

West Midlands Regional Transfusion Committee 2014/15 Objectives / Workplan

| Objective | KPI / outcomes | Actions | RTC lead | Target completion date | Review of progress |
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| Encourage stakeholder participation in regional activities | 100% of all NHS Trusts to be represented at at least one RTC meeting during 2014/15 | Early notification of RTC meeting dates | Suzy Biggs | At least 3 months before each meeting | Continues |
| | | Ask RTC members for RTC agenda items / presentations | Suzy Biggs | At least 2 months before each meeting | Continues |
| | | Maintain a spreadsheet of RTC attendance by hospital – request feedback from non-attendees | Suzy Biggs | Within 1 month of each RTC meeting | Report to be sent to RTC chair prior to November RTC business meeting |
| | | Gain feedback from all RTC meetings | Suzy Biggs | Within 1 month of each RTC meeting | Continues |
| | | RTC website to be reviewed and regularly updated | Suzy Biggs | Ongoing - monthly | Continues |
| Increase inter- operability | Regional shared policies | Develop and adopt a wider use of shared policies and procedures | James Taylor / Jayne Evans | Ongoing | Shared care documentation finalised and circulated – but now being amended to ensure all e-mail addresses are nhs.net |
| | | Develop shared regional Massive Transfusion Guidelines with Regional Trauma Working Group | Heidi Doughty | March 2015 | Trauma group meetings in progress. Regional guidelines circulated. |
| Promote Patient Blood Management (safe and appropriate use of and alternatives to blood components) through education and audit | 1 x workshop and 2 x conferences during year | Regional Education: | | | |
| | | TP Regional Conference May 2014: 'Mothers, Babies and Blood' | Andrea Harris / TP group | 19 th May 2014 | Completed |
| | | RTC Workshop July 2014: 'An inspector call' focusing on inspections and Root Cause Analysis | Andrea Harris | 15 th July 2014 | Completed |
| | | RTC Conference November 2014: focussing on Patient Blood Management | Andrea Harris | November 2014 (Date TBC) | Completed |
| | | Present hospital blood component issue and wastage data at RTC business meetings | Andrea Harris | July and November 2014 | Completed |

| | | Present new BCSH guidelines within year of publication | Heidi Doughty | Ongoing | Anti-D presented at Regional TP Conference 'Mothers, Babies and Blood' 19 th May |
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| | RTC survey and audit reports | Regional Audit: | | | |
| | | Regional Pre-op assessment survey | Mike Herbert | Report to be finalised by July 2014 | Report writing in progress |
| | Meeting minutes | Aim for 2 regional audits / surveys per year (depending on complexity of audit and national programme). | Mike Herbert | Ongoing | HTT survey completed Wrong Blood In Tube (WBIT) survey piloted – planning to roll out regionally |
| | National Comparative Audit (NCA) presentations | Regional cell salvage group: | | | |
| | | The RTC cell salvage sub-group will meet 2 times during 2014/15 | Andrea Harris | March 2015 | Group met March and October 2014 |
| | | Feedback from SHOT and NCA | | | |
| | RTC Business meeting minutes Serious | Present the key findings and recommendations from all NCA's at RTC conferences / business meetings | Jayne Evans / Mary Hitchinson | Ongoing | In progress. Recent NCA's include: - Anti D (published Nov 2014) - Patient consent (published Nov 2014) |
| | Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) presentations | Review recommendations from annual SHOT report and determine if any regional actions are appropriate | Jayne Evans / Mary Hitchinson | Within two months of SHOT report publication | Completed. WBIT audit is helping to address 'look at the transfusion process to address human factors' |
| | | SHOT presentation at regional conference | Jayne Evans / Mary Hitchinson | Completed | SHOT presentation at Regional TP Conference 'Mothers, Babies and Blood' 19 th May |