

# Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

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- Sue Wardle (SW)

<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting 07.08.15</b>  Minutes were agreed as true record.  Can now be posted on website as “Confirmed”.  <b>Matters arising</b>  Patient representative – SW unable to recruit suitable representative. AD to ask Jonathan Trattles if he knows of suitable patient – reasonable expenses will be accepted.</p> <p><b>RTC Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>RTC meetings survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little mood for change</li> <li>Try for a theme within the HTC report</li> <li>Include items at short notice should the need arise, e.g. NICE guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>RTC meeting 04.11.15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda – update as per discussions</li> <li>HTC report - update as per discussions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Education</b>  <b>RTC study day 2015.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event went well. 120 delegates registered - 14 no-shows. 136 including working group, speakers and sponsors</li> <li>Request for evaluation sent today.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nurse Authorisation Study Days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25<sup>th</sup> February 2016, NHSBT Newcastle.</li> <li>2 delegates registered to date</li> </ul> <p><b>Student Nurse Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northumbria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.  Coach Lane Campus, Northumbria University.</li> <li>39 delegates registered to date inc. 4 senior lecturers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teesside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No response from University contacts, event shelved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>HT to forward Shuba Allard’s presentation to group</p> <p><b>Audit / Survey</b>  <b>Red cell immunohaematology out of hours referrals survey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report compiled, to be posted on the website</li> </ul>	<p>Action</p> <p>JR</p> <p>AD</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</p> <p>HT</p> <p>JR</p>
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5.	<p><b>Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEWS items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Item on 'A practical guideline for the haematological management of major haemorrhage' posted onto website</li> <li>○ Add NICE guidelines when available.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	JR
6.	<p><b>Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer of sponsorship to TP's, BMS's and SpR's to attend annual conferences of BBTS (most appropriate day) and SHOT. Preference for those having done significant work with RTC e.g. acceptance of poster or abstract. Applications from NHS and NHSBT staff welcomed. Offer to cover transport and delegate fee (no accommodation) – 2 per meeting.</li> </ul>	JR
7.	<p><b>Twitter account</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle is @NE_RTC</li> <li>• Tweets sent and received at PBM event.</li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b>BSMS Roadshow</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No expressions of interest received.</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Differential pricing – still on the table, will not be implemented this financial year.</p>	
10.	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting.</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 1.30pm.</p>	