

## Yorkshire and The Humber Regional Transfusion Committee

Region : Yorkshire & The Humber  
Chair: Dr Youssef Sorour

### HIGHLIGHT REPORT for NBTC

Date	
Regional Transfusion Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active RTT, 4 meetings / year with good attendance</li> </ul> <p><u>Consultants</u></p> <p>Dr Youssef Sorour, Doncaster &amp; Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust            Dr Marina Karakantza, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust / NHSBT            Dr David Gibson, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust            Dr Peter Taylor, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust            Dr Sue Smith, York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><u>Transfusion Laboratory Managers</u></p> <p>Robert Elshaw, Hull &amp; East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust            Gary Steel, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><u>Transfusion Practitioners</u></p> <p>Stephen Shaw, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust            Ruth Harding, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust            Caryn van der Reit, Hull &amp; East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p><u>GP</u></p> <p>Dr Kathryn Griffith, York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><u>NHSBT &amp; Administration</u></p> <p>Anne Davidson, Transfusion Liaison Nurse, NHSBT            Odette Colgrave, RTC Administrator, NHSBT</p> <p>Past RTT meetings:</p> <p>07.11.2012 – Leeds NHSBT            27.02.2013 - Teleconference</p>

	<p>Future RTT meetings:</p> <p>01.05.2013 – Leeds NHSBT  11.09.2013 – Teleconference  06.11.2013 - Doncaster Royal Infirmary</p>
<b>RTC Membership (including RTC attendance)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 14 NHS Trusts and 2 independent hospitals are represented.</li> </ul>
<b>Does the RTC have a patient representative?</b>	<p>Sheila Hogeland-Wright  Anne Gowing – donor representative</p>
<b>RTC Meetings</b>	<p>2 RTC meetings per year. Meetings generally well attended.  Past RTC meetings:  02.05.2012 – Goole &amp; District – <u>22 attended</u>  07.11.2012 – Leeds NHSBT – <u>20 attended</u></p>
<b>RTC Working Groups</b>	<p>RTC members are encouraged to take on specific roles and responsibilities within one or more of the following task groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit Working Group</li> <li>TP group</li> <li>Laboratory Managers Group</li> <li>Nurse Authorisation Group</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Recent events in 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25.10.2012 Blood and Guts, Annual Symposium - <u>146 attended</u></li> </ul> <p>Future events in 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25.04.2013 Patient Blood Management - <u>42 delegates registered</u></li> <li>10.06.2013 Nurse Authorisation Day – <u>capacity 10-15 delegates</u></li> <li>30.09.2013 Annual Symposium, Massive Haemorrhage – <u>capacity 150 delegates</u></li> </ul>
<b>Audits/Regional Surveys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massive Haemorrhage regional audit was rolled out January 2013 and data collection closed on 31<sup>st</sup> March - results will be available later in the year.</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website is being kept up-to-date with minutes of meetings, forward meeting calendar and educational presentations.</li> </ul>
<b>Planned Activities for next Reporting Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16.04.2013 Trent Laboratory Manager's Meeting</li> <li>25.04.2013 Patient Blood Management</li> <li>01.05.2013 RTT/RTC Meetings – Leeds NHSBT</li> <li>23.05.2013 Leeds Laboratory Manager's Meeting</li> <li>10.06.2013 Nurse Authorisation Day</li> <li>20.06.2013 TP Meeting</li> </ul>

	Since meeting up with the new GP on the RTT, we are aiming to attend GP education sessions to provide education i.e. management of anaemia.
<b>Administrative support for the RTC</b>	Odette Colgrave, RTC administrator has been in post now for 4 years and based at NHSBT Sheffield centre. Odette also covers the East Midlands region working 37 hours per week