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

	Atte	ndees			
Janet Birchall (JBi)	Consultant Haematol		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 Practition	her	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 Laborato	ry Manager	Southampton General Hospital		
Kim East (KE)	Transfusion Practition	her	Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)		
Christine Ellis (CE)	Transfusion Practition	her	Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)		
Edward Fraser (EF)	Transfusion Practitioner		Oxford University Hospitals		
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Tanya Hawkins (TH)	Transfusion Practitioner		Royal Berkshire Hospital		
Kate Hayes (KH)	Transfusion Practition	ner	Hampshire Hospitals Trust		
Linda Holloway (LH)	BMS		Frimley Park Hospitals (WPH)		
Oliver James (OJ)	BMS		Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust		
Nathan Kerr (NK)	Trainee Clinical Scier	ntist	Southampton General Hospital		
Gwynn Matthias (GM)	Consultant Haematol	ogist	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth		
Subir Mitra (SMi)	Consultant Haematol	ogist	Milton Keynes Hospital		
Sarah Mumford (SMu)	BMS		Southampton General Hospital		
Jacky Nabb (JN)	RTC Administrator		NHSBT		
Terrie Perrie (TP)	Transfusion Practition	ner	Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust		
Helen Prior (HP)	BMS		Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth		
Jonathan Ricks (JR)	Transfusion Practition		Southampton General Hospital		
Nigel Sargant (NS)	Consultant Haematol	ogist	Hampshire Hospitals Trust		
Dipika Solanki (DS)	Transfusion Practition	ner	Oxford University Hospitals		
Simon Stanworth (SS)	Consultant Haematologist		NHSBT		
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John Travers (JT)	Transfusion Laboratory Manager		Hampshire Hospitals Trust		
Lynn Waaziz (LW)	Nurse Manager		BMI Sarum Road		
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Cathy LimSharon GreasleyKay HeronCaroline LoweAbigail Mbavarira					

9.30	Meeting Opens	Action	
1	Platelet Guidelines – 'The Good the Bad and the Ugly' presented by Janet		
	Birchall		
	Discussion points included:		
	 JBi explained that a guideline is a statement by which to determine a course of action and aims to streamline particular processes according to a set routine or sound practice. By definition, following a guideline is never 		
	mandatory. Guidelines are not binding and are not enforced and in this way		
	differ from policies.		
	 Feedback from hospitals is that they are being pressed to put thresholds in 		
	place when guidelines are published		
	 Much of the evidence is grade 2C and SS asked the audience "If there was 		
	no strong evidence for forthcoming FFP guidelines should the group make		
	recommendations or state that 'there is no strong evidence to suggest'".		
	There was a 50/50 split amongst the audience as to the approach to take		
2	What is the Regional Picture – presented by Anwen Davies		
	Discussion points included:		
	 Queen Alexandra Portsmouth reported that they have more patients 		
	requiring Platelets.		
	 Southampton Hospital has shown a decrease in usage, AD asked KD if 	KD	
	they could look into the reasons for the success story to share with the		
	Region. Possibly a talk at Transfusion Bites in November		
	 JBi reported that there is some evidence that giving A neg Platelets to 		
	O neg patients may not be as effective if regularly transfused		
	 Bubble graphs to be adjusted to reflect percentages on y axis 		
	 Amended presentation to be sent to HTTs 		
	 Look at practice for wastage in South West as red cell and platelet 	JN	
	wastage is lower than South Central	JN	
		AD/SS	
	London Platelet Action Group – presented by Sarah Clark		
	Discussion points included:		
	 There is a Platelet Champion in every NHS hospital in the London 		
	region with all but 2 independent hospitals also having a champion		
	 The hospitals were asked if it was possible to move platelets around 		
	between hospitals to reduce wastage, the feedback was that the cost	NS	
	and complication of logistics made this difficult and ineffective. The		
	group asked whether NHSBT would take back product and reissue to		
	reduce wastage. NS will take this to the NBTC meeting this month		
	• The Top Ten Tips can be found at:		
	http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/2289/3b812bb0-0c86-48a1-b216-		
	<u>25b100aa3443.pdf</u>		
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	Cases and Dilemmas presented by Nigel Sargant and Simon Stanworth		
	Five cases were presented and discussed by the group, the session instigated a		
	great deal of discussion and debate		
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	Hospital Update		
	• Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust		
	• Spinal Unit Competencies – The unit found it difficult to release staff from the		
	unit to test competencies at the Blood Fridges, they have created a duplicate		
	area where the competencies can be carried out. TP presented photos and		
	is including an article in the hospital newsletter		
	 Have carried out 20 teaching sessions on importance of special requirements, they have also adopted the apoptal requirements form from 		
	requirements, they have also adapted the special requirements form from		
	one provided by Milton Keynes Hospital and have produced a flow chart.		
	This will be taken to the next HTC meeting		
	• Hampshire Hospitals Trust		
	 Reduction in usage, 16% under projected for RBC in 2015-16 and 		
1	approximately 20% in 2016-2017		

	Extending Blood Tracking system to the Basingstoke site possibly using blue tooth connection to bedside Hospedia multi media monitors 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 Reduction in usage, currently 16% under projected for RBC and 20% for Platelets Extending Blood Tracking system to the Basingstoke site using blue tooth 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 Southampton Hospital JR is working on a Pilot with Pre Op Anaemia Clinics, they have information to share if useful, possible Transfusion Bites presentation Frimley Health – Wexham Park Hospital 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 Currently ratifying joint policy for roll out Are receiving admin support for 2 days per week from this month Royal Berkshire Hospital Currently getting used to the new computer system which is causing some issues. There has been a reduction of staff UKAS Inspection happening on 2 March Looking at Fetal DNA testing with Wexham Park Looking at sharing Platelets with Wexham Park Looking at the NBTC meeting this month Miton Keynes Hospital Changing the policy for Jehovah's Witnesses following an incident Producing a sticker to improve traceability rate Tr	
0 0 0	already at the hospital Queen Alexandra Hospital 1 Jan 2017 – introduced the NHS number, from 1 April will reject samples if the NHS number is not included From 1 March 2017 have gone live with Fetal Testing Msoft installation is still ongoing with some issues being sorted out	
The free and	C Budget e 2016/17 budget together with sponsorship gained was sufficient to hold two e RTC Symposiums / meetings and one Education Day. The 2017/18 budget d level of sponsorship is currently unknown	
Fu o	ture Meetings The next RTC Symposium and meetings, themed Blood Use in the Elderly, will be held on June 14 th . JN to send out notification to HTTs	JN

	 The next Education Day is Transfusion Bites in November, date to be confirmed. 	
	AOB	
	 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 	JN
	 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	NS
	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
	 JN to send link to Paediatric bookmark which can be found here <u>http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=bookmark&x=12&</u> <u>y=10</u> 	JN
	 JN so send link to BCSH guidelines summary which can be found here http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/28827/summary-bcsh-platelet-guideline- 	JN
	appendix-1.pdf	
15.30	Meeting Close	