

**The Chief Medical Officer's
National Blood Transfusion Committee**

Region : East Midlands
Chair: Dr Angela McKernan

HIGHLIGHT REPORT for NBTC

Date	14 th March 2012
Regional Transfusion Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active RTT, 5 meetings / year with good attendance There are 7 RTT task groups – see working groups below <p><u>Consultants</u></p> <p>Dr Angela McKernan, Royal Derby Dr Hafiz Qureshi, Leicester Royal Infirmary Dr Cherry Chang, Nottingham University Hospitals Dr Dennis Prangnell, United Lincolnshire Hospitals</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: 04.10.2011 – Royal Derby, 10 attended 01.12.2011 – Teleconference, 5 attended 24.02.2012 – Grantham District Hospital, 8 attended</p> <p>Future RTT meetings: May 2012 July 2012 5th October 2012</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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 RTC meetings per year. Meetings generally well attended and same trusts are represented. <p>Past RTC meetings: 04.10.2011 Royal Derby –17 attended 24.02.2012 Grantham District Hospital – 19 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit Group 2. Education & Training Group 3. Newsletter Group 4. East Midlands Blood Conservation Group 5. BBT3 Task Group 6. Regional BT Laboratory managers group 7. EM TP group
Education	<p>Recent events in 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27.01.2012 RTC Annual Symposium: Dynamic Blood (Blood Conservation) – 104 delegates attended 05.03.2012 Let's Talk Platelets - 60 delegates attended <p>Future events 2012/13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22.06.2012 Basic Serology Day Autumn 2012 – Obstetrics Event 25.01.2013 Annual Symposium (Topic: Appropriate Use of Blood Products)
Audits/Regional Surveys	With Brian Hockley now in post hopefully regional audits will now be undertaken.
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website is being kept up-to-date with minutes of meetings, forward meeting calendar and educational presentations.
Planned Activities for next Reporting Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.03.2012 TP Meeting 17.04.2012 Trent Laboratory Manager's Meeting May 2012 RTT/RTC Meeting
Constraints/concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving compliance with NPSA standards Trust representation on Blood Conservation Group
Administrative support for the RTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odette Colgrave, RTC administrator has been in post now for 3 years and based at NHSBT Sheffield centre. Odette also covers the Yorkshire & Humber region working 37 hours per week.
Other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None