

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

KIDNEY 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, current and future work.

UPDATE FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES

- 2 Provisional data for the last financial year shows an increase in the number of deceased donors and transplants performed, making 2017/18 another record breaking year.
- 3 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.

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Donation	Susanna Madden	Rebecca Curtis, Chloe Brown
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Kidney transplantation	Lisa Mumford	Matthew Robb, Chloe Brown
Pancreas transplantation	Claire Counter	Jo Bunnett
Liver transplantation	Rhiannon Taylor	Cathy Hopkinson, Rachel Hogg
Multi-visceral and Composite Tissue	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg
Cardiothoracic transplantation	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg

PRESENTATIONS

- 5 There were presentations from statisticians and clinical colleagues 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.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK

- 6 Annual Reports on deceased and living Kidney Transplantation between April 2017 and March 2018 are being produced.
- 7 Continued analysis to support the development of a new Kidney Offering Scheme.
- 8 Continue to monitor Living donor Sharing Schemes
- 9 Continue to support ongoing projects in kidney transplantation.

CLINICAL FELLOWS

- 10 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 currently based in Papworth. The second post is currently vacant and will be advertised shortly as a fellow to work in abdominal organ transplantation. Please email Rachel Johnson for information.
- 11 Additionally, an NHSBT funded clinical fellow, Maria Ibrahim, has recently started work in organ utilisation alongside Professor John Forsythe, Mr Chris Callaghan and the Statistics team.

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