

**Confirmed Minutes of the South Central RTC Meeting
Held on 1 March 2017
Regency Park Hotel, Thatcham**

Attendees		
Janet Birchall (JBi)	Consultant Haematologist	NHSBT
Jenny Bodkin (Jbo)	Transfusion Practitioner	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Kevin Boyle (KB)	Consultant Neurointensive Care	Southampton Hospital
Mary Busby (MB)	BMS	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
Susan Chambers (SCh)	Transfusion Practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
Vysi Chasani (VC)	Staff Nurse	Southampton NHS Treatment Centre
Sarah Clark (SCI)	Platelet Coordinator	Royal Free London Hospital
Ruth Dapson (RD)	BMS	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
Anwen Davies (AD)	PBM Practitioner	NHSBT
Madelein Donson (MD)	Ward Manager	Southampton NHS Treatment Centre
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)
Edward Fraser (EF)	Transfusion Practitioner	Oxford University Hospitals
Edit Galambos (EG)	Spec Oncology Sister	BMI Sarum Road
Tanya Hawkins (TH)	Transfusion Practitioner	Royal Berkshire Hospital
Kate Hayes (KH)	Transfusion Practitioner	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Linda Holloway (LH)	BMS	Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)
Oliver James (OJ)	BMS	Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust
Nathan Kerr (NK)	Trainee Clinical Scientist	Southampton General Hospital
Gwynn Matthias (GM)	Consultant Haematologist	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
Subir Mitra (SMi)	Consultant Haematologist	Milton Keynes Hospital
Sarah Mumford (SMu)	BMS	Southampton General Hospital
Jacky Nabb (JN)	RTC Administrator	NHSBT
Terrie Perrie (TP)	Transfusion Practitioner	Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust
Helen Prior (HP)	BMS	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
Jonathan Ricks (JR)	Transfusion Practitioner	Southampton General Hospital
Nigel Sargent (NS)	Consultant Haematologist	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Dipika Solanki (DS)	Transfusion Practitioner	Oxford University Hospitals
Simon Stanworth (SS)	Consultant Haematologist	NHSBT
Angelika Themessl (AT)	BMS	Southampton General Hospital
John Travers (JT)	Transfusion Laboratory Manager	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Lynn Waaziz (LW)	Nurse Manager	BMI Sarum Road
Hoss Zibaei (HZ)	BMS	Hampshire Hospitals Trust
Apologies		
Cathy Lim Kay Heron Abigail Mbavarira		Sharon Greasley Caroline Lowe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Extending Blood Tracking system to the Basingstoke site possibly using blue tooth connection to bedside Hospedia multi media monitors o Trial at Basingstoke for patients undergoing Pseudomyxoma surgery comparing the efficacy of fibrinogen concentrate with the current protocol utilising cryo. SS advised there is a trial at major trauma centres giving Cryo up front o Reduction in usage, currently 16% under projected for RBC and 20% for Platelets o Extending Blood Tracking system to the Basingstoke site using blue tooth o Trial at Basingstoke for patients using 2 Cryo looking at using Fibrinogen instead. SS advised there is a trial at major trauma centres giving Cryo up front o Southampton Hospital o JR is working on a Pilot with Pre Op Anaemia Clinics, they have information to share if useful, possible Transfusion Bites presentation o Frimley Health – Wexham Park Hospital o Reading & Berkshire Hospital have now also become part of the Berkshire. Surrey Pathology Services, they have a combined Bloodtrak system, Reading are having some teething problems with the system o Currently ratifying joint policy for roll out o Are receiving admin support for 2 days per week from this month o Royal Berkshire Hospital o Currently getting used to the new computer system which is causing some issues. o There has been a reduction of staff o UKAS Inspection happening on 2 March o Looking at Fetal DNA testing with Wexham Park o Looking at sharing Platelets with Wexham Park o Oxford University Hospitals o Wastage has been reduced as shown in the regional presentation o The Transfusion Practitioner team has increased to 3 FTEs o Learnpro E learning have changed and removed headings from the mandatory training which has caused issues with the users. NS will raise this at the NBTC meeting this month o Milton Keynes Hospital o Changing the policy for Jehovah's Witnesses following an incident o Producing a sticker to improve traceability rate o Trying to get transfusion back on mandatory training for consultants and F1s already at the hospital o Queen Alexandra Hospital o 1 Jan 2017 – introduced the NHS number, from 1 April will reject samples if the NHS number is not included o From 1 March 2017 have gone live with Fetal Testing o Msoft installation is still ongoing with some issues being sorted out 	
	<p>RTC Budget</p> <p>The 2016/17 budget together with sponsorship gained was sufficient to hold two free RTC Symposiums / meetings and one Education Day. The 2017/18 budget and level of sponsorship is currently unknown</p>	
	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The next RTC Symposium and meetings, themed Blood Use in the Elderly, will be held on June 14th. JN to send out notification to HTTs 	JN

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	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional audit of product use in biopsies, it was agreed to ask hospitals to audit 40 patients undergoing any interventional procedure. TH has provided a template, JN to send out ○ TH raised the issue of timeliness of NCA reports, which take too long to be sent out following the audit ○ TH also identified that they were asked to take part in the TACO audit but did not see the proforma until the hospital had agreed to take part. It was felt that there was more work involved in the audit than they were initially led to believe. NS to raise this and the timeliness of reports at the NBTC meeting this month. Not all Trusts had seen the proforma, JN to send it out to all hospitals ○ JN to send link to Paediatric bookmark which can be found here http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=bookmark&x=12&y=10 ○ JN so send link to BCSH guidelines summary which can be found here http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/28827/summary-bcsh-platelet-guideline-appendix-1.pdf 	<p>JN</p> <p>NS</p> <p>JN</p> <p>JN</p> <p>JN</p>
15.30	Meeting Close	