

SW RTC Transfusion Practitioner meeting

21 Feb 2023

10.00 : 13.00

Chair- Stuart Lord

Facilitators- Clare Cook, Jackie McMahon

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- In order to continuously improve and tailor the events we deliver, your feedback would be most valuable. At the end of the meeting a link to an evaluation survey will appear in the Chat bar, and be emailed to you. We really appreciate your thoughts and input!

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10.00	Welcome and Introductions	All
10.05	Actions and Updates	Stuart Lord
10.10	PBM Update	Clare Cook
10.15	National TP Group Update	Stuart Lord
10.25	SHOT Update	Simon Carter-Graham
10.40	Feedback on Collaborative Work: MH SIMS Toolkit	SL, PVV, KM, CL
11.05	Roundtable Discussion: Sharing of Best Practice – Wins/Challenges	All
11.30	AOB	All

11.35	Coffee Break	
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11.45	Incident Investigation & Root Cause Analysis	Chris Robbie MHRA
12.45	Questions	All



Welcome & Introductions.....



Action Log

Task Name	Assigned	% Comp	Description
WG to use work shop outputs to develop SIM toolkit	SL/JM	75.00%	
Check UHP and RD&E involvement with medical schools training re transfusion	ST	50.00%	Feedback from Derriford and RDE at Oct TP meeting. ? SW joint consultant post, wait to see if this is likely before proceeding.
Arrange for TPs to have copies of previous transfusion survey response when new survey goes out	JM	100.00%	
Consider regional project to support trusts that are struggling with recording and retrieving training/competency data		50.00%	Not suitable as a regional project, discussion as how we can proceed and support @ Oct meeting- captured in minutes
Add sharepoint and contact details sharing to TP ToR next time they are	SL/JM	75.00%	
MH WG to develop and launch audit of MH practice-	SL/JM	75.00%	
Actions from 15.02.22:			
Consider regional project to support trusts that are struggling with recording and retrieving training/competency data	All	WIP	not as project – discuss how to take forward at next meeting 21.02.23
Actions from 11.10.22			
LBT – feedback re. trusts wanting to add local links to modules and get confirmation how long first four modules take to complete	ST		
Circulate PBM Benchmarking summary templates in new BSMS categories for updating	ST/SM	Complete	
Update PBM Benchmarking summaries	All	Complete	Not 100% response rate
Feedback to SL on any interesting activities to include in next report to National TP Network	All		
Email request for volunteer to help with TP 2023	SL		
Feedback to SHOT re. lack of TP attendance due to fees	ST	Complete	
Review ToRs to include wording around SharePoint and sharing of TP's professional details	All	WIP	Review at Feb 23 Meeting
Provide lab. contact details to ST (re. Retrieve policy)	All		
Check with Quality if sample sequencing has finished	ST		
Check wording of letter from NHSBT	KW		
Feedback comments re tools for trusts to assist with recruiting donors and get point of contact for general blood donation queries	ST		



South West Regional Transfusion Committee

RTC Update

Objectives:

- O positive in bleeding men support will continue to be provided to hospitals on a one-to-one basis, and the RTT will check in with progress.
- Survey for maternal anaemia management practice is completed, it will be presented to the SW regional perinatal leadership team to raise awareness.
- Tranexamic acid was suggested as next regional focus – may be re-considered due to national focus for Amber alert – open to suggestions

Transfusion Survey:

- Deadline extended to the end of February for a few trusts that have not completed the survey. Analysis to be completed by the end of April

Education:

- The next topic selected for the NBTC education programme covers transfusion practice in medicine. Planned date 7th or 14th June 2023, virtual event, MS Teams is only viable platform due to costs.
- The working groups including the PBMG and the TLM continue to support education pertinent to their members.
- The regional BMS education programme, designed to support the national BMSEdG, by covering core topics continues to roll out

Support:

- Use the new question on the hospital report for the RTC as an opportunity to raise any issues, questions or queries to the region or to escalate issues to NBTC if needed.
- Continue to provide feedback to NHSBT to ensure accurate forecasting
- Upward trend in demand for O Neg - steps in place to increase donor base



Patient Blood Management

Update



February 2023



Comms & Resources

Blood supply update: Pre-Amber status for red cells and platelets

Communication sent 25th January [pdf \(windows.net\) blood-supply-update-pre-amber-status-for-red-cells-and-platelets](#)

Further comms 15/02/23 -Platelet shortage planning

NHSBT Guidance documents and communications

<https://hospital.blood.co.uk/business-continuity/blood-stocks/>

Please update your LIMS with **platelet component barcodes for our new reduced-dose** apheresis 7-day shelf life, new neonatal 5-day shelf life and the existing 5-day shelf life platelets

<https://hospital.blood.co.uk/the-update/please-update-your-lims-with-platelet-component-barcodes/>



NHSBT Updates

All modules of the new **Blood Transfusion Training elearning programme** are now available on Elearning for Health (eLfh) and ESR

The latest news for hospitals and transfusion community is available in The Update <https://hospital.blood.co.uk/the-update/>



Education & Training

Biomedical Scientist Empowerment and Discussion Group

Topic: O D Positive to Bleeding Men
Wednesday 22nd February at 2pm

Transfusion Still Matters: Free online regional event aimed at BMS with two years' experience. Flyer to follow
Wednesday 26th April at 09:15

An Introduction to Smarter Inventory Management a free online education event hosted by BSMS. Various dates- more info at [Education events - Blood Stocks Management Scheme](#)

Save the date! Annual SHOT symposium 2023 4th July, Etihad Stadium, Manchester. Registration details to follow in due course



Regional News

Regional Meeting Dates:

SW PBMG Cell Salvage Meeting : 14.03.23 (virtual)

SW RTC Meeting : 24.05.23 (F2F)

SW PBMG Meeting (Informal Catch-Up) : 13.06.23 (virtual)

SW PBMG Meeting : 26.09.23 (F2F)

SW RTC Meeting : 22.11.23 (F2F)

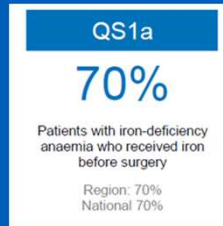
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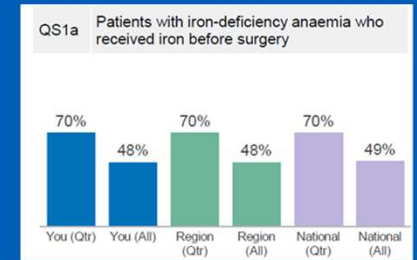


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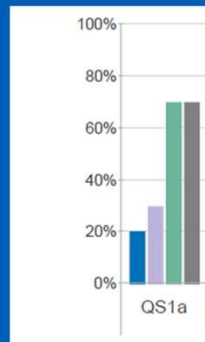
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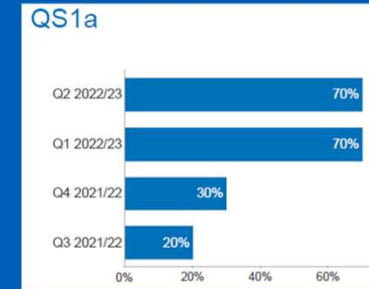
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Track RTC QS138 compliance and inform regional workplans using automated Regional reports



Launching soon – Watch out for more information



National Transfusion Practitioner Network – Update

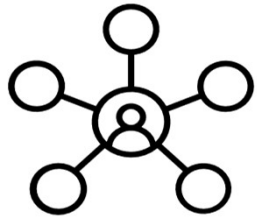


SHOT Update

Simon Carter-Graham



Feedback on Collaborative Working: MH SIMS Toolkit



Roundtable Discussion

Sharing of Best Practice – Wins/Challenges



AOB

Coffee Break!





Incident Investigation & Root Cause Analysis

Chris Robbie, MHRA