

North East Regional Transfusion Committee

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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Tuesday 5th April 2016. 2:00pm.

Present

- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Anne Davidson (AMD)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) Chair
- Rachel Hawes (RH)
- Janice Robertson (JR)
- Sue Wardle (SW)

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 12.02.16	
	Minutes were agreed as true record.	
	Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
	Matters arising	
	 SpR supervision in absence of Consultant Haematologist at NHSBT. AD spoke to J Wallis, who has increased input into training of SpR's and envisions no problems. AD feels that the loss of educational experience at NHSBT is an important one and that ideally clinical exposure would be combined with an NHSBT placement. Patient representative - despite canvassing on a regional basis we have had no expressions of interest. Post meeting note: Anne Varey, TLM South Tees – may be interested after her retirement later this month. 	
2.	RTC Matters	
	RTC meeting 02.03.16	
	Minutes - Circulate to RTC members	JR
	 RTC meeting 22.06.16 	JIX
	 Agenda – update as per discussions 	JR
	 HTC report – update as per discussions 	JR
	RTC minutes	••••
	 To be posted on website in protected word format with access to embedded documents. 	
3.	Education	
	RTC study day 2016	
	Meeting to follow	
	Nurse Authorisation Study Day - Feedback	
	 25th February 2016, NHSBT Newcastle. 	
	Excellent feedback. 100% of delegates would recommend the	
	event to a colleague and will change practice as a result of the event.	

4.	 Audit / Survey Where does plasma go? Tom Creasey presented finding at RTC meeting 2nd March 2016 – this item can now be removed from the agenda National Comparative Audits Audit of Sickle Cell Disease - awaiting report 2015 GI Bleeding – awaiting report 2015 NHSBT PBM Survey - awaiting report 2016 Adult Haematology Patients – awaiting report Future RTC surveys Wastage of platelets as a region. Awaiting feedback re haematology trainee to lead on project AMD to circulate audit used in Yorkshire and The Humber Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran Ask Brian Hockley what has recently been done in other regions 	JR AMD AMD
5.	 Blood Conservation Link 'Single unit transfusions' resource pack, circulated to TP's. Yorkshire & The Humber to roll out in their region. 	
6.	 Website AD to compose a paragraph for the welcome page of website re: NCA 2015 audit of PBM in surgery. Reference to Hazel Tinegate to be removed from welcome page Information on Twitter account to be removed 	AD JR JR
7.	 Budget £150 for 'Blood on Board' event, will be allocated in 2016/17 budget SW to register for SHOT event then claim back via expenses 2016/17 budget yet to be advised 	
8.	 Twitter account Encourage to support the national account @PBM_NHS. AMD to send final tweet from RTC account, with direction to national account. This item to be removed from the agenda. 	AMD JR
9.	 AOB Membership of group – send dates and times of meetings to J Wallis, in anticipation of SpR representation. 	AD
10.	Date and time of next meeting. 2:30pm Thursday 19 th May 2016.	