

**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 New and updated reports, Advisory Group papers and conference presentations continue to be posted on the ODT Clinical Site [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk). The interim 2018/19 Pancreas and Islet transplantation report has been published on the ODT Clinical Site and circulated to pancreas and islet transplant centres and commissioners since the last PAG meeting.
- 3 Rachel Johnson has continued as Assistant Director for the department. Helen Thomas has been appointed to the new role of Head of Clinical Trials Statistics and Lisa Mumford has been appointed to Head of ODT Studies. The group includes statisticians working across NHSBT's remit, the Insight team who support blood donation and the NHSBT Clinical Trials Unit.
- 4 Please note our current arrangements for staff responsibilities below.

| Area                                | Lead   | Support(s)                   |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Donation                            | Susanna Madden   | Rebecca Curtis, Chloe Brown  |
| Organ retrieval                     | Rebecca Curtis   |                              |
| Organ utilisation                   | Sally Rushton  | Frederick Smith              |
| Enquiries                           | <a href="mailto:Statistical.enquiries@nhsbt.nhs.uk">Statistical.enquiries@nhsbt.nhs.uk</a> |                              |
| Kidney transplantation              | Matthew Robb   | Chloe Brown, Rachel Hogg     |
| Pancreas transplantation            | Claire Counter   | Joanna Bunnnett              |
| Liver transplantation               | Rhiannon Taylor  | Lewis Downward               |
| Multi-visceral and composite tissue | Sally Rushton  | Rachel Hogg                  |
| Cardiothoracic transplantation      | Sally Rushton  | Frederick Smith, Rachel Hogg |
| Ocular Tissue                       | Elinor Curnow  | Lewis Downward               |

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 5 A presentation on the changes to the National Pancreas Offering Scheme was given in the opening plenary of the Joint NHSBT and British Transplantation Society

Conference 6-8 March 2019. The slides are available here <https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/slides-and-presentations/>. Two abstracts have been accepted for presentation at IPITA 2019 on the changes to the pancreas offering scheme and outcomes following islet transplantation.

### **CLINICAL FELLOWS**

- 6 We have a number of clinical fellows working in collaboration with the Statistics team; Maria Ibrahim working on organ utilisation supervised by Professor John Forsythe and Mr Chris Callaghan, and George Greenhall working in malignancy in transplantation supervised by Professor Chris Watson and Mr Chris Callaghan. The newly appointed fellow in cardiothoracic transplantation, Gillian Hardman, will begin in August 2019, supervised by Professor John Dark and Ms Karen Booth.

### **CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK**

- 7 Work is ongoing on the development of the changes to the National Pancreas Offering Scheme and the transition of the scheme to the new IT platform with a view to these being released in the summer. This will involve a significant amount of statistical resource to test the changes being made.
- 8 A prospective data collection for the Post Islet Transplant Sensitisation Study is on-going. The second review of reported data was presented at the PAG Islet Steering Group meeting in April.
- 9 Work will be on-going to support the working group for the Donor and Recipient Risk Analysis. When data are returned by centres, analysis could commence.