

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

**Region:** London  
**Chair:** Dr Claire Harrison

## HIGHLIGHT REPORT for NBTC

| Date                             | <b>September 2011</b><br>Reporting period: October 2011- March 2012  |
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| <b>Regional Transfusion Team</b> | <p><u>Consultants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Claire Harrison (Chair), St Thomas' Hospital</li> <li>2. Gavin Cho, North West London Trust</li> <li>3. Shubha Allard, NHSBT &amp; Barts and The London</li> <li>4. Megan Rowley, NHSBT &amp; St Mary's Hospital</li> <li>5. Sue Mallett, Royal Free Hospital*</li> <li>6. Louise Tillyer, Royal Brompton Hospital*</li> </ol> <p><u>Transfusion Laboratory Managers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Helen Nulty, Great Ormond Street Hospital</li> <li>8. Steve Wiltshire, St George's Hospital</li> <li>9. Sue Rudd, St Helier Hospital*</li> <li>10. Hugh Boothe, Homerton Hospital*</li> </ol> <p><u>Transfusion Practitioners</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Sylvia Hennem, Great Ormond Street Hospital</li> <li>12. Rachel Moss, St Mary's Hospital</li> <li>13. Mark Grumbridge, St George's Hospital</li> <li>14. Brian Robertson, Guy's Hospital</li> <li>15. Dorothy Kasibante, HCA International</li> </ol> <p><u>NHSBT and Administration</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Susan Wood, RTC Administrator</li> <li>17. Erika Rutherford, NHSBT Customer Services Manager</li> <li>18. Aman Dhesi, NHSBT Transfusion Liaison Practitioner</li> <li>19. Clare Denison, NHSBT Transfusion Liaison Practitioner</li> </ol> <p>*New member this reporting period</p> <p><b>RTT Meetings</b></p> <p>1 Face to Face meeting held at York House, London on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011</p> <p>Key aspects covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and evaluation</li> <li>• Audit discussion at RTC</li> <li>• Use of data to be discussed at RTC</li> <li>• RTT ToR reviewed and membership discussed</li> </ul> <p>3 Working group telecons to discuss the March 2012 Education Day – Transfusion &amp; Transplantation.</p> <p>1 full RTT Telecon scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012.</p> |

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| <b>RTC Membership<br/>(including RTC<br/>attendance)</b> | 35 Trusts<br>52 Direct NHSBT Customers<br>66 Indirect NHSBT Customers  |
| <b>Does the RTC have a<br/>patient representative?</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed at RTT</li> <li>• RCPATH approached and awaiting reply</li> <li>• Contact will be made with various societies to seek suitable patient representative for RTT/RTC</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RTC Meetings</b>                                      | <p><b>RTC Meeting</b></p> <p>1. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 - 94 delegates attended</p> <p><b>RTT Meeting</b></p> <p>2. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011 - 17 members attended</p> <p><b>TAG Meeting</b></p> <p>3. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 (Brentwood)<br/>4. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 (Tooting)<br/>5. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 (Colindale)<br/>6. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2012 (Brentwood)<br/>7. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012 (Colindale)<br/>8. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012 (Tooting)</p> <p><b>TP Meeting</b></p> <p>9. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2012 – 25 members attended</p>   |
| <b>RTC Working Groups</b>                                | <p>1. London Trauma Network<br/>2. Collaboration to develop pan London Guidelines for Jehovah's Witness patients<br/>3. Education Group<br/>4. E-learning<br/>5. Shared care document<br/>6. Nurse authorisation of blood and blood products<br/>7. RTC communication and web site<br/>8. London Platelet Action Group</p>   |
| <b>Education</b>   | <p>Planning for the Olympics (12/10/11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 94 delegates with 23 delegates from non-HTT job roles.</li> <li>• 78% top box scores for educational element</li> </ul> <p>BMS Education Day (18/10/11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 103 delegates.</li> <li>• 84% top box scores for educational element</li> </ul> <p>BMS Education Day (21/11/11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 81 delegates.</li> <li>• 79% top box scores for educational element</li> </ul> <p>BMS Empowerment Day (19/01/12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63 delegates.</li> <li>• Online survey sent to delegates after the event. Results to be circulated to RTT and TTC in a report.</li> </ul> <p>Transfusion &amp; Transplantation (07/03/12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 91 delegates.</li> <li>• 77% top box scores for educational element</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Audits/Regional Surveys</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCA 2011 Medical Use of Blood Audit to be discussed at next RTC in May 2012.</li> <li>• New Data Analyst &amp; Audit Manager (Brian Hockley) invited to RTT (20<sup>th</sup> April) to discuss regional audit for 2012/13.</li> <li>• 3 region cryoprecipitate audit</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Website</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website is regularly updated with HTC update document, news items and presentations from education events.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Planned Activities for next Reporting Period</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTC Business meeting and Education session: May 2012 (Topic TBC)</li> <li>• RTC Education Day: Sept 2012 (Topic TBC)</li> <li>• BMS Education Day: Sept 2012, <i>run twice and open to SE region</i></li> <li>• TP Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012</li> <li>• TAG Meetings: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Brentwood), 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 (Tooting), June 2012 (Colindale – date TBC)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Constraints/concerns</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some hospitals within the region have raised concerns regarding the new transport boxes from NHSBT and the communication process that was involved to inform them about their use.</li> <li>• Many London Hospitals will be affected operationally during the Olympic period, the delay in NHSBT's plans and stand are causing concerns and delays in hospital planning during this period.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Administrative support for the RTC</b>           | Susan Wood 20 hours per week, based at NHSBT Colindale  |
| <b>Other issues</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of audience response systems has proved to be beneficial at RTC events within region. Their use has been very popular with the delegates. The system used has been loaned from a hospital within the South East Coast Region, however would be an advantage to have these systems available at all times for use in all RTC education events.</li> </ul>   |