## RTC FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

- 1. No retrospective claims will be granted.
- 2. Meeting has to be related to:
  - Safe & Appropriate Use of Blood
  - Activities to Conserve Blood
  - Laboratory Practice/Education in:
    - Transfusion Medicine
    - MHRA Compliance
  - Clinical Transfusion Practice
- 3. Normally a maximum of 2 persons will be funded per meeting. This will be done on submission of a request which must include:
  - (i) Course Fees
  - (ii) Travel Costs (if required)
  - (iii) Accommodation Costs (if required)
- 4. Funds will be allocated 60 days prior to the meeting (where possible). Shorter notice may be acceptable in some instances.
- 5. In the event of a large number of applications, priority will be given to RTC members who have not received funding within the last 24 months. Applications will be limited to one per hospital.
- 6. If RTC funds are required for other purposes, there may be <u>no</u> allocation of funds for meetings.
- 7. Requests outside of the above criteria may be considered.
- 8. Recipients of support will be expected to feedback either at an appropriate meeting, e.g. User Group Meeting, RTC or to produce a review for posting on the Website.
- 9. Any related expenses must be submitted within one month of the event.