

Region : East Midlands
Chair : Dr Angela McKernan

HIGHLIGHT REPORT for NBTC

Date	April 2013
Regional Transfusion Team	<p>Active RTT, 5 meetings / year with good attendance There are 7 RTT task groups – see working groups below</p> <p><u>Consultants</u></p> <p>Dr Angela McKernan (Chair) Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Dr Hafiz Qureshi, Leicester Royal Infirmary Dr Cherry Chang, Nottingham University Hospitals Dr Dennis Prangnell, United Lincolnshire Hospitals Dr Robert Webster, NHSBT Sheffield</p> <p><u>Transfusion Laboratory Managers</u></p> <p>Jot Hyare, Leicester Royal Infirmary</p> <p><u>Transfusion Practitioners</u></p> <p>Janice Smith, Chesterfield Royal</p> <p><u>NHSBT & Administration</u></p> <p>Kath Hearnshaw, Transfusion Liaison Nurse, NHSBT Odette Colgrave, RTC Administrator, NHSBT</p> <p>Past RTT meetings: 12.02.2013</p> <p>Future RTT meetings: 07.06.2013</p>
RTC Membership (including RTC attendance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 8 NHS hospitals/ trusts are represented.

Does the RTC have a patient representative?	No
RTC Meetings	<p>3 RTC meetings per year. Meetings generally well attended and same trusts are represented.</p> <p>Past RTC meetings: 05.10.2012 RTC meeting – 22 attended 12.02.2013 RTC meeting – 21 attended</p>
RTC Working Groups	<p>RTC members are encouraged to take on specific roles and responsibilities within one or more of the following task groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit Group • Education & Training Group • Newsletter Group • Patient Blood Management Group • Regional BT Laboratory managers group • TP Group
Education	<p>Past events 2013: 25.01.2013 – Right Blood Right Reason, Annual symposium – <u>127 delegates attended</u></p> <p>Future events 2013/14: 25.04.2013 – Patient Blood Management – <u>42 delegates registered</u> Sept/Oct 2013 – Education day for emergency staff 23.01.2014 – Am I a clot or not? Annual Symposium</p>
Audits/Regional Surveys	The audit group are currently organising a regional audit on the appropriate use of FFP and will be rolled out hopefully May/June 2013.
Website	Website is being kept up-to-date with minutes of meetings, forward meeting calendar and educational presentations.
Planned Activities for next Reporting Period	16.04.2013 Trent Lab Managers Meeting 25.04.2013 Patient Blood Management 07.06.2013 RTT/RTC Meetings 18.09.2013 EM TP Meeting
Constraints/concerns	
Administrative support for the RTC	Odette Colgrave, RTC administrator has been in post now for 4 years and based at NHSBT Sheffield centre. Odette also covers the Yorkshire & Humber region working 37 hours per week.
Other issues	