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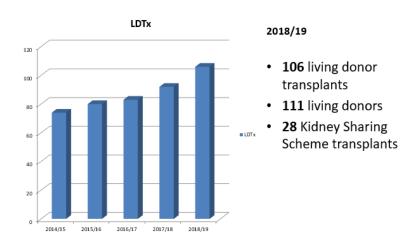
The Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

- The Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill completed stage two of its passage on 7 May, with a number of technical Government amendments passed, and a small number of non-government amendments passed which focused on awareness raising and evaluation.
- It is expected that stage three, the final amending stage and when the Bill will either be passed or fall, will take place in June, subject to the Parliamentary timetable.
- The focus remains on the Bill until it completes its passage, but early planning for implementation is underway. An implementation team is now in place and plans for oversight are in the process of being established.

Living Kidney Donation in Scotland

The chart below shows the number of living donor transplants in Scotland has increased following the ongoing work on the living kidney donation project.

Living donor transplants



A <u>Living Kidney Donation Resource Pack for Healthcare Professionals</u> has been circulated to all GP surgeries and Renal Units in Scotland.