

HOSPITAL LIAISON

NBS REGIONAL MEDICAL LEAD

JOB SPECIFICATION

Job Purpose

Under the direction of the National Medical Lead - Hospital Liaison:-

To promote good blood transfusion practice in hospitals, and the initiatives set out in HSC 1998/224 'Better Blood Transfusion'.

To provide the medical support for Hospital Liaison in the Directorate of Public and Customer Services with the aim of improving delivery of services to link hospitals by understanding their requirements and monitoring the delivery of services.

Main Tasks

1. To facilitate the activities of a Regional Transfusion Committee.
2. To ensure that each hospital or group of hospitals has a nominated National Blood Service Link Consultant, and to support the activities of these Link Consultants.
3. To help define, disseminate and promote national transfusion policies and guidelines.
4. To monitor the implementation of policies and guidelines.
5. To work in partnership with the Hospital Liaison Manager, including regular meetings and joint communications to hospitals.
6. To operate by policies agreed with the Lead Consultant and Head of Hospital Liaison
7. To promote education and training in transfusion medicine.
8. To provide a combined report with the Hospital Liaison Manager to the National Medical Lead - Hospital Liaison and Head of Hospital Liaison at least annually.
9. To act as a conduit for concerns and complaints voiced by hospitals into the NBS using systems and procedures established by the Head of Hospital Liaison.

Commitment

It is envisaged that 2 sessions/week will be required to carry out these activities. It will be included in Consultant's job plans.

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