

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

PANCREAS ADVISORY GROUP

SUMMARY FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This paper provides an update from Statistics and Clinical Studies and summarises recent presentations, publications, and current and future work in the area of pancreas transplantation.

UPDATE FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES

- 2 Provisional data for the financial year shows an increase in the number of deceased donors and transplants performed, making 2017/18 another record breaking year.
- 3 The Interim Pancreas and Islet transplantation report for 2017/18 was published earlier this year and can be accessed via: <http://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/organ-specific-reports/>. New and updated reports, all Advisory Group papers and conference presentations, including the recent presentations at the BTS conference, continue to be posted on the ODT Clinical Site www.odt.nhs.uk.
- 4 Please note our current arrangements for staff responsibilities below.

Area	Lead	Support(s)
Donation	Susanna Madden	Rebecca Curtis
Organ retrieval	Kate Martin	Sophie Hughes
Enquiries	Mark Jones	Statistical.enquiries@nhsbt.nhs.uk
Kidney transplantation	Lisa Mumford	Matthew Robb, Chloe Brown
Pancreas transplantation	Claire Counter	Jo Bunnnett
Liver transplantation	Rhiannon Taylor	Cathy Hopkinson, Agne Zarankaite
Small bowel transplantation	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg
Cardiothoracic transplantation	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg

PRESENTATIONS

- 5 There were four presentations from statisticians during the NHSBT symposium opening session at the annual BTS conference in March, as well as a presentation on the impact of the Welsh opt-out legislation. The Clinical Trials Unit had a stand at the BTS conference promoting the unit, the services they can offer and demonstrating the trials in which they are involved, including those in organ donation and transplantation. If you are interested in setting up a trial you can contact them on CTU@nhsbt.nhs.uk.

CLINICAL FELLOWS

- 6 Our contract with NHS England funds two clinical fellows to support our programme of audits and analyses. One of these is an ongoing post in cardiothoracic transplantation and is based in Papworth. The second post is currently vacant and will be advertised in due course as a fellow to work in abdominal organ transplantation. Please email Rachel Johnson for information.
- 7 Additionally, an NHSBT funded clinical fellow, Maria Ibrahim, has recently been appointed to work in organ utilisation alongside Mr Chris Callaghan and the Statistics team.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK

- 8 Work on the Annual Report on Pancreas and Islet Transplantation for 2017/18 is due to commence shortly and will be published later this year.
- 9 A prospective data collection for the Post Islet Transplant Sensitisation Study is on-going. The first review of reported data has recently been presented at the PAG Islet Steering Group.
- 10 We continue to monitor the National Pancreas Allocation Scheme to make sure that no patient groups are being disadvantaged. In the forthcoming months, work will need to start on the transition of the allocation scheme to the new IT platform and any changes to the allocation scheme will need to be finalised before this.
- 11 Work will be on-going to support three of the four working groups introduced by PAG; Organ allocation, Organ utilisation and damage, Donor and Recipient Risk Analysis.