

North East & Yorkshire Regional Transfusion Practitioner Group Meeting

Minutes

13:00 – 16:00 Wednesday 05 March 25
Teams meeting

Present

- Bushra Amin (BA)
- Aimi Baird (AB)
- Amanda Baxter (ABa)
- Lucy Bevan (LB)
- Michelle Cairns (MC)
- Carolyn Carveth-Marshall (CCM)
- Debbie Cox (DC)
- Lisa Creaser (LC)
- Katie Douglass (KD)
- Laura Duffy (LD)
- Stephanie Ferguson (SF)
- Phoebe Fletcher (PF)
- Alison Hirst (AH)
- Catrina Ivel (CI)
- Michelle Lake (ML)
- Caroline Mann (CM)
- Gillian McAnaney (GMc)
- Lisa McCallion (LMc)
- Chantal Morrell (CM)
- Patronella Musonda (PM)
- Karen Nesbitt (KN)
- Pauline Patterson (PP)
- Jordan Reed (JR) - **Chair**
- Emma Richards (ER)
- Janice Robertson (JRo) - **minutes**
- Krishab Sharma (KS)
- Jo Shorthouse (JS)
- Michelle Skee (MS)
- Faye Smith (FS)
- Angeline Thiongo (AT)
- Jonathan Trattles (JT)
- Victoria Waddoups (VW)
- Helen West (HW)
- Megan Wrightson (MW) - **Deputy Chair**

Apologies




- Kate Atkinson (KA)
- Helen Barber (HB)
- Anessa Birader (Abi)
- Claire Broere (CB)
- Victoria Dowson (VD)

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Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
Sheffield Children's
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
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South Tees Hospitals
North Tees and Hartlepool
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals
Northumbria
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
Leeds Teaching Hospitals
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
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York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals
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York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals
NHS Blood & Transplant
York & Scarborough
NHSBT
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Harrogate and District
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
South Tyneside & Sunderland
Rotherham Hospital
Bradford Royal Infirmary
South Tees Hospitals

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- Jay Faulkner (JF)
- Laura Field (LF)
- Juliet James (JJ)
- Raheela Khalid (RK)
- Carole McBride (CMc)
- Janet Nicholson (JN)
- Sue Rabett (SR)

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1.	Welcome, apologies for absence	
	JR welcomed the group	
2.	Education Section	
	Therapeutic Apheresis Services Presented Lyndsey Lewis  Therapeutic Apheresis Services.pdf	
	HLA Selected Platelets – when and how to order specialist products Presented by Kirti Mepani  HLA selected platelets.pdf	
3.	Minutes and actions from previous meeting	
	Minutes of previous meeting, 02 December 2024 accepted as a true record. Action: Post minutes onto the NBTC website and Future NHS site.	
	Regional Transfusion IT Group is no longer operating, ML to report back to the RTC	Closed
	IT issues included on future agendas for this meeting.	Closed
	FutureNHS workspace set up for the group.	Closed
	Issues at Sheffield Childrens' with 'What's your blood group events' resolved. Update sent to RTC chair but issues were found to be barriers within the Trust.	Closed
	No 'Out of the acute hospital setting transfusion' document shared with ML.	Closed
4.	PBM update Presented by Jo Shorthouse.  PBM update.pdf Fit to Donate – Iron in your diet video available on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 3A7XdSQ_rY	

5. Highlight reports

<p>Airedale NHS Trust</p>  <p>Airedale.pdf</p>	<p>Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Barnsley.pdf</p>	<p>Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Bradford.pdf</p>
<p>Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Calderdale & Huddersfield.pdf</p>	<p>County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>CDDFT.pdf</p>	<p>Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Doncaster & Bassetlaw.pdf</p>
<p>Gateshead Health NHS Trust</p> <p>No report submitted</p>	<p>Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Harrogate.pdf</p>	<p>Humber Health Partnership Inc. Hull & East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole</p>  <p>Humber Health Partnership.pdf</p>
<p>Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</p>  <p>Leeds.pdf</p>	<p>Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>No report submitted</p>	<p>Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Newcastle.pdf</p>
<p>North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>No report submitted</p>	<p>North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>North Tees & Hartlepool.pdf</p>	<p>Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Northumbria.pdf</p>
<p>Nuffield Leeds</p> <p>No report submitted</p>	<p>The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Rotherham.pdf</p>	<p>Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Sheffield Childrens.pdf</p>
<p>Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>Sheffield.pdf</p>	<p>South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>  <p>South Tees.pdf</p>	<p>South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trusts</p>  <p>South Tyneside & Sunderland.pdf</p>
<p>York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>		



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Summary of reports

Items highlighted on the summary were discussed during the meeting.



Highlight report
summary.xlsx

Action: Escalate issue with culture of bypassing procedures but noting that the procedure has been completed, to RTC.

Action: Post document regarding barriers to holding a 'What's your blood group events' onto FutureNHS platform.

Action: Post a summary of points raised by MHRA at York & Scarborough onto FutureNHS platform.

6. Non-Medical Authorisation update

- March event went well.
- 2025 dates: 12 June / 17 September / 03 December
- Documentation to be reviewed.
- If you would like to join the working group or have any questions or queries, contact catrina.ivel1@nhs.net

7. National TP network (NTPN) feedback

- February 25 meeting was well attended by members of the NTPN along with representatives from equivalent groups across the devolved nations.
- Action:** Provide a summary of key points from the meeting.

8. FutureNHS

- The group are happy with the platform, members find it useful and it is being used regularly.
- If you would like to join the groups site, please contact Janice.Robertson@nhsbt.nhs.uk

9. I.T. Issues

- National Discharge Framework not including Transfusion
Action: Escalate issue to NTPN.
- Use of EPMA for authorisation of blood components
Action: If anyone has any experience with this please advise JRe
Action: Escalate issue to NTPN

10. Any other business

- AH asked if we have an audit standard for TXA use.
The group advised that it is included in NICE standards QS138
- Developing and Elevating the TP Role: From Reflection to Action
See flyer below for more information and registration details.



TP workshop
flyer.pptx

11.	Date of next meetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16 June 25 via teams Monday 29 September 25 at Bedale Hall Tuesday 02 December 25 via teams 	

Action List		
Item No	Action	By
3	Post minutes of previous meeting, 02 December 2024 onto the NBTC website and FutureNHS site.	JRo
5	Escalate issue with culture of bypassing procedures but noting that the procedure has been completed, to RTC.	JR
5	Post document regarding barriers to holding a 'What's your blood group events' onto FutureNHS platform.	ABa
5	Post a summary of points raised by MHRA at York & Scarborough onto FutureNHS platform.	JR/CI
7	Provide a summary of key points from the February 25 NTPN meeting.	AB
9	Escalate issue of National Discharge Framework not including Transfusion to NTPN.	JR
9	Forward details of any experience with Use of EPMA for authorisation of blood components, to JR.	All
9	Escalate Use of EPMA for authorisation of blood components to NTPN	JR