

Transfusion Practitioners Meeting





Tuesday 25th February 2014
NHS Blood and Transplant, Newcastle


Attendance:

Anna Bartholomew (AB)
Vicki Davidson (VD)
Karen Nesbitt (KN)
Pauline Patterson (PP) - chair
Trisha Rose (TR)
Denise Watson (DW)
Janice Robertson (JRo) – minutes

Apologies:

Sara Avery (SA)
Debbie Cox (DC)
Janet Ryan (JR)
Rosie Tate (RT)
Jonathan Trattles (JT)
Sue Wardle (SWa)
Susan Whitehead (SWh)
Megan Wrightson (MW)

1.	<p>Pauline Patterson welcomed the group and acted as chair</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>Agreed as a true record</p> <p>Action: Post onto RTC website</p>	JRo
2.	<p>Training and Education</p> <p>Discussion re: Safer Transfusion Practice. Most trusts alternate between e-learning and face to face training, intervals vary between annual and bi-annual. Problems catching personnel for competency assessments, higher grades more problematic. South Tees looking at % for each division and targeting low performing areas, workbooks may be an alternative for staff unable to attend training sessions.</p>	
3.	<p>Update on NPSA SPN 14 competency workshop</p> <p> NPSA Update .doc.pdf</p>	
4.	<p>BSMS PPP - Emergency O neg</p> <p>  BSMS update from 2013 roadshows.pdf 25058 BSMS Leaflet.pdf</p>	
5.	<p>Update on TP links to national groups</p> <p> TPs in Regional and National Groups.doc</p>	
6.	<p>Use of twitter</p> <p>Group has reservations about this forum. Any use should be supplementary, rather than replacement for existing forms of distribution.</p>	
7.	<p>NCA Consent Audit</p> <p>Trusts finding this problematic and labour intensive, issues with return of forms.</p>	

<p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>Critical Incidents / TP Feedback Critical incidents discussed.</p> <p>NHSBT/PBM update</p> <p> PBM update Feb 2014.pdf</p> <p>A.O.B. PP to circulate article on new blood groups VD shared new A6 card for consent for transfusion. The card has peel off section to be kept with notes. Clinical area to trial, awaiting health care committee authorisation.</p> <p>Date and time of next meeting 17th June 2014 1pm - TR to chair 29th October 2014 1pm</p>	<p>PP</p>
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