

**Confirmed Minutes of the South Central RTC Meeting
Held on 14 June 2017
Regency Park Hotel, Thatcham**

Attendees		
Diana Agacy (DA)	Transfusion Practitioner	Southampton General Hospital
Mark Baxter (MB)	Consultant Orthogereatrician	Southampton General Hospital
Melody Brown	RN	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Susan Chambers (SCh)	Transfusion Practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Anwen Davies (AD)	PBM Practitioner	NHSBT
Kerry Dowling (KD)	Transfusion Laboratory Manager	Southampton General Hospital
Kim East (KE)	Transfusion Practitioner	Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)
Christine Ellis (CE)	Transfusion Practitioner	Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)
Andrea Finch (AF)	Practice Educator	Thames Hospice
Caroline Gowlett (CG)	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Wokingham Hospital
Sharon Greasley (SG)	Director of Clinical Services	BMI Healthcare
Yvonne Harris (YH)	Staff Nurse	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Tanya Hawkins (TH)	Transfusion Practitioner	Royal Berkshire Hospital
Kay Heron (KH)	Transfusion Practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Liz Kanengoni (LK)	Transfusion Laboratory Manger	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Yavanika Madahar (YM)	BMS	Southampton Hospital
Edward Marshall (EM)	Education	Oxford HLC
Gwynn Matthias (GM)	Consultant Haematologist	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Peter McQuillan	Consultant ICU	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Jacky Nabb (JN)	RTC Administrator	NHSBT
Natalie Peck	Pathology Manager	Spire Healthcare Portsmouth
Terrie Perrie (TP)	Transfusion Practitioner	Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust
Maria Poole	Transfusion Laboratory Manager	Frimley Health – Wexham Park
Jonathan Ricks (JR)	Transfusion Practitioner	Southampton General Hospital
Nigel Sargent (NS)	Consultant Haematologist	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Gustavo Silva	BMS	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Dipika Solanki (DS)	Transfusion Practitioner	Oxford University Hospitals
Tunjai Soonjun	BMS	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Rajesh Thampi	Staff Nurse	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
John Travers (JT)	Transfusion Laboratory Manager	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Emily White	BMS	Southampton General Hospital
Inga Willet	CSM	NHSBT
Henna Wong	Clinical Research Fellow	Oxford University Hospitals
Sujeena Zacharia	RN	Hampshire Hospitals Trust

10.00	Meeting Opens	Action
1	Transfusion in the Elderly in the context of Trauma Presentation given by Mark Baxter, Consultant Orthogereatrician, Southampton Hospital, copy attached to minutes and will be available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central	
2	Major bleeding and transfusion: does age matter? Presentation given by Henna Wong, Clinical Research Fellow, Oxford University Hospitals, copy attached to minutes and will be available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central	

6	<p>Hospital Update</p> <p>Hampshire Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at sharing blood across sites to reduce rbc issues and wastage but makes O neg % issues seem higher Recently had the first UKAS surveillance visit this year, result over 2 sites for transfusion 3 non conformities <p>Buckinghamshire Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are going live with Foetal DNA testing in September. Participated in TACO audit and received a presentation from the Doctors who took part. Query raised regarding immune Anti-D incidents, region aware that these are reportable to SHOT <p>Queen Alexandra Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSoft fridge locking system – now looking like we may be able to commence training later this year as the Trust IT dept are happy with the software upgrades R Codes – we have adjusted the national R codes for PHT. We have a specific code for elderly #NOF patients as they are transfused at a higher threshold (Hb 90 or 100) and also recently we have added a new code for patients with Gynae and H&N squamous cell carcinomas having curative radiotherapy, also transfused at higher Hb (115). We will also soon be able to audit the R codes being used with help from Pathology IT dept Traceability – now Datix reporting all labels which are not returned within 7 days (or those which are returned incompletely filled in). No longer using “Presumed Transfused”. Generating lots of work! New compatibility labels coming soon, with better layout and colour. Also plan to have bar codes on them at a later date so BMS can perform tag on bag check to reduce incidence of transposed labels Massive Haemorrhage protocol updated now 4 RBC and 4 FFP in the packs (previously 6 and 6). For emergency situations, clinical staff will be issued with 2 red cell units in a bag to be administered immediately and 2 in a sealed cold box which if remains sealed can be returned to stock within 4 hours of issue. Also commenced use of emergency O pos units for males > 18 years and females > 55 years Joint MHP simulation this week between theatres and transfusion lab. Very well received from both areas. Learning points identified. Consider possibly presenting at Transfusion Bites? <p>Royal Berkshire Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are starting Foetal DNA testing in July Query raised regarding Change Notification 33 with regards to rbc units which have been out of temperature control for >30 mins. QA confirmed that they have caveats in place to accommodate this scenario. <p>Wexham Park Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New policy for adults coming out 3 July – joint policy Controlled and uncontrolled bleed. Emergency blood satellite hospitals will have 2 O Pos and 2 O neg, pink bag for all women and children, and blue bag for males >18 years. Prescription pathway changes will allow 2 units to be prescribed but only 1 to be given Paediatric policy coming out in August Training reporting system. Lab staff levels low with lots of people leaving <p>Southampton Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUH went live with NHSBT stock management system, so far looking good and allowed them to reduce the stock holding. Took a long time to get in place due to IT issues, but once set up is complete will be simpler for future customers using the same LIMS systems. Data is reviewed every 30 minutes. Went live with in house HIT screening which used to be sent to NHSBT, turnaround time now 2 hours - has made a significant difference to the clinical teams 	
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7	<p>Regional update</p> <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are actively seeking sponsors and hope to be able to hold the same level of meetings as previous years <p>Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transfusion Bites November 8 2017 at the Green Park Conference Centre Reading <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AD advised that there is an app which allows for audience participation via smart phones 'Slido', JN to investigate 	JN
15.30	Meeting Close	