

**Confirmed Minutes of the South Central RTC Meeting
Held on 20 June 2018
Regency Park Hotel, Thatcham**

Attendees		
Jill Ablett	Obstetrician	Royal Berkshire Hospital
Michelle Appleton	BMS	Southampton Hospital
Neil Bailey	Associate practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Donna Beckford Smith	Transfusion Practitioner	Buckinghamshire Trust
Sandeepa Chandarana	BMS	Milton Keynes
Marie Cundall	Laboratory Manager	Hampshire Trust
Pushkar Dadakar	Anaesthetist	Wexham Park - Frimley Health
Ruth Dapson	BMS	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Anwen Davies	PBMP	NHSBT
Alison Davies	Laboratory Manager	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Kerry Dowling	Laboratory Manager	Southampton Hospital
Kim East	Transfusion Practitioner	Wexham Park - Frimley Health
Christine Ellis	Transfusion Practitioner	Wexham Park - Frimley Health
Jayne Foard	Community Midwife	Hampshire Trust
Emma Gibson-Ellis	Midwife	Hampshire Trust
Tanya Hawkins	Transfusion Practitioner	Royal Berkshire Hospital
Kay Heron	Transfusion Practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Jane Hudson	Midwife	Hampshire Trust
Tamara Hurwood	Midwife	Oxford University Hospital
Oladotun Ilori	Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Hampshire Trust
Yasmin Jones	Midwife	Oxford University Hospital
Emma King	Transfusion Practitioner	Queen Alexandra Hospital
Amanda Lee	Midwifery Sister	Oxford University Hospital
Cathy Lim	CSM	NHSBT
Christopher Marks		Hospital Liaison Committee
Subir Mitra	Consultant Haematologist	Milton Keynes Hospital
Frances Moll	RTC Administrator SEC	NHSBT
Sarah Mumford	BMS	Southampton Hospital
Jacky Nabb	RTC Administrator	NHSBT
Jonathan Ricks	Transfusion Practitioner	Southampton Hospital
Ann Roberts	Midwife	Oxford University Hospital
Helen Rogers	BMS	Southampton Hospital
Erika Rutherford	Business Development Manager, IBGRL & RCI	NHSBT
Nigel Sargant	Consultant Haematologist	Hampshire Trust
Kat Simpson	Midwife	Royal Berkshire Hospital
Dipika Solanki	Transfusion Practitioner	Oxford University Hospital
Naomi-Jane Sparrowhawk	Midwife	Oxford University Hospital
Jacqui Wheatley	Transfusion Practitioner	States of Jersey Hospital
Stephen Townley	Anaesthetist	Hampshire Hospitals Trust

10.00	Meeting Opens	Action
1	<p>Fetal DNA Screening Feedback from the Lab Presentation given by Kerry Dowling, Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Southampton Hospital, available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central</p> <p>Discussion included a question as to why the Lab controls the issue of Anti D at Southampton Hospital, at Queen Alexandra Hospital the midwives issue. Kerry Dowling responded that this approach enables them to have an audit trail of anti-D helping with serological interpretation of results, for control of storage and wastage, and to make life easier for the midwifery team and avoid potential errors</p>	
2	<p>Clinical impact of Fetal DNA Screening Presentation given by Anne Roberts, AN and NN Screening Coordinator, Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford University Hospitals, available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central</p> <p>Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The slight risk has put some patients off having the test, however some patients prefer the test to avoid unnecessary blood products where possible • The hospitals present at the meeting identified whether the issue of Anti D was midwife or Lab led. The hospitals present at the meeting identified whether the issue of Anti D was midwife or Lab led. OUH are midwifery led with the lab issuing out bulk anti-D as stock, SUH are lab led, RBH & WPH are midwife led with the lab issuing, QA are midwife led. Bucks are looking to implement and it will be midwife led • Rejected samples, the NHSBT charge is £12 per sample, at OUH midwives get individual feedback on their rejected samples • All midwives do not have access to SPiCE, the result goes through the lab which is then translated to EPR • NICE guidelines 'High-throughput non-invasive prenatal testing for Fetal RHD genotype' issued November 2016 	
3	<p>South Central Obstetric Audit Presentation given by Dipika Solanki, Transfusion Practitioner, Oxford University Hospitals. If you need any further information on this presentation please contact jacky.nabb@nhsbt.nhs.uk</p>	
4	<p>What is the regional picture? Presentation given by Anwen Davies PBMP NHSBT This presentation was sent to HTTs in the South Central Region prior to the meeting. If you would like any further information on this presentation please contact jacky.nabb@nhsbt.nhs.uk</p>	
5	<p>Interactive Session - Dilemmas and Delays' Presentation given by Tanya Hawkins, Transfusion Practitioner, Royal Berkshire Hospital available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central</p>	
6	<p>High Risk Pregnancies Presentation given by Jill Ablett, Consultant Obstetrician, Royal Berkshire Hospital If you would like any further information on this presentation please contact jacky.nabb@nhsbt.nhs.uk</p>	
7	<p>MOH – A case study Presentation given by Tanya Hawkins, Transfusion Practitioner, Royal Berkshire Hospital available on http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/south-central Lessons learnt - Communication is key</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All details, including body weight to be communicated to all lab staff and haematologists ○ The lab needs to be aware of cell salvage otherwise other blood products are not relative 	
8	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting The minutes of the meeting held in June 2017 were approved. The meeting scheduled for March 2018 was cancelled due to severe weather conditions</p>	

9	<p>Hospital Update</p> <p>Hampshire Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updating ICE ○ Trying to implement Fetal DNA screening ○ Marie Cundall has taken over as Lab Manager from John Travers ○ Looking at home transfusions in the Andover area ○ Following an audit on group and save where no blood was used, are looking to move to one group and save pre surgery with a second if blood is needed <p>Buckinghamshire Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introducing software upgrade but require an interface ○ Asked how to attract people to HTC meetings, suggestions included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speak to lead for blood transfusion, the Trust is not meeting MHRA requirements ○ Produce clinical governance report showing who has attended ○ Currently the Trust has one TP with a vacancy which is going to interview in July ○ Looking at using Emergency O Pos, auditing how many emergency units were used on males <p>Queen Alexandra Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alison Davies has taken over as Lab Manager from Liz Kanengoni ○ Emma King has taken over as Transfusion Practitioner from Sue Chambers ○ MSoft for laboratory side and fridge access has had software and security issues ○ Increasing use of emergency O Pos <p>Royal Berkshire Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trying to reduce the number of group and saves pre-operative. Audit shows lots of samples on file that have not needed blood ○ New analysers introduced, currently causing issues, the training is different due to staffing levels ○ Transfusion policy is in line with BSPS <p>Wexham Park Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking at the number of group and saves by area; breast surgery only transfuse post op, so G&S not needed pre op, now reviewing urology and have been asked to review obstetrics. ○ Looking at Platelet Wastage, the initial audit has been completed which was quite positive. Need to do further investigation ○ Quarantining blood – 30-60 return ○ Better communications following MH getting more feedback ○ Have introduced Harvey's gang ○ MH drill – highlighted issues and training needs. <p>Southampton Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rolling out use of emergency O Pos to the rest of the hospital (excluding obstetrics) ○ Continuing Platelet reduction strategy ○ Looking at one-unit policy ○ Hand held blood tracking devices changing to Apple <p>Oxford University Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caryn VanderRiet joined in April 2018 as lead TP, another TP will be joining at the end of July ○ The Lab has experienced a high turnover of staff, with a long standing senior retiring at the end of Jul/Aug ○ A business case has been considered, to help with stock management <p>Milton Keynes Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ecare is now live but blood transfusion has not gone live due to issues with the bedside checking procedures. ○ MKUH do not use bedside scanning for transfusion, and currently use a two-person bedside checking procedure. more work to be done but hopefully go live soon. ○ The lab now phenotype all patients who are about to start on Daratumumab and an alert is placed on winpath. ○ The anaesthetic team are in the process of putting together a business case for cell salvage 	
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	<p>NHSBT</p> <p>Irradiated labels are being handled by the PBM team. The proposed format change to the Irradiation labels has been reviewed. A human factors analysis and a working group, with TP/TLM representatives, has been collaborating to approve the final design. Communication regarding the changes and roll out of these new labels is ongoing and updates will be provided via NHSBT Customer Services department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The TPs fed back that a month is needed to implement the change and support for training clinical areas ○ Transitional labels have been delayed until approximately next May. Feedback included that much earlier interaction with hospitals is needed ○ OBOS reconciliation roll out has been delayed until the end of August ○ Fresenius are the new supplier of blood packs. Cathy Lim to share information regarding bag spike ports. 	CL
10	<p>Regional update</p> <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was a large underspend in the last financial year (2017/18) due to the cancellation of the March 2018 meeting. The cancellation charge for the March meeting was held over to the current financial year (2018/19) and has had an impact on the monies available. We are actively seeking sponsors and hope to have sufficient funds to cover RTC meetings despite the cancellation charge <p>Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transfusion Bites November 7 2018 at the Regency Park Hotel, Thatcham 	
15.30	Meeting Close	