

North East Regional Transfusion Committee

## Confirmed

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016. 2:00pm.

## Present

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

## **Apologies**

- Rachel Hawes (RH)
- Sue Wardle (SW)

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 19.05.16	
	Minutes were agreed as true record.	
	Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
	Matters arising	
	<ul> <li>Patient representative – Group agreed SW to speak with Anne Varey, (recently retired TLM from South Tees). Carried forward.</li> <li>Blood component use – YS agreed to an education slot at the</li> </ul>	SW
	November RTC meeting to give an update on work in progress by National O neg group - looking at Serologicical differences in patient populations reflected in national figures.	
	<ul> <li>AD to contact Jen Orr for the 'Changing patterns of off-licence use of recombinant activated factor VII in the management of major haemorrhage in the Northern region of England' poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> world congress International Society of Haematology</li> </ul>	AD
2.	RTC Matters	
	RTC meeting 22.06.16	
	Minutes - Circulate to RTC members	JR
	RTC meeting dates	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016	
	• 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	
	• 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	
3.	Education	
	RTC study day 2016	
	Meeting to follow	
	Education event for Medical Undergraduates	
	AC to speak to J Wallis re RTC sponsored event	AC

4.	<ul> <li>Audit / Survey</li> <li>National Comparative Audits</li> <li>2014 Audit of transfusion in children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease – report pending</li> <li>2015 Audit of lower gastrointestinal bleeding and the use of blood - Data collection closed in December. Report is expected in May 2016</li> <li>2016 Audit of Red Cell &amp; Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - Audit completed. Report is expected in July 2016</li> <li>2016 Re-audit of PBM in adults undergoing elective, scheduled surgery - Re-audit September 2016</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>2016 Audit of Red Cell transfusion in Palliative care - Audit Autumn 2016</li> <li>2017 Audit of Red Cell &amp; Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - re-audit Spring 2017</li> <li>Future RTC surveys</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Wastage of platelets as a region.</li> <li>AC to speak to haematology trainee to lead on project</li> <li>Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran</li> <li>AD and Laura Dunning working on setting up survey</li> </ul>	AC
5.	Blood Conservation Link  No update	
6.	<ul> <li>Website</li> <li>Remove offer of funding for annual SHOT symposium, replace with offer of funding for projects – AD to compose paragraph</li> <li>AC to link with team heam to encourage projects in association with the RTC</li> <li>AMD to compose a paragraph re NICE quality standards for transfusion</li> <li>AC to compose a paragraph re management of major haemorrhage</li> </ul>	JR AD AC AMD
7.	<ul> <li>Budget</li> <li>Projected balance of £1900</li> <li>Group agreed to cover speaker's expenses for TP events.</li> </ul>	
8.	PBM Scorecard The Chair of North Cumbria Trust had enquired if any Trusts in the region used a score card they could share. After discussion at the RTC it was noted that no established scorecard is being used, AMD to inform Chair of North Cumbria Trust	AMD
9.	AOB  Novoseven working party now set up. This group will also review ways of identifying patients requiring Hep E neg components.  Add to RTC agenda.	JR
10.	Date and time of next meeting. Teleconference, 2pm Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2016.	