

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Tuesday 27th September 2016. 3:00pm.

Present

- Andrew Charlton (AC)
- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Anne Davidson (AMD)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) - Chair
- Janice Robertson (JR)
- Sue Wardle (SW)

Apologies

- Rachel Hawes (RH)

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 31.08.16 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed". Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient representative – SW to consider the role. 	JR SW
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 02.11.16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda – update as per discussions • HTC report – update as per discussions • Include Newcastle Nuffield in request for HTC report • Group to spend time looking further into content of information received via HTC reports. 	JR JR JR AMD
3.	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to follow • Education event for Medical Undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC sponsored event – AC to investigate who to is best contact and discuss at RTC meeting Look at event held by East Midlands RTC Newcastle Trust looking at education day for F1/F2's, meeting pencilled in for November, Emily Graves has shown interest in being involved. SW to forward information from South Tees course Email trust for local practices Look at Welsh method of undergraduate training, reported at SHOT 	AC AC SW AC AC

<p>4.</p>	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Comparative Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Audit of transfusion in children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease – report pending • 2015 Audit of lower gastrointestinal bleeding and the use of blood - report published, remove from agenda • 2016 Audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - report published, remove from agenda • 2016 Re-audit of PBM in adults undergoing elective, scheduled surgery - Re-audit September 2016 • 2017 Audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - re-audit Spring 2017 <p>Issues with NCA reports being in pdf format, AMD to forward slide show to AD to see if acceptable.</p> <p>Future RTC surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastage of platelets as a region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC to lead on project. Nikki Redding - Haematology trainee, agreed to assist. Discuss timing at RTC meeting. • Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD, Nikki Redding and Laura Dunning working on setting up survey. AD to contact Nikki Redding. 	<p>JR</p> <p>JR</p> <p>AMD</p> <p>AC</p> <p>AD</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succession following Sue Wardle's retirement - email requesting expressions of interest circulated to RTC membership on 12th September, no response to date. • Blood sampling on ICU's may be carried forward when new link in place. 	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove item on 'Managing Major Haemorrhage' post event • Add dates of RTC meetings to welcome page. 	<p>JR</p> <p>JR</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected balance of £1100. 	
<p>8.</p>	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Haematologist Lead Toolkit – AC to look at. Take to RTC for decision as to usefulness. 	<p>AC</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm Wed 2nd November 2016 	