

Confirmed

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 4th December 2015. 1:30pm.

Present

- Allistair Dodds (AD) - Chair
- Janice Robertson (JR)
- Hazel Tinegate (HT)
- Sue Wardle (SW)
- Denise Watson (DW)
- Emily Watts (EW)

Apologies

- Robin Coupe (RC)

		Action
1.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting 09.10.15 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".</p> <p>Matters arising Patient representative - AD contacted Jonathan Trattles who does not know of a suitable patient representative. Group to forward details of any suitable patients to JR.</p>	<p>JR</p> <p>All</p>
2.	<p>RTC Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC meeting 04.11.15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes - Circulate to RTC members • RTC meeting 02.03.16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HT to contact Tom Creasey re presenting data from 'Where does plasma go?' • Proposed 2016 RTC meeting dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2nd March 2016 - confirmed • Wednesday 1st June 2016 –rearrange, as this is half term • Wednesday 2nd November 2016 - confirmed 	<p>JR</p> <p>HT</p> <p>JR</p>
3.	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTC study day 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event well evaluated • RTC study day 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tues 11th October 2016 • Venue: The Durham Centre • Theme: Major haemorrhage • HT to contact Rachel Hawes to 'champion' day • Nurse Authorisation Study Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th February 2016, NHSBT Newcastle. • 7 delegates registered to date, plus 5 reserves for Northumbria Trust 	<p>HT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Nurse Event – Northumbria University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th January, 2016. Coach Lane Campus, Northumbria University. • 48 delegates registered to date inc. 4 senior lecturers • Hoping for 100 delegates • Event for Medical Undergraduates HT to ask Jonathan Wallis what training is given 	HT
4.	<p>Audit / Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does plasma go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All trusts within region agreed to participate • Survey period 00:01 23rd November to 24:00 6th December 2015 • Aim for reports completed by end January • Events involving collection of blood components by taxi drivers / couriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No adverse incidents reported by HTC's – remove from agenda <p>National Comparative Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of Sickle Cell Disease Reports not out yet • PBM in Surgery Reports out, not for discussion • GI Bleeding Started September 2015 <p>Future RTC surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastage of platelets as a region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EW to design survey, protocol and organisational survey. • Suggest run for 3 months or up to xx units. • EW showed form used in Newcastle Trust to group, group felt this should be shared within the region. 	JR
5.	<p>Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compiling a 'single unit transfusions' resource pack, to be circulated to TP's • Group to consider doing a survey on sampling within ITU's. 	
6.	<p>Website</p> <p>NEWS items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of publication of NICE guidelines, added. 	
7.	<p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBM group to make cost savings • Offer of funded places for conferences to be advertised via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Twitter ○ HTC reports for RTC ○ Website ○ HTC reports for HL meetings ○ Post onto NRHaem SpR website 	DW JR JR JR EW
8.	<p>Twitter account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle is @NE_RTC • Approx 2 tweets per month • Approx 40 followers • Send thank you to laboratory staff for assisting in 'Where does plasma go?' survey 	DW

<p>9.</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>DW. PBM team is undergoing a restructure, more information will be given as and when available.</p> <p>HT. To share ‘Pre-operative haematological assessment in patients scheduled for major surgery’ article, from Spain</p> <p>HT. Final meeting prior to retiring at end of January 2016. Group offered congratulations and best wishes. Funding identified for replacement, 50 / 50 split between NHSBT and Newcastle Trust. Job descriptions are out and there has been interest.</p> <p>HT. Presentation for cyclist group – noted that determining blood group is not necessary as hospitals will need to take their own sample for testing. Cycling group to feed back this information nationally.</p>	<p>HT</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p> <p>Friday 12th February 2016, 1.30pm.</p>	