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NORTH EAST REGIONAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE

Regional Transfusion Team Meeting

Friday 7th August 2015. 2:30pm.

Present

- Robin Coupe (RC)
- Tom Creasy (TC)
- Allistair Dodds (AD) - Chair
- Janice Robertson (JR)
- Hazel Tinegate (HT)
- Sue Wardle (SW)
- Denise Watson (DW)

		Action
1.	Minutes of previous meeting 03.06.15 Minutes were agreed as true record. Can now be posted on website as "Confirmed".	JR
2.	RTC Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTC meeting 03.06.15<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes - Circulate to RTC members• RTC meeting 04.11.15<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 'Progress with supply chain modernisation' to the RTC agenda as a standard item	JR JR
3.	Education RTC study day 2015. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting to follow Nurse Authorisation Study Days <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community, 'Hospital at Night' and Haem / Onc staff• Sue Wardle has joined the working group• Provisionally book for Feb 2016, venue NHSBT. Student Nurse Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debbie Cox and Deborah Sains joined the working group, along with 2 student nurses• Open to both universities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teesside<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Meeting to be arranged for September to discuss plans with Norma Barran, Senior Lecturer, Adult Nursing and Jill Foley, Pre-reg Nursing Programme Director• Northumbria<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Met with Sue Jackson, Director of Practice Development, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences.○ Provisionally booked for 11th January, 2016. Event will be accessible to September 14 cohort Adult, Child nurses, Midwifery and ODP students.○ To view lecture theatre and further discussions with Sue on 10th August <p>DW to give a lunchtime lecture at Northumbria University HT to forward presentation by Shuba Allard to the group.</p>	HT
4.	Audit / Survey Red cell immunohaematology out of hours referrals survey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to be compiled National Comparative Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit of Sick Cell Disease Data collection complete	HT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBM in Surgery Interim report due in October 2015 • GI Bleeding Starts September 2015 <p>Future RTC surveys Suggestions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does plasma / cryo go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC tabled draft survey looking at plasma use – comments invited. • Version 1 piloted at Newcastle. Group agreed to pilot version 2 at South Tees and Sunderland • Laboratory managers have noted that staff would be unable to give time required to complete this, SpRs and TPs to complete data collection. • Concerns regarding indication codes, as not used in some trusts • Looking at two separate weeks (late Sept and Nov 2015) • Audit aspect is to see if plasma is used contrary to NBTC indications for reversal of warfarin • Single auditable outcome to be addressed. • Will assist in demand planning • Organisational questionnaire to be produced • Units issued and returned unused, subsequently wasted • TC to feed back at next meeting. • Events involving collection of blood components by taxi drivers / couriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW to check if any incidents reported to SHOT. 	TC TC SW
5.	<p>RTC Blood Conservation Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward terms of reference for proposed PBM working group to AD 	DW/SW
6.	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Website Development Manager, Christine Roberts is now in post, based in Manchester • NEWS items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ DW to compose item on Massive Haemorrhage guidelines ◦ HT to compose item on 'Big data in Transfusion Medicine' 	DW HT
7.	<p>Budget Group agreed to allocate £1300 to the Student Nurse Education Events</p>	
8.	<p>Twitter account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Megan Wrightson, action plan created • Handle is @NE_RTC 	
9.	<p>RTC meetings survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand why poor engagement by chairs and clinical staff • Update draft survey as per discussions 	JR
10.	<p>NBTC Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW to look into recruiting a patient representative 	SW
11.	<p>BSMS Roadshow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group agreed to fund 1 person to attend the Sheffield event, this will include delegate rate and return rail fare • Email RTC members offering 1 place, delegate to feedback on event at RTC meeting in November. Expressions of interest by 31st August. 	JR
12.	<p>AOB None</p>	
13.	<p>Date and time of next meeting. Send 'When is good' for Friday 11th, 18th and 25th September</p>	JR