

## West Midland RTC Cell Salvage Support



**Friday 29 March 2019**  
**NHSBT Blood Donor Centre,**  
**65 New Street, Birmingham**

### Attendees:

Present:	
Nicola Osborn (Chair) (NO) Dr Chandra Bhimarrasetty (CB) Suzy Biggs (SB) Dr Falguni Choksey (FC) Matt Coombe (MC) Gilda George (GG) Dominic Hassett (DH) Rochelle Prothero (RP)	Heart of England Foundation Trust Royal Orthopaedic Hospital Trust NHS Blood and Transplant University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire University Hospital Birmingham Wye Valley Foundation Trust Heart of England Foundation Trust Wye Valley Foundation Trust
Apologies:	
Paula Allen (PA) Mary Blanton (MB) Sam Marshall (SM) Angela Sherwood (AS)	University Hospital North Midlands Trust Royal Wolverhampton NHS Foundation Trust RWHNHS NHSBT

### 1. Present, Apologies and Welcome – Nicola Osborn:

Nicky welcomed all to the meeting, particularly Gilda George and Rochelle Prothero who were attending the meeting for the first time, SB was asked to replace their names with Jane Stone-Fewings, who will be deleted from the distribution list.

Thank you to all those who had sent their apologies prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please try and pass onto colleagues who may be able to attend on your trusts' behalf.

### 2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting – 23 March 2018:

Actions to be carried forward as follows: -

1. *Use of Cell Salvage in Sickle Cell Trait*. Need to weigh up the 'risks v benefits' (London hospitals use cell salvage in their sickle cell trait patients). **Action: AS to find out**
2. *Recommended Course* – run by Malcolm Chambers a TP from Nottingham, Stefan had attended this course and was good for trainers. **Action: SB add to agenda**
3. *SHOT email* – FC asked AS to re-send to the group please (ie. Sarah Haynes, (Wythenshawe Hospital) represents IOCS. SHOT are interested in how many hospitals are using IOCS (This can be picked up in Organisational survey). **Action: AS to re-send**
4. *IOCS (27 Factsheets)* - presently being reviewed by members of the UKCSAG group – these should be available online soon. ?Develop a factsheet for reporting incidents (SHOT/MHRA) **Action: AS/SB to find out**
5. *Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures* (LocSSIP) - now live on the JPAC site. **Action: AS to find out**

6. **Organisational survey** - the UKCSAG agreed to this for the time being. Previous PBM Surveys collated a lot of information on IOCS (lots of data available). **Action: AS to find out**
7. **Company complaints** - AS said the company need to feedback more about complaints **Action: AS will find out**
8. **Survey Monkey** – FC said that she had concerns raising this at the UKCSAG – a further meeting was yet to be set up **Action: AS the next agenda as not in attendance**
9. **Clinical coding** - FC/AS were still need to discuss this for Cell Salvage but DH reported that at his trust there was one for collection for some transfusions but no figures were available. Anaesthetists' are supposed to write on the chart, timing and dating it at the bottom sticky part of the form. **Action: NO will look at the guidelines and check the wording**
10. **UKCSAG Conference** – to be discussed in the WM region, no date confirmed as yet. **Action: AS to report back on this.**
11. **Cell Salvage label** – FC reported that this is part of the "Blood Transfer Pathway. Consent for transfusion is inside and CS page inside SABTO recommendations. Who records this information: -
  - a. DH said they have alternatives (this is classed as group and save.
  - b. FC said the blood pathway has a tear off strip and they give it to patients to read
  - c. FC said UHCW discharge summary refers to BT
  - d. MBI said electronic prescription (EPMA) – need to discuss in cardiac and surgical to discuss with patient
  - e. UHB is given in theatres
  - f. DH said he will share his form with the group. **Action: DH will share his form.**
12. WhatsApp group Letter – MB suggested adding WM action plan onto the group for ease of reference. **Action: SB/MB to complete.**
13. New WhatsApp members – GG/RP – SB has added them to the group at the meeting.

The minutes from September 2018 were agreed and signed off as a true record.

## 2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting – 29 March 2019:

1. Wyre valley has created a local cell salvage data document which they were happy to share with the group. **Action: SB to embed document here**
2. A general training document will be put onto JPAC (moodle) **Action: to be put on agenda for next meeting.**
3. Non-attendance of delegates – the group agreed for SB to send an email to NO for agreement and send out to chase those who had not attended in a long while, including Andy Tatman who had not been in contact for some time. **Action: SB/NO to complete.**
4. Attendance Certificates – SB to send these out. **Action: SB to complete.**
5. Blood Management Audit presentation- FC to send to CBh) **Action: FC to send to CB.**

## 3. Hip and Revision Presentation by Dr Chandra Bhimarasetty

**Action: CBh to send to SB and embed below.**

## 4. Cell Salvage Survey Action and Discussions

- BBTS Poster – MC/MBL were in the process of creating a poster to present to the Conference in September, explaining what our group represents. A copy is embedded below: -
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- ODP Forum – MO reported that the next meeting was being held in August 2019
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## 5. Local Cell Salvage updates

**(Increased/decreased usage; Problems/issues; Practice developments)**

- Data protection & training and orthopaedics: -
  - HEFT said Good Hope were using a lot less

- UHB reported they have the same training issues but other priorities had taken over, ie. high staff turnover
- UHB said 6 Elite machines will be arriving (but no dates as yet) so no training on old machines is taking place currently
- HEFT said they thought SORIN was expensive and will report back about this in more details at the next meeting. **Action: MC to report back on the costs**
  - WVT had installed one machines - SORIN Extra with ODPs - and currently training orthopaedics, revision hips (where the machines are used most). Feel these probably need to be driven forward by an Anaesthetist to encourage usage.
  - UHCW said they were plugging on with an electronic and training as well (98% filters used and will proceed forward in re-infused
  - DH said he had a SORIN spread-sheet data-board-this can be backed up and audited, etc but they have to do it themselves. You can “add a field” under the settings (drop down box). It has to be set up before (PID) ID field, patient name, and see who uses them all
  - UHCW use a training package quiz based knowledge test to Anaesthetists only. They want to roll it out but decided not to run with it now
  - HEFT reported the did a training presentation
  - WNX said they completed a CS in obstetrics
  - DH said they are doing paper audits only
  - UHCW attempting to implement scanners
  - WVT have implemented paper audit stickers
  - UHB audit Galaxy C-Saver. Cost improvements been shown but not able to identify anything else

## 6. Any other business

1. WhatsApp – A group has been set up and if anybody if anybody wants to join the group, please contact Suzy at [Suzette.biggs@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Suzette.biggs@nhsbt.nhs.uk) with your mobile telephone number.
2. *SHOT reporting* - WVT had asked if an infected hip would be a reason to report it to SHOT
3. UKCSAG – FC suggested looking at the scope of work and if it making any contribution. If it is not recognised, in a wider body (ie. NICE, NHS England). FC is part of the UKCSAG, but not a recognised body. FC will ask if they can responsibility for this, so that we can exchange ideas and national standards. NO to write to FC **Action: NO will write to FC to raise at UKCSAG**

## 7. Date of next meetings

- Monday 07 October 2019 - (Birmingham New Street) – Room 2
- Friday 13 March 2020 - (Birmingham New Street) – Room 2
- Friday 25 September 2020 - (Birmingham New Street) – Room 2