

Action Plan 2025



East of England Regional Transfusion Committee

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 involved in pathology networks 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 Regional ATR guidance O neg top tops may be due Regional transfer of blood Shared Care document 	FS, CN	Ongoing	Documents which are reviewed 2 yearly Toolkits – FS O neg TOP Tips – TADG Regional Transfer of Blood - TADG Regional Shared Care – TADG
	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 Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QS138 tool Q1 2024, Repeat Q4 2025 O Neg Benchmarking July 2023, Repeat July 2025 Transfusion Practice, October 2025 Platelet Audit – Data to be presented at May 2025 RTC.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFP / Cryo Audit – currently putting together information to be shared with RTC.
	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 – produced and circulated December 2024
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 • Liaise with CUH re: paed's flowchart
	WBIT	To create a "dashboard" of regional WBIT incidents	TP Network	Ongoing	TP Group to review the WBIT tool in order to encourage more input February 2025 Meeting .
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	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	Discussion around recorded simulation training.	RTT Lynda Menadue /	Added March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Working Group will lead on this subject. • Simulation will be theme for RTC during 2025

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			Tamsin Poole		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QEHKL to share their simulations they have put together. TP Group to dedicate one meeting to simulation. June 2025
	RTC meetings	To identify topics and engage speakers for items of educational interest to members	RTT HL team	Ongoing	RTC to focus simulation during 2025. 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 June 2025
	Mums, Babies and Blood	Hold national study day via Microsoft Teams	RTT RTC	Booked for 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booked for 12 February 2025
	Transfusion in Haemoglobinopathy	National Study Day via Microsoft Team	RTT RTC	Booked for 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dated booked Details to be agreed
	RTC Education Event	Education event for East of England RTC	RTT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2025 OD negative survey, stock sharing.
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 to review.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor regional usage and wastage Regional actions to follow any NBTC component projects 	RTT / RTC	Ongoing	Review at 2025 meetings