

Confirmed

Newcastle Blood Centre User Group

Meeting at
Lecture Theatre, NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle.

Thursday 14th May 2015.

Present:





Jonathan Boxshall (JB)
Jill Caulfield (JC)
Sarah Chow (SC)
Robin Coupe (RC)
Tom Creasey (TC)
Dave Dawson (DD)
Anne Duncan (AD)
Chris Elliott (CE) - Chair
Cheryl Kempton (CK)
Joanne Lawson (JL)
Martin Maley (MM)
Chantal Morrell (CM)
Susan Moutrey (SM)
Janice Robertson (JR) - minutes
Yvonne Scott (YS)
John Sutton (JS)
Hazel Tinegate (HT)
Karen Ward (KW)

Apologies:

Karen Simblet (KS)
Anne Varey (AV)
Emma Ward (EW)
Denise Watson (DW)

No representation from North Tees

1.	CE welcomed the group.	
2.	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood on Board Presented by Yvonne Scott• RCI out of hours referrals survey Presented by Hazel Tinegate Copies of the presentations are available on the web site http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/uk-transfusion-committees/regional-transfusion-committees/north-east/education	
3.	Minutes of previous meeting 11.02.15 Minutes confirmed. Can be posted onto website. Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incident Reporting / Ensuring Compliance. CE presented draft communiqué for circulation to chief executives / risk governance at the March RTC meeting, group invited to give comments / solutions. No comments received to date. To be discussed further at June RTC meeting.• PITS and SPITS courses. Group to submit names to Lianne Rounding. Invite Lianne to present / discuss training and how this might develop over the coming years, at the next meeting• Liquid plasma still in development• Units are screened for HbS in the following circumstances<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Donors suitable for neonatal units○ Certain phenotypes, e.g. Ro○ Where donors have indicated appropriate ethnic background on their health check	JR RC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newcastle receives between 3-11 HbS negative red cells per day. Previously, these have been sent to other centres as it was thought there was little need in the North, but a small stock will now be kept in Newcastle 	
4.	<p>NHSBT Departmental Updates</p> <p>Processing – Dave Dawson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing department now phenotype sickle on historical results. If tested negative twice, note will be on bag. All know donors are fully typed. This should further increase stocks. • NHSBT is conducting a trial of reduced CMV screening. 3 month pilot, feedback will be sought during and after the trial. Likely impact: fewer CMV negative red cells will be seen within routine stocks • New 'short journey' transport boxes. Newcastle implementation is due to start on 18/05/15. Sample boxes distributed to trusts. A small number of the old style Clinimeds boxes are available for hospital use. If interested in these, contact david.dawson@nhsbt.nhs.uk • Shift system. 2 new staff now in post, this will assist in out of hours service • Workshop – recalls. Idea is to simplify process, may include trust staff <p>RCI – Martin Maley</p>  <p>Proposal to adopt collaborative approach</p> <p>IH1000 installed today</p> <p>Collaborating with Filton re: Anti D and c</p> <p>Clinical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Tinegate now staying until early 2016 • Jane Liston retiring at end July 2015 • No longer supplying IgA deficient red cells – bespoke basis only. <p>Quality – Sarah Chow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal self inspection – July 2015 • MHRA inspection – March 2016 	
5.	<p>Customer Service Update</p>  <p>CSM update.pdf</p> <p>Add 'Credit request process' to agenda for next meeting</p>	JR
6.	<p>Trust / Hospital Reports</p>  <p>Combined report.pdf</p>	
7.	<p>Patient Blood Management Team</p>  <p>PBM Report.pdf</p>	
8.	<p>NBTC Laboratory Managers Group</p> <p>Meeting 3rd March 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier audits – to be hosted on the JPAC website with annual rolling update. Group to advise if any current suppliers are not included. • MHRA – review of regulations • Recall Events – updated documents still do not address issue of hospitals receiving a closing letter for all events. However, upgrade to pulse scheduled for September 2015 will give reason for recall • UKAS inspections – group to act as a central repository for feedback / evidence from inspections, especially those seen as 'left field'. These can then be fed back nationally to UKAS. • Transport boxes – significant discussion and concerns raised about new 	All

	<p>transport boxes and how this will impact hospitals moving blood with patients. Suggestion that NHSBT look at leasing boxes to customers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns re: RCI advice does not match guidelines. Mark Williams to attend next meeting to address these issues. 	
9.	<p>MHRA Blood Consultative Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring newsletter has been circulated Next meeting September 2015 	
10.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE. South Tees Diagnostic Centre CQC visit – non compliances. Stents – no traceability, advised to use blood track or similar. Labs may be asked for help by other departments. JS. Opening of new lab at WCH scheduled for 12th October 2015. RC. Asked if presentation on VMI developments would be of interest. Group agreed it would, RC to contact Sue Cotton. 	RC
11.	<p>Date and time of next meetings</p> <p>Wednesday 7th October 2015 at 13:00 Wednesday 10th February 2016 at 13:00 Wednesday 11th May 2016 at 13:00 Lecture Theatre, Newcastle Blood Centre.</p>	