

London RTC Work Plan

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This outlines the planned activity the London RTC is currently involved in for your information and interest. This action plan will be reviewed and updated at each RTT and RTC Meeting so you can follow the regional work we are doing and find out when final products may be available. If you are interested in getting more details about any items below, you would like to get involved or ask the RTC to carryout work on a particular aspect of transfusion within the region, please contact RTC London Team at london.rtc@nhsbt.nhs.uk or tweet us [@London_RTC](https://twitter.com/London_RTC).

Regional Meetings

PBM Recommendation A: Raising awareness amongst clinicians and patients

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RTC Education Event, The many faces of anaemia, UCH Education Centre, 11th May 2020

Event has been postponed to late November due to COVID-19 crisis.

Chair: Dr Phil Kelly

Date: 11th May 2020

Venue: W12 Conference Centre

Agenda:
TBC

Aim	Outcome
Achieve a top box score of >95%	98%

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BMS Education Day 2020

BMS Education day has been postponed due to the COVID-19 Crisis.

Chair: Dr Fatts Chowdhury

Date: 30th March 2020

Venue: NHSBT Tooting

Agenda: TBC

Presentations (with permission) will be available on the JPAC website.

Aim	Outcome
Achieve a top box score of >95%	

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Deanery Education Day 2020

Education day has been postponed due to the COVID-19 crisis, deanery will contact us with dates when available.

Chair: TBC

Date: 18th March 2020

Venue: Events Centre, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, WC1B 5DN

Agenda: Emergency transfusion- aimed at junior SpRs. Will cover major incidents, sickle crisis, trauma and other emergency situations.

Presentations (with permission) will be available on the JPAC website.

Aim	Outcome
Achieve a top box score of >95%	

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London & South East Trauma and Haematology Group

Chair: James Uprichard (outgoing) Fats Chowdhury (incoming)

Aim:

- To support a consistent approach to delivery of care by Transfusion Teams across all London and South East Major Trauma Centres within the trauma networks.
- To share good practice and guidelines in relation to transfusion support for trauma services and develop and undertake audit projects of trauma transfusion practice.
- Working group linked to Trauma Network

Meetings:

- 11th March 2019
- 1st July 2019
- 9th December 2019
- 24th April 2020- *Postponed due to COVID-19 crisis.*

Last meeting draft minutes



London Haematology
Trauma Group Draft M

Action	Status	Target date
Consider completing a Trauma group survey to be completed pre meetings	Ongoing	Ongoing

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London Platelet Action Group

Chair: Kelly Nwankiti

Aim:

- The London Platelet Action Group (LoPAG) considers the appropriate use of platelets and shares best practice from around the region to help hospitals to manage platelet use and wastage
- To Provide tools to manage platelet stocks appropriately including appropriate use and reducing wastage
- To support PBM recommendation A: Use of appropriate dose and thresholds for transfusion

Outstanding Actions:

Action	Status	Target date
All hospitals to consider AB neg usage and reduce if possible	On Going	Ongoing
Nurse education day to be planned. <i>Note booked for 1st July however needed to be postponed due to COVID-19</i>	On going	July 2020-
To recruit new Chair as KN is stepping down	On Going	January 2020
Consider and plan fr futre of newsletter as 10 top tips complete	On going	March 2020

Completed Actions:

Action	Outcome	Completion Date
Develop regional platelet survey	Complete	March 2018
Compose and circulate edition 8 of the newsletter	Complete	March 2018
Undertake London Platelet Survey	Complete	May 2018
Confirm date for SpR education Day – August 15 th	Complete	April 2018
Finalise SpR Education day agenda programme & confirm speakers	Complete	June 2018
Steering Group Meeting	Complete	April 2018
Analyse and report: Platelet Survey	Complete	July 2018
Develop and undertake: Platelet Survey Part 2	Complete	September 2018
Steering group meeting	Complete	September 2018
Present London Platelet Survey Data at London RTC	Complete	October 2018
Compose and circulate Edition 9 of newsletter	Complete	September 2018
Finalise agenda for Platelet Champions Day (January 2019)	Complete	November 2018
Circulate Part 2. Platelet Survey and analyse date	Complete	October 2018
Facilitate Platelet Champion's Day	Complete	January 2019
Compose and circulate edition 10 (final) of newsletter	Complete	October 2019
Confirm date for Haem SpR education day – Sept 2019	Complete	October 2019

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London Twitter Account

Chair: Kate Maynard

Aim:

- To increase the spread of transfusion news beyond the RTC and encourage interaction regarding transfusion across the London Region
- To promote patient and public involvement in transfusion within the region.

Followers at 976 as of 01/04/2020

Outstanding Actions:

Action	Status	Target date
To reach 1000 followers	In progress	December 2019
To live tweet from 2020 education events	In progress	December 2019

Completed Actions:

Action	Outcome	Completion Date
To live tweet from October RTC	31 tweets across the day. 27 retweets, 18 likes, 5 link clicks, 16 replies, 2.6K impressions	October 2016
To reach 350 followers	Complete	March 2017
To reach 400 followers	Complete	February 2017
To reach 450 followers	Complete	May 2017
To live tweet from account during May RTC	7 tweets across the day. 8 retweets, 3 likes, 1 reply, 902 impressions	May 2017
To live tweet from account during trauma event	11 tweets across the day, 22 retweets, 4 likes, 6 link clicks, 1.3k impressions	May 2017
To reach 500 followers	Complete	July 2017
To live tweet from account during Mums, Babies and Blood Event #ObstetricTransfusion	6 tweets across the day. 18 retweets, 7 likes, 1.7k impressions	July 2017
To reach 600 followers	Complete	March 2018
To reach 650 followers	Complete	June 2018
To live tweet from May RTC	Complete	May 2018
To reach 700 followers	Complete	September 2018
To live tweet from October RTC	Complete	October 2018
To live tweet from BMS Education Day	Complete	November 2018
To Live tweet from November 2019 Haemoglobinopathies education event	Complete	November 2019

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London Transfusion Practitioners Group

Chair: Samantha Conran

Aim:

- The TP group meet regularly in order to share new ideas and best practice
- They aim to provide support for each other to help facilitate change in practice in challenging roles.

Meetings:

- 11/04/2019
- 04/07/2019
- 25/11/2019

Last meeting agenda:



Agenda London
TPG November 2019.

Actions:

Action	Progress	Completion date
Emergency scenario training day – <i>Note day has been cancelled due COVID-19</i>	In progress	March 2020

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Archived/ Sleeping Groups and Projects

Group	Aim	Rationale for Archiving
Massive Haemorrhage DVD group	To develop resource highlighting clinical and lab actions in a major haemorrhage	TP moved post. Identified a video developed by the NW RTC available in Vimeo.
Shared care group	Improve care for patients with special blood requirements across London	Chair left and no volunteers to replace.
Non-medical authorisation	Support implementation of non- medical blood authorisation across London and the SE	No TP support available.
BMS empowerment and education group	Working group of BMS' with the aim to develop empowerment and education across London	No BMS support available, difficult to get attendance.
Single unit project	Implement a single unit project in a London hospital	Pre audit found that the trust was already implementing recommendations.
London Electronic Blood Tracking Task and Action Group	Support Trusts implementing blood tracking via experienced members	Currently sleeping however have produced FAQ documentation and are representatives are available for advise if required.

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