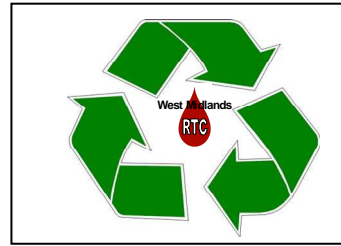


West Midland RTC Cell Salvage Support Group



**Friday 15 September 2016
NHSBT Blood Donor Centre,
65 New Street, Birmingham**

Draft Minutes

Attendees:

Present:	
Paula Allen	University Hospital North Midlands Trust
Dr Chandra Bhimarasetty	Royal Orthopaedic Foundation Trust
Suzy Biggs	NHS Blood and Transplant
Mary Blanton	Royal Wolverhampton NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Falguni Choksey (Chair)	University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire
Matt Coombe	University Hospital Birmingham
Michelle Fitzsimmons	University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire
Samantha Marshall	Royal Wolverhampton NHS Foundation Trust
Nicky Osborn	Heart of England Foundation Trust
Angela Sherwood	NHS Blood and Transplant
Apologies:	
Dr Davinia Bennett	University Hospital Birmingham
Stefan Bird	Royal Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital Trust
Juliette Stone	Worcs Acute NHS Hospital Foundation Trust
Nikki Wilson	Robert Jones & Agnes Hospital Trust

1. Present, Apologies and Welcome – Dr Falguni Choksey:

Falguni welcomed all to the meeting. A round the table introduction was made by each member of the group.

Thank you to all those who had sent their apologies prior to the meeting. It had been noted that a significant number of people on the WM Cell Salvage Group (WMCSG) distribution list had not attended for some time; therefore Suzy will contact each of them, to see if they still wish to be a member of the group, or if they want to provide us with a more suitable name of somebody else.

Action: Suzy will email all the attendees

2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting – 18 March 2016

Actions to be carried forward as follows:-

- *Expressions of Interest to join the UKCSAG were being sought.* Matthew had spoken to somebody at the Welsh Blood Service regarding the becoming a “virtual member” however, they had maximum number of ODP job roles, therefore, he could not join. Falguni had become a “Core Member” and would keep the group posted.
- *Cell Salvage scenarios to be written for the RTC website.* It had been agreed they were a good training and competency assessment tool, but they needed to be written especially for the RTC website, as it is not interactive.
- **Action: Falguni had spoken to Dr Chris Newson about this at RTC who was in support of this.**
- Cell Salvage awareness campaign – **Action: TPs and leads to discuss how we move the survey going forward.**

The minutes from 18 March 2016 were agreed and signed off as a true record and attached below for ease of reference.



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3. Case Study for Discussion – Presented by Michelle Budd:

The following case study was presented by Michelle Budd, Transfusion Practitioner from University Hospital Birmingham:-



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4. Local Cell Salvage Updates – Awareness Campaign

WMCSG is undertaking a survey of Cell Salvage Awareness' amongst the public / patients utilising the hospitals. The survey questionnaire (agreed in the previous meeting) needs to be completed by the participant who will then receive a patient information leaflet regarding Cell Salvage. No identifier details of the participants will be taken. This is to assess current awareness and to increase public awareness.

Action: All to send the result data by email to Falguni by mid Feb 2017.

Action: AS to feedback to WM PBM team

Matthew reported that he will be creating a Cell Salvage survey for hospital staff through 'Survey Monkey' which will go out within the next 2 weeks. **Action: MC/SB**

Falguni felt that this survey should go ahead at the same time as the Patient Survey. Matthew was concerned about problems at his trust with timings, etc, and having enough spare time to complete this within a suitable timescale. Suzy will resend the Survey email. **Action: Suzy send to all**

It was suggested that all groups should consider:-

- presenting this to the trusts' HTC
- Complete the Survey Monkey

Nicola Osborn (HEFT) reported that at her trust they would require formal approval to do the survey from 'audit governance'. **Action: Nicky to feedback**

Discussions also took place regarding the inclusion of asking FY1/FY2 awareness?

5. Updates from NHSBT – Presented by Angela Sherwood:

The following was presented by Angela Sherwood, PBM Practitioner from NHSBT:-



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- *O neg* - Wolverhampton New Cross reported that in an attempt to save O negs, that they give O positive to women over child bearing age and to men. They have also reduced their number of flyers from 4 down to 2 in their fridges, which has been very successful.
- *National Audits – Sickie Cell* – was discussed by the group and they were unhappy with the lateness of this audit. Angela has contacted JGC who confirmed this is in its final stages.

- *JW Advance Directive* – Roy Jackson has been invited to attend the TP meeting in December and will present on this. **Action: AS to send out New version of JW Advance Directive to group**
- Discussion raised regarding the use of Cell salvage and Sickle Cell patients.
- **Action: AS to find out what 'Guys Hospital do and how frequently cell salvage is used in these patients.**

6. Cell Salvage Survey - Presentation by Dr Falguni Choksey:

The following was presented by Dr Falguni Choksey for discussion:-

Conclusions: Hospital OPD population

- Poor awareness of CS- 13%
- Given a choice, 68% preferred having CS blood.
- If they had BBB before- (13), 31% preferred it again.
- No association of the knowledge with gender, age, LOS
- 3/31 F, 1/25 M (8) aware of CS term.
- 27/60 (45%) could give some information re CS.
- Used for JW, Getting own red cells back etc
- All were happy to take the PIL.

Action: Suzy to send email to group

7. Problem Solving Forum / Discussion

Topics discussed under other agenda items

8. AOB:

Training in Trusts

Matthew discussed that some trusts (including UHB) are having issues running a full theatre due to Agency staff. There is a 8% turnover of staff. If a governance structure is in place then Agency staff could possibly use the Cell Salver. We still need to find ways to work better towards improving training in our trusts and Suzy will add as a standard item on the agenda. **Action:**

Suzy add to agenda

Expression of interest for new Chair/Vice Chair

Falguni is stepping down as the Chair and requested members to express an interest in the role. The Vice chair's role was discussed and the group agreed that it will be useful addition to have. So far response has been received from Matthew Coombe, UHB and Nicola Osborn, HEFT (who is checking with her line manager beforehand and will report back to Falguni)

WhatsApp Cell Salvage Group account

The group asked Suzy to set up a WhatsApp group account, and ask members to send their mobile number if they wanted to be part of the whatsapp group.. **Action: Suzy to email the group.**

Viber

This was raised and group were unsure what this was or whether it would be of benefit to WMCSAG. **Action: Suzy will find out about this and report back.**

Certificate of Attendance (CPD)

Suzy will email a Certificate to all attendees'. **Action: Suzy to email**

SALVO

Assessing Cell Salvage in Obstetrics (National Cell salvage Research project) - Awaiting report.

BBTS Website

Angela will find out if we need to become a member of BBTS to access their website.

Action: Angela to contact them

SHOT

It was discussed amongst the group if SHOT had advised how often competency assessments required and was this on an individual Hospital basis?

Action: SB To check with SHOT and add an action tracker.

9. Date of next meetings 2017:

Friday 24 March and Friday 15 September 2017 – Birmingham New Street – Room 7.