

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Remit

1. To advise the Director of Operations NHSMB, (and in respect of Wales the Director NHS Wales), on the national strategic planning and operational issues of the National Blood Transfusion Service and general co-ordination between the RTCs making up the NBTS and the NBTS and CBLA.
2. To advise on the strategic and operational plans and budget of the National Directorate and to monitor the achievement of these operational and budgetary goals.
3. To act as a channel of communication with RHAs and to help secure alignment between Regional and National plans.

Reporting Structure and Accountability

4. The National Director of the NBTS reports to the Director of Operations NHSMB.
5. The Director of Operations NHSMB is accountable to NHSMB for the national aspects of the NBTS and the CBLA.
6. The NBTS Directorate will be subject to an annual performance review conducted by the Chief Executive NHSMB.

Membership

7. The membership is listed at Appendix 1.

Secretariat

8. The secretariat will be provided by HSI division of DH who support the Dir Ops/NHSMB and DH Ministers on the policy aspects of the BTS.

APPENDIX 1

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