

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Teleconference

Wednesday 31st August 2016. 4:00pm.

Present

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

Apologies

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

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| 1. | Minutes of previous meeting 28.06.16 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 awaiting response from Anne Varey • AD has obtained 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 36th world congress International Society of Haematology from Jen Orr. | Action |
| 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 • NBTC Highlight report – group agreed content, JR to submit report | JR JR |
| 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 – discuss at RTC meeting, AC to investigate who to is best contact. | AC |
| 4. | Audit / Survey <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 | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 Audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - Audit completed. report pending • 2016 Re-audit of PBM in adults undergoing elective, scheduled surgery - Re-audit September 2016 • 2016 Audit of Red Cell transfusion in Palliative care - Audit Autumn 2016 • 2017 Audit of Red Cell & Platelet transfusion in adult haematology patients - re-audit Spring 2017 <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 • Usage of Idarucizumab – antidote for Dabigatran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD and Laura Dunning working on setting up survey, 2 SpR's have agreed to assist | |
| 5. | <p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Wardle is retiring at the end of 2016 and will be unable to continue as blood conservation link for the RTC after the meeting in November 2016. AD to compose an email for circulation to RTC members requesting successor; include Jemma Timms from Newcastle Trust. | AD |
| 6. | <p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to include information on NBTC collection of feedback on NICE quality standards for transfusion and AAGBI guidelines: the use of blood components and their alternatives 2016 • Updated to include information on Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (AAGBI) guidelines on the use of blood components and their alternatives • AD composed a paragraph re offer of funding for academic activity and conference attendance related to transfusion medicine. Awaiting uploading to website • AC liaised with Jen Young, Team Haem registrar link – to encourage projects in association with the RTC. | |
| 7. | <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected balance of £1600. | |
| 8. | <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. | |
| 9. | <p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Tues 27th September 2016. | |