

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
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KIDNEY ADVISORY GROUP

KIDNEY RENAL UNIT ANNUAL REPORTS

- 1 Transplant centre specific reporting in the public domain is long established. There is an increasing need for transparency amongst renal units with the need for openness and the public availability of data and information.
- 2 A draft version of a new style report on kidney activity by renal unit is presented.
- 3 It is expected that the needs of regular users of such data, eg NHS England and the Clinical Reference Groups, will be met through the coverage of this annual review, offering renal units assurances about the data that NHSBT share about them and streamlining the provision of information from NHSBT.
- 4 As we do not collect renal unit for all patients registered for a kidney transplant we have used the postcode of the recipient to assign them. This method is that used by the UK Renal Registry.

ACTION

- 5 We are asking for comments on the new style report and to make any suggestions on data items that should be included or excluded from the report.
- 6 Once the content has been agreed, renal centres will have a chance to validate all data that are to be published and the draft outline reports will be finalised. It is anticipated that reports will be sent to renal centres in late June for the validation exercise.

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