

Transfusion Practitioners Meeting


Tuesday 12th May 2015
NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle


Attendance:

Anna Bartholomew (AB)
Janice Robertson (JRo) – minutes
Janet Ryan (JR) - chair
Jonathan Trattles (JT)
Emma Ward (EW)
Denise Watson (DW)

Apologies:

Sara Avery (SA)
Aimi Baird (ABa)
Debbie Cox (DC)
Vicki Davidson (VD)
Karen Nesbitt (KN)
Pauline Patterson (PP)
Debbie Sains (DS)
Sue Wardle (SWa)
Megan Wrightson (MW)

1.	<p>Janet Ryan welcomed the group and acted as chair</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>Agreed as a true record</p> <p>Action: Post onto RTC website</p>	JRo
2.	<p>Orthopaedic Blood Use</p> <p></p> <p>Orthopaedic Blood Use.pdf</p> <p>JR to circulate pathway to group</p>	JR
3.	<p>Training and Education</p> <p>Nurse Authorisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines for the authorisation of blood components by nurse authorisers and Clinical practice assessment documents were ratified at RTC meeting 4th March 2015, now posted onto website http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/uk-transfusion-committees/regional-transfusion-committees/north-east/policies - DW will be presenting the results of the 2015 Nurse Authorisation Survey at the RTC meeting on 3rd June 2015. 39 of 72 delegates responded. <p>Nurse Authorisation Education Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital at Night and Community Nurse Units - Enough potential delegates to run event - Sue Wardle helping with working group - Anyone wanting to be involved, contact DW - Event late 2015, early 2016 <p>Transfusion Matters for Neonates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19th May 2015 - Belmont centre, Durham. - Facilitated and led by the Northern neonatal network. - 35 delegates from across the region <p>Introduction to Coaching and Action Learning Sets - Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18th and 19th March 2015 - NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle - Positive feedback and good evaluation scores - Group agreed to incorporate this into the TP meetings 	All

	<p>Forthcoming NE RTC Study Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient Blood Management, Thursday 8th October 2015 – The Durham Centre - 75 delegates registered <p>Student Nurse Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debbie Cox, Deborah Sains and Sue Wardle on working group - Also 2 student nurses from Northumbria University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sue Harkness and Kayleigh Wood - Pulling together a programme - Date and venue to be confirmed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Possible dates: 13th, 14th, 21st October 2015 o Possible venue: Durham Centre / Allergate House - Date of next meeting - Wednesday 20th May 10am – teleconference - Preference for TP's to give presentations 	
4.	<p>Update on NPSA SPN 14 competencies</p> <p>NBTC requested Lynne Mannion look at standards and take back to NBTC at September meeting. Sending to Craig Taylor and Jonathan Wallis for decision as to who it should go to for comment e.g. the list of interested names put forward following the survey last September or the 2 reps from each region. Craig Taylor, Jonathan Wallis and Kate Pendry have been in touch with Lynne recently to keep this moving forward for June's NBTC executive meeting.</p>	
5.	<p>Audits</p> <p>NCA Audit of Sickle Cell Disease Ongoing</p> <p>NCA PBM in surgery Ongoing</p> <p>Local audits</p> <p>North Cumbria - Requested to audit non irradiated components given to patient requiring irradiated components. Group suggested TP request clarification as to what is required, possibly spot checking patient notes.</p> <p>Northumbria - Audit on transfusion documentation, following recent implementation</p> <p>CDDFT - Monthly audits of pathways and single unit transfusions.</p>	
6.	<p>Critical Incidents</p> <p>Critical incidents discussed.</p>	
7.	<p>Gap analysis re: PBM recommendations</p> <p>Trusts still working on this.</p>	
8.	<p>NHSBT / PBM Practitioner Update</p> <p></p> <p>PBM Update May 2015 _2_.pdf</p>	
9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>JR asked what other trusts were doing re: 2 sample rule. North Cumbria are considering adopting Newcastle policy of yellow top for 2nd sample. DW has received a request from Natalie Smart – Senior Media and PR Office, NHSBT. She is building a data base of case studies to use as part of the National Blood Week promotion. When potential new case study is identified a short paragraph detailing their story is agreed with the patient. Suitable patient stories to be forwarded to DW</p>	
10.	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 8th September – Room 302, NHS Blood and Transplant. Jonathan Trattles to chair.</p>	All