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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 9th May 2014. 1pm

Present

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

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 14.03.2014 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC Meeting 26.03.14<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AI to forward official update from NBTC for inclusion○ Circulate to membership	AI JR
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC Meeting 04.06.14<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agenda<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add update on National Survey of Red Cells - HT○ Add update on PBM recommendations - DW○ Add Anti WRA, HT to request Andy McGregor present. SW to forward poster and clinical details to HT○ Add Use of twitter○ Regional and local meetings are no longer approved for CPD purposes, item to be removed from future agendas.○ Remove NEWS item○ Remove Blood Conservation Link item for this meeting only○ Report template<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add Does your trust have any changes planned for your expected Cryo use?○ Add How does your trust re-educate staff involved in WBIT?	HT SW
4.	Education RTC study day 2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow Nurse Authorisation Study Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 day event for Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners only. 12th May 2014 – JCUH / 15th May 2014 - NHSBT Newcastle. 14 delegates registered, final preparations in progress• Haem / Onc event for later in the year to be confirmed. TP/BMS Development Day 2 events – 2 nd and 3 rd April 2014. NHSBT Newcastle.  03 04 14 Evaluation TP-BMS Day.doc <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possibility of repeating event, await feedback at TP / NBCUG meetings NRHG Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jonathan Wallis to update group on transfusion issues at June meeting.• HT to attend and provide NHSBT report.	

5.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <p>Survey of Massive Blood Loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request Brian Hockley provides a report, based on the report for the Y&H but no comparisons or standards to be included as it is a survey and not an audit Arrange teleconference for end of May / early June. <p>Red cell immunohaematology survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy McGregor has developed questionnaire to look at the indications for referral, and turn round times, which has been circulated to trusts. <p>Where do platelets go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper accepted for publication in Transfusion Medicine, will be published in the August issue. <p>National Comparative Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-D Awaiting report. Consent and patient information Awaiting report National survey of red cell use Report circulated for 1st phase. 2nd phase of data collection w/c 12th May 2014. 	<p>DW</p> <p>JR</p>
6.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation link.</p> <p>SW to pursue feedback from delegates at 'Pre-Optimisation and the Pre-Assessment Nurse' education event re: interest in a 'virtual' group.</p>	SW
7.	<p>Website</p> <p>New website now live. Hard copies of current site circulated requesting any changes / amendments to JR.</p> <p>AI to advise PBM recommendations.</p>	AI
8.	<p>Budget</p> <p>Finance has incorrectly allocated 4 invoices totalling £1600 to last years budget and insist they can not rectify their mistake. DW to raise with Rebecca Gerrard.</p>	DW
9.	<p>Use of Twitter</p> <p>North West / London have accounts with low number of followers; East Midlands are to set up account.</p> <p>Andy McGregor uses for Haematology tweets.</p>	
10.	<p>2013 Patient Blood Management Survey</p> <p>DW to circulate results to group.</p>	DW
11.	<p>RTT Project plan / audit programme</p> <p>To be updated as per discussions</p>	JR
12.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HT advised that North West RTC are requesting evaluation of events via electronic link, group agreed to stay with present format for evaluation. 'Host' has increased cost of refreshments from 0.50 to 0.95. Group agreed to cease provision of refreshments for afternoon break at RTC and NBCUG meetings. Draft a list of posters / published items from RTC 	JR
13.	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <p>1pm Friday 20th June 2014.</p>	