

North East RTT Project Plan 2014/2015

Education				
Project	Event details	Description / development status	Status	Lead
2014 RTC Annual Education Day – A Bleeding Crisis?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: The Durham Centre Date: 16th October 2014 The event will cover a range of topical transfusion issues in GI Bleeding and bleeding in patients on Novel Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant Gastroenterologist and Haematologist recruited for steering group Programme drafted and speakers confirmed. 	Under development	HT
Patient Blood Management Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBM is an evidence-based, multi-disciplinary approach to optimising the care of patients who may require a blood transfusion. The event is aimed at those staff who play an essential role in shaping the future of blood transfusion services within the Trust. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed at RTC meeting in November 2014 	Under development	AI
TP/BMS Development Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: NHSBT Newcastle Date: 18th and 19th March 2015 Opportunity to explore leadership and how this can help you develop in your role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be facilitated by Kairen Coffey – Education and Audit Lead NHSBT 	Under development	DW-RC
Nurse Authorisation Education Events Haem / Onc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: NHS Blood and Transplant Date: 22nd January 2015 The event will give Haem / Onc Nurse Practitioners an understanding of the criteria and knowledge needed to authorise a blood component correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers from previous event contacted to confirm availability 	Under development	DW

Audit / Survey

Project	Aim	Data collection period	Status	Audit Lead
Survey of Massive Blood Loss	To review transfusion policies for massive haemorrhage within the region, in terms of clinical, laboratory and logistic responses, and to survey individual cases.	July - Sept 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection complete • Data analysis in progress 	AI
Management and outcome of bleeding in relation to use of the new oral anticoagulants	Monthly email questionnaire to regional haematologists asking them to complete if they had seen a patient with bleeding due to a new oral anticoagulant.	July 2013 – Dec 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting data entry from trusts 	TB
Red Cell Immunohaematology Survey	Survey looking at the appropriateness of out of hours referrals to the Newcastle lab with regard to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagnosis and Hb • timings • transfusion of provided units 	July 2014 until 100 reports received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection in progress 	HT