on this audit. MB will deliver a short presentation on how this will be rolled out.

The National TP meeting is being held at Birmingham and is part of a 2 day event – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013, HoTSIG on the 14<sup>th</sup> and TP on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

JS from Chesterfield volunteered to be the next host for the next TP meeting in September 2013.

KH has received excellent feedback from the London RTC regarding the training DVD and they too would like to film one of their own. KH will take along the poster and order form to the National TP day at Birmingham to promote this further.

Dr Rob Webster's presentation at the last RTC showed the transfusion reaction algorithm designed from the Welsh blood service and it was agreed for us to review this document at the next Training & Education meeting.

BW announced that she was leaving Nottingham as a TP to take on a new role teaching students at Leicester College. KH thanked BW for all her support and gave her a leaving card.

- Education Events

### 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – Patient Blood Management, The Source Sheffield

This is being held jointly with the Y&H RTC and 2 invitation letters have now been sent. There has been a very poor uptake of applicants as we are trying to engage a different audience - Chief Executives, Chief Nurses and Patient Risk Managers etc. Further pressure will be put onto these delegates to encourage attendance.

We are looking to host the next annual symposium at Chesterfield Royal Hospital to reduce costs next year. They have an excellent lecture theatre however there will be some compromises i.e. walk from the theatre to the restaurant and fewer toilet facilities.

- **SPOT Business**

Minutes of last meeting and actions.

The circulated Minutes were accepted as a true record and will be placed on the website as “Confirmed”. Actions were reviewed and all actions have been completed or are on the agenda.

JW – Kings Mill

JW wanted to know information regarding exchanged transfusions; what syringe to use and using a volumetric pump. All TP's to feedback to JW and KH will seek any national advice.

The entire group responded to say that blood *does not* need to be warmed for neonates.

JM – Northampton

JM wanted to know what the NCA audits are and when:

- 2013 Audit of the use of anti-D – data collection starts June and closes October 2013.
- 2013 Audit of patient information and consent – Autumn 2013.
- QuickAudits – an automated clinical audit reporting system has now been launched; future NCAs will have an associated QuickAudit tool for follow-up re-audit.
- 2012 Audit of the blood sample collection and labelling – report published  
JM reported that they had 2% rejected samples for mis labelling and asked how others were doing?  
3.3% - Kettering  
3% - Nottingham  
6% - Kings Mill, however they have done a lot of work around this area and the % is now 1%

JM discussed how others are dealing with porters carrying major haemorrhage boxes and do they use the same collection slips as they had an issue of missing FFP. All agreed that the contents of the box are not the responsibility of the porter.

MB – Leicester

The regional audit will be looking at the inappropriate use of FFP and it will be a retrospective audit of 20 cases per hospital. It was agreed by the entire group for Brian Hockley to send the questions on paper format and for him to input all the responses and analyse. The following is the approximate timeline:

1. Invitation letters to be sent out - April 2013
2. Letter to the Caldicott Guardians - May 2013
3. Data collection - June 2013 (retrospective data of 20 FFP episodes from 30 April 2013)
4. Deadline for data – Sept 2013

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – Chesterfield Royal Hospital

ACTIONS

Action	By Whom	Completion by
To share information regarding exchanged transfusions; what syringe to use and using a volumetric pump	All	End July 2013
To seek national guidance re above	KH	End July 2013