

London Transfusion Practitioner Group Meeting Minutes

16th September 2016, 10:00 – 16:00

Lecture Theatre 1, Kingston Hospital

Attendance:

Wendy McSporran (WMcS) (Chair)	Royal Marsden Hospital
Rebecca Patel (RP)	London Northwest Healthcare Trust
Amanda Joseph (AJ)	Kingston Hospital
Diane Munroe (DM)	The London Clinic
Gill Algar (GA)	Spire St Anthony's
Sadie Burrage (SB)	Epsom and St Helier
James Davies (JD)	Kings College Hospital
Jan Gordon (JG)	Chelsea and Westminster
Eve Wilson (EW)	Chelsea and Westminster
Denise McKeown (DMc)	Imperial
Dipika Solanki (DS)	Imperial
Samantha Conran (SC)	Croydon University Hospital
Monique Chituku (MC)	West Middlesex Hospital
Jen Heyes (JH) (Minutes)	NHSBT

Apologies:

Amanda Hobson	Royal Free Trust
Alex Martinez	Homerton Hospital
Karen Madgwick	North Middlesex Hospital
Carolyn Price	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
Jemma Kyte	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
Vanessa Faulkes	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
Dorothy Kasibante	HCA
Fernando Fegarido	Kings College Hospital
Zeynab Jeewa	UCLH
Chris Steward	UCLH
Dharshana Jeyapalan	UCLH
Sarah Lennox	Royal National Orthopedic Hospital
Sarah Carr	St Georges
Charlene Furtado	London Northwest Healthcare Trust
Sarah Clark	Royal Free Trust
Gill Rattenbury	Parkside Hospital
Evodian Fonyonga	Homerton Hospital
Tollene Riley	Royal Brompton Hospital
Kelly Feane	St Georges
Joe Nanuck	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Anna Li	Royal Free Hospital
Rachel Moss	NHSBT
Clare Denison	NHSBT

Minutes and Action Log

Minutes from TP Group meeting held on 18th July 2016 were reviewed and accepted as an accurate record.

Actions recorded on action log – circulated with minutes.

Results of Skills questionnaire

At the previous meeting all attendees were asked to complete a skills questionnaire to determine what to include in future TP meetings. Education and presentation styles was popular and the afternoon agenda. TP's also asked for business planning. WMcS suggested

asking a speaker from the business development team at the Royal Marsden to come and present or request a speaker from Goldman's through her brother.

ACTION: Add business planning to next meetings agenda

Article Ideas – discussion

The idea of writing an article for publication is to raise the profile of transfusion practitioners and increase the credibility. There has only been one paper published regarding the role of transfusion practitioners by Kirsty Dalrymple. WMcS suggested that we collate experience and include diversity of background, education and skill mix. NHS England have published the Leading Change, adding value <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/nursing-framework.pdf> which gives 3 key areas; Health and Wellbeing, Care and Quality, Funding and Efficiency which the paper can be based on. WMcS asked the group to spend 15 minutes thinking about ideas and suggestions.

Suggestions are summarised below.

- Traceability – an example of how TP's are involved in the compliance with regulations. EW shared that they use leaflets on the bags during short periods to encourage return of traceability slips. DMc stated that they are implementing ward enquiry and scanners so units can be fated on the wards. WMcS stated that this was evidence of creative problems solving. Electronic Prescribing – ensuring that unit numbers are entered to increase traceability.
- Major Haemorrhage (MH) – policy development, training, evidence of translational research. RP has A3 laminates of the MH policy in all clinical areas. All transfusion practitioners have put together a flow chart. AJ has a haemorrhage pack in labour ward which includes TxA, giving sets etc. MH simulations/drills and tailored education.
- Grant Applications – SC has applied for a grant
- Expert Knowledge – TP's have a holistic view. Change practice and promote good practice. Efficiency is gained through appropriate use, audit, and alternatives to transfusion.
- Participation in National Groups
- Incident investigation – CAPA, training, RCA, SHOT reporting

WMcS will collate information following feedback from rest of the TP group.

ACTION: Collate ideas from TP group for article

Mission Statement – Finalise

The TP mission statement was finalised at this meeting.

ACTION: To upload to Transfusion Guidelines Website

National Updates

NBTC Patient Information Working Group

MC gave an update.

There is information regarding HEV designed for health care professionals.

ToR for this group has been reviewed and is being ratified.

If anyone has an idea about information that should be provided to patients please feedback to MC who will raise with the working group.

There is an ongoing discussion with regards to consent and patient focus groups.

Transfusion Practice (BBT) Toolkit

JN sent minutes from last meeting – embedded below.



TP toolkit
meeting.docx

Blood Stocks Steering Group

Megan Lawn is stepping down from the group. Depending on who replaces ML as the TP representative this may now be removed from the agenda.

BBTS TP Link

This group is chaired by Claire Atterbury and has been quiet. The TP link is Tollene who has not received anything for circulation. There was discussion about how best to link in with this group to determine what their plans are.

Feedback/Learning from (inter)National Conferences

ISBT was held at the beginning of September. RM could not be at this meeting so will be asked to update at the next meeting.

RTC Working Group Updates

Nurse Authorisation of Blood Update

An email will be sent to NMC to request standardisation of practice.

London Platelet Action Group (LoPAG)

Rachel Moss is stepping down as chair of the group. Sarah Clark will be taking over as chair. There is a platelet champion day planned for November. If you have not got a platelet champion or your champion has changed please let Clare Denison know.

Nurse Lanyard Cards

Audit is underway across the country. Will collate results and present to the group. These cards were mentioned in SHOT report.

Major Haemorrhage Video

This is still in progress although still waiting for date to film at Kings College Hospital.

Consent WG

This has yet to start. Carolyn Price has volunteered to represent London.

Agency Nursing

The survey for Agency's has been written and will be sent to agencies when contact details are established.

Hospital Acquired Anaemia

Rachel Moss was not at this meeting to update.

NHSBT Update



NHSBT Update.pdf

JH gave NHSBT update. There was discussion regarding differential pricing of blood components.

There is an update on the PHE safe supplies document. This can be found here

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/484870/SS_in_fographic_sheet_2_2015.pdf

Audits / Change in Practice

The NCA audit of Blood use in Haematology has been published. It has been reported that there was uncertainty from one hospital regarding the results received.

MC reported that they had done an audit into the transfer of blood. All units transferred during the audit period were wasted. MC stated that blood was transferred due to lack of confidence and perceived risk,

ACTION: MC to present audit findings and subsequent change in practice at the next meeting.

DM reported that she had done an audit of appropriate use of RBC. The London Clinic has started stem cell transplants on Thalassaemia patients that need to be hyper transfused before transplant. This was not reflected in the Hospital policy which has now been update.

TP Discussion Points

AJ – Asked about collection of blood and if others allow staff collect blood for more than one patient at a time. There was discussion about the risks of this and how to ensure safe blood transfusion.

AOB

JH asked if anyone would be interested in organising a TP education day. It was suggested that the topic should be around clotting. JD, DMc and DM volunteered to help organise the day. The day will be held at NHSBT Tooting in 2017.

Training and Education

The afternoon session was concentrating on presentation and training.

The NBTC recommendations for training and competency were discussed. These can be found here <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/27361/nbtc-recommendations-for-transfusion-assessment-january-2015.pdf>

There was discussion regarding a training passport and whether competency can be transferred between hospitals. The idea of a self-declaration or self-certification that staff can sign was discussed. This could be a regional document/form.

ACTION: Draft regional form for review

Two TED Talks about presentation styles were shown.

Julian Treasure – How to speak so that people want to listen

https://www.ted.com/talks/julian_treasure_how_to_speak_so_that_people_want_to_listen?language=en

Chris Anderson – TEDs secret to great public speaking

https://www.ted.com/talks/chris_anderson_teds_secret_to_great_public_speaking?language=en