

## **TRANSFUSION LINK NURSE GROUP.**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ROLE.**

The Transfusion link nurse role has been reviewed and updated, with this in mind there are a number of aims and objectives which as a team we are working towards.

- For the link nurses to be committed to the role and take ownership of it and to be a point of reference and advice for colleagues within the clinical area.
- Attend 75 percent of the link nurse meetings (3 out of 4) annually.
- Keep your link nurse resource file up to date and accessible for clinical staff, while ensuring that material added will be of a relevant nature and promote Best clinical practice.
- Deliver information and help in the dissemination of Transfusion Policy changes to colleagues and peers, under the supervision of the Transfusion Practitioners.
- Promote safe clinical practice around Blood and Blood component usage within the Trust and participate in the assessment of peers undertaking clinical competencies inline with National Patient Safety Agency guidelines (Once assessed themselves and holding relevant assessment qualification).
- Participate in audit and information collection relating to transfusion issues/practices and feedback on the findings of same audits within own work place.
- To have a Trust accessible email address and Athens educational account for research and information gathering.

To participate in planning the group objectives and development plan on an annual basis.

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