

2015 No.

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (WALES) ACT 2006**

**NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Wales)  
(Amendment) Directions 2015**

*Made* - - - - *18 May 2015*  
*Coming into force* - - *1 June 2015*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(1), 24(1), 203(1), 203(9) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(1), make the following Directions:

**Title and commencement**

1. The title of these Directions is the NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Wales) (Amendment) Directions 2015 and shall come into force on 1 June 2015.

**Amendment of the NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Wales) Directions 2005**

2.—(1) Paragraph 4 of the NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Wales) Directions 2005 is amended as follows.

(2) After sub-paragraph (1)(e) insert—

“(ea) to acquire, record, update and keep information about persons who do not wish to donate organs and tissues for transplantation and other related matters and, having regard to the law relating to data protection and confidentiality, to make such information available;”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1)(f), after “sub-paragraph (e)”, insert “or sub-paragraph (ea)”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Where a potential donor has appointed one or more persons to represent him after death in relation to the donation of organs and tissues for transplantation and related matters, the information acquired, recorded, updated and kept under sub-paragraph (1)(e) may include information about up to two persons so appointed and that information may be recorded, updated, kept, analysed and audited with information about persons in other parts of the United Kingdom who have made such appointment.

(6) The information recorded, updated and kept under sub-paragraph (1)(ea) may be recorded, updated, kept, analysed and audited with information about persons who do not wish to donate organs and tissues in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland provided that information indicates where the person who does not wish to donate is from or to which country the information relates.”

Signed by Dr. Chris Jones, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Wales under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Date: 18 May 2015

