

# **RCT chairs & NBTC update**

# Highlight report from SW RTC

- Meet x2/year.
- Sub groups – educational group. Work with TLM, TP and Blood Conservation groups.
- October - TP development day, November Peri-operative study day
- 2012 regional survey reports
  - ORhD –ve rbc use (poster BBTS, publication planned)
  - platelet use 2011/12 no change in issues SW v 8% rise nationally
- Continue website update, annual database survey and presentation/discussion of other local issues

# Minutes of RTC chairs meeting

- Concern re
  - pathology modernisation and impact on transfusion labs & staff
  - Implementation of SABTO consent & CMV statement
- Provision of blood at roadside needs process for ID & traceability
- During Olympics blood delivery at night worked well
- Survey of HTC chairs & relationship with RTC – 57% responded, ~50% stated regional attendance limited by work commitments. Actions – information packs, ↑ contact, advertise educational events, provide info on role & responsibility of hospital Tx. expert
- RTC clinical audit projects – help with data analysis available
- NBTC & RTC Website – April –June 2012 – RTC's highest hit rate (37% docs in top 200 downloads). RTC pages viewed x24,974.

# Minutes of NBTC meeting

- Attendance depleted due to adverse weather!
- NPSA SPN 14 working group – updating competency with bias towards knowledge base. Concern re SHOT reports of errors from competency assessed staff
- Education group survey to assess training – Medical, Foundation & Nursing, midwives, ODP's. Only 7/100 returns from latter.
- SABTO agreed no further importation of FFP required. Limited to dob  $\geq$  1996 and TTP/HUS
- Patient involvement working group – aim to develop more patient focused information in conjunction with specialist patient groups
- Patient Blood Management working group to be established

# NBTC meeting continued

- TLM group –
  - sharing of data on rbc and platelet issues & wastage
  - Ix with NHSBT 30% ↑ in ad-hoc deliveries
  - Re-organisation of pathology services
- Royal college reports –
  - Pathology highlighted need for provision of Tx training for SpR's
  - RCP – NICE upper GI bleeding guidelines
- Specialist societies
- - AAGBI guideline on epidurals and coag & platelet problems imminent
- BBT – summary report from PBM June meeting
- Learn Blood transfusion - difficulty with electronic result transfer

# NBTC meeting continued

- SHOT 2011 report –
  - 8 deaths (2 definitely related to tx)
  - 50% reports due to failure to ID patient and samples not labelled at bedside
  - ATR's commonest pathological event
  - ↑ DTR's and anti-D errors
  - Should simplify cards for SCD patients