

## **SW RTT Telecon – 11.05.20**

**In attendance:** Stuart Cleland (Consultant Anaesthetist Derriford, RTC Chair), Ian Sullivan (TLM Royal Cornwall FH Trust), Oliver Pietroni (Consultant Anaesthetist Royal Cornwall FH Trust), Caroline Lowe (TP Derriford), Sam Timmins (PBMP NHSBT), Emma Taylor (CSM NHSBT), Mike Murphy (NHSBT joint consultant, Oxford)

**Apologies:** Paul Kerr (Consultant Haematologist RD&E), Sally Charlton (TP Great Western FH Trust), Cathy Lim (CSM for Southampton distribution centre)

**Non attendance:** Tim Wreford-Bush (TLM North Bristol Hospital)

### **Minutes**

#### **Actions in red**

**Introduction** of new members including Paul Kerr (Consultant Haematologist RDE) Sally Charlton (TP Great Western Hospital), Oliver Pietroni (Consultant Anaesthetist Royal Cornwall FH Trust), Ian Sullivan (TLM Royal Cornwall FH Trust).

**Review of current active work:** Work plan, database survey, objectives

**ST/JM** to send out RTT Workplan for review and in-put on any amendments or additions. Think about how this work plan can incorporate and be used by the working groups (TP, PBMG) and how database survey can influence future objective setting and work plan items.

Database survey currently under review to streamline and tailor data collection. Maybe reduce some depth of annual collection in order to then target specific areas to work in more depth on. ? more effective and efficient for trusts to utilise.

**ST/JM** to circulate proposed updated survey and original survey for review and feedback.

**Meetings:** Agreed with the increased attendance of the RTT and greater representation 3 x virtual RTT meetings via Microsoft Teams and one face to face, venue TBA.

**All** If availability not already sent, please send onto Jackie for dates end of Aug/ beginning of Sept – next virtual meeting

Lab. Matters – Postpone to Nov/Dec in light of government guidelines. Consider as a virtual session if required at later date due to smaller numbers.

RTC meeting - could potentially run at proposed date, may need to consider attendance cap to protect social distancing, and input from venue on measures, as with the TP group meeting

Midwifery education day - to be reviewed depending on guidance closer to the time, may need to postpone as unlikely to be able to accommodate numbers if social distancing required.

**JM** to contact Oake re postponement and future dates, and enquire as to plans for venue reopening and plans to accommodate distancing and safety: including capacity in conference room

**Working Groups:**

TP group have education plans and have produced work on competencies and self-assessment.

PBMG Group: John Faulds stepping down as Chair. Last meeting interim chair Elmarie Cairns, next meeting planned to be co-chaired by EC and Paul Scates as interim. Limited outputs over last 12/18 months, momentum has waned.

**JM/ST/ ET** to ensure dates and minutes of all meetings are posted on SW JPAC page as per ToR's. Also to encourage posting work outcomes and activities on JPAC to promote regional activity.

**ALL** to consider how we can refocus and support activity in PBMG group.

**ST/SC** to formally invite Elmarie to chair PBMG.

**OP** to offer clinical support to PBMG as required.

**ALL** support formation of education working group. 2 clinical volunteers required to work alongside ST/JM/CS to support RTC education programme.

**RTC Objectives:** All happy with maternal anaemia as audit against updates BSH guidance as many trusts seem to be working on updates. All agree with O+ emergency blood use, no confirmed plan on how to proceed with O+ action.

Transfusion 2024 document to be published soon. May be useful to set objectives.

**MM** to follow up plans for publication and inform ST/ SC

**Convalescent plasma trials:**

*Addendum* collection starting at Plymouth Donor centre.

Derriford due to participate in CP arm of REMAP-CAP trial, current COVID-19 cases in ITU low but may increase as national lock down measures step down.

**REMAP-CAP** – 48 hours in ICU started – 80 sites.

**Recovery** - recent admission to hospital due to start end of May, CP also treatment arm of this trial.

*Addendum:*

*Calders T&Cs for cancellations – no charge 90 days before event and then sliding scale. SC: Thanks for clarification.*

*Should TLM meeting minutes also be posted on JPAC if all other meetings are? SC: I would say yes, do others agree?*

*Objective of Haemstar project not discussed. Do we want to keep this as an objective or a separate addition to the work plan? SC: This could be a useful resource for conduction research/QI projects in transfusion across the region but needs to be trainee led. One option is to have haem trainee involved in Haemstar on the RTC. Paul (Kerr) do you know of any/what are your thoughts?*

**Next meeting : Aug/Sept 2020**