

Region: London
Chair: Dr Gavin Cho

HIGHLIGHT REPORT for NBTC

Date	April 2013 Reporting period: September 2012- April 2013
Regional Transfusion Team	<p><u>Consultants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gavin Cho, North West London NHS Trust (Chair) 2. Claire Harrison, Guys & St Thomas' NHS Trust 3. Shubha Allard, NHSBT & Barts Health NHS Trust 4. Megan Rowley, NHSBT & Imperial NHS Trust 5. Sue Mallett, Royal Free Hospital 6. Louise Tillyer, Royal Brompton Hospital <p><u>Transfusion Laboratory Managers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Steve Wiltshire, St George's Hospital 8. Sue Rudd, St Helier Hospital 9. Hugh Boothe, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital <p><u>Transfusion Practitioners</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Rachel Moss, St Mary's Hospital 11. Brian Robertson, Guy's Hospital 12. Dorothy Kasibante, HCA International <p><u>NHSBT and Administration</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Susan Wood, RTC Administrator 14. Erika Rutherford, NHSBT Customer Services Manager 15. Aman Dhesi, BBT Regional Lead 16. Clare Denison, NHSBT Transfusion Liaison Practitioner (Maternity Leave) <p>Changes this reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Jennifer Heyes, NHSBT Transfusion Liaison Practitioner (6 month secondment August 2012 – Feb 2013) 18. One TP (Sylvia Hennem) and TLM (Helen Nulty) stepped down as RTT members due to retirement
RTC Membership (including RTC attendance)	<p>35 Trusts 52 Direct NHSBT Customers 66 Indirect NHSBT Customers</p> <p>(Attendance see below)</p>

Does the RTC have a patient representative?	The RTC does not have a patient as a permanent member of the RTC/RTT. The RTC involves relevant patients to present at education days to ensure the patient view is represented.
RTC Meetings	<p>RTC Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 11th October 2013 – 81 members attended <p>RTT Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 19th September 2012, York House, 14 members attended 3. 9th November 2012, York House, 14 members attended 4. 6th February 2013, Teleconference, 14 members attended <p>TP Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. 18th September 2012, 20 members attended 6. 25th January 2013, 28 members attended
RTC Working Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. London Haematology & Trauma Network – sharing best practice and standardisation of Trauma practice within the region. 2. London Platelet Action Group – Support the appropriate use and reduction in wastage of platelets in the region 3. Educational resource group – develop resources to support transfusion education in the region including use of new media 4. Transfusion Training Passport – Work with Skills for Health and TP group to develop an agreed training passport 5. Nurse authorisation of blood – share updates and promote nurse authorisation of blood components where necessary 6. RTC Communications & Website – Keep website up to date and current and ensure close communication with region 7. Shared Care Working Group – Support the use of the shared care document to promote communication of patients with shared care 8. Patient Blood Management – Discuss PBM plans for the region (new for this reporting period) <p>The follow working groups have closed as products have been delivered since the last reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Adult patients refusing blood: Care Pathways for management of adult patients refusing blood launched and available on RTC website for download. 10. Olympic preparedness and awareness group: Good practice guidance documents launched and available no RTC website for download (Transfer of blood between hospitals and Clinical and Laboratory Practice)
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC Education Day: 13th Sept 2012. Topic: Patient Blood Management. First region to rollout PBM. Top box score of 90% • RTC Business meeting and Education session: 11th Oct 2012. Topic: Transfusion Reactions. Top box scores of 98%. • BMS Interactive Education Day ran twice (28th Jan 13 and 4th Feb 13), 50 BMS on each day. Top Box scores of 96% and 94% respectively. • “Platelet Champions Day” for the London Platelet Action Group Champions (13th Nov 2012). Top Box Score of 98%.

Audits/Regional Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Care Document usage and SaBTO CMV recommendation update short surveys planned. • Template on data use for Platelets to be made available as part of the LoPAG group
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website is regularly updated with HTC update document, news items and presentations from education events.
Planned Activities for next Reporting Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd May RTC Business meeting and afternoon education session (iTransfuse with the London RTC) • 25th October RTC Business meeting and education afternoon (Transfusion and Major Haemorrhage) • 24th Jan 2014, Full day Obstetrics and Transfusion education day. • Continuation of RTC Work plan and RTT, TP and TAG meetings
Constraints/concerns	
Administrative support for the RTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Wood 20 hours per week, based at NHSBT Colindale
Other issues	