

Action Plan 2026

Main objective	Activity	Action/Aim	Responsibility	Date	Status
Quality improvement and development	Sharing inspection experience	Invite hospitals to provide feedback on recent inspections by regulatory bodies.	EoE TADG	Ongoing	Standard TADG agenda item & discussed at TP meetings
	Provide up to date regional information via SharePoint pages and website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News and Calendar Education Events Regional Toolkits Minutes and Agendas 	CN	Ongoing	Regular updates made. RTC Minutes added when approved at meeting.
	Pathology Networks	To support hospitals by providing an open forum & escalating concerns where necessary	EoE TADG RTC	Ongoing	Standard agenda item at both RTC and TADG meetings
	Regional Documents	To provide updates of regional documents and toolkits every 2 years or earlier if national guidance is updated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkits RTC/RTT Regional ATR guidance TP O neg top tops TADG Regional transfer of blood TADG Shared Care document TADG 	FS, CN	Ongoing	Documents which are reviewed 2 yearly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkits – <i>currently under review</i> Regional Transfer of Blood – to use national document Regional Shared Care – moved to electronic national document
	Audits	TP Group to run benchmarking audits twice a year as a rolling programme RTC and TADG to look at regional audits that would be beneficial for the region	TP Group RTC / TADG	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmarking will include using the QS138 tool, O Neg benchmarking and transfusion practice FFP / Cryo Audit – currently putting together information <i>TADG</i>

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	Promote work from the region	Promote the work of the region through publications / journals. BBTS / IBTS	RTC	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairs of sub groups to discuss at meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WBIT, Benchmarking audits, MBB programme, toolkits, O Negative, major haemorrhage protocols Produce RTC annual report and circulate to hospitals
Improvement of patient provision and safety	Adult MH including Trauma ATR Paediatric MH	To conduct 2 yearly review on all regional policies and guidelines.	RTT	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with trauma network re: trauma flowchart currently being updated January 2026 Liaise with CUH re: paed flowchart
	WBIT	To create a "dashboard" of regional WBIT incidents	TP Network	Ongoing	TP Group to reviewed the WBIT tool in February 2025 This is only used by a few hospitals in the region - promote through TP Group
Education & training	Education sub-group	Education Working Group to assist hospitals in the training of junior doctors and other staff groups by collecting and collating transfusion education resources	LM DF CN RTT		Staff groups identified; existing presentations, algorithms and guidelines identified. Likely platform identified. The group aims to meet every 8 - 12 weeks
	GP Training	To engage with PGMC to offer transfusion related training	RTT		<i>Activity stalled</i>
	Simulation of MH	Recorded simulation training.	RTT Lynda Menadue / Tamsin Poole		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Working Group will lead on this subject.

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	RTC meetings	To identify topics and engage speakers for items of educational interest to members	RTT HL team	Ongoing	RTC to focus on major incidents at May 2026 RTC. Other subjects for 2026 Maternal Anaemia, Consent.
	TP Training	To discuss at TP Meeting	FS, CN, TP Chair	Booked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulation planned for March 2026
	Mums, Babies and Blood	Hold national study day via Microsoft Teams	RTT RTC	Booked for 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took place in February 2025 Plan for 2027
	Transfusion in Haemoglobinopathy	National Study Day via Microsoft Team	RTT RTC	Booked for 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2026
	RTC Education Event	Education event for East of England RTC	RTT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for May 2026 – focus on major incidents
Component Management	Contingency / Blood Shortage Framework	<p>To have a framework in place to follow if alerts are issued i.e. amber alert.</p> <p>Regional Activity around Amber alert Spreadsheet put together</p> <p>RTC Focused on blood shortages and actions</p>	RTT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency plan in place for meetings / extraordinary meetings – RTT reviewing January 2026
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor regional usage and wastage Regional actions to follow any NBTC component projects East of England set up spreadsheet or stock sharing around the region 	RTT / RTC TADG	Ongoing	<p>Review at 2026 meetings</p> <p>Continues to discuss at TADG meetings</p>