

**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 and current and future work in the area of kidney 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. The interim 2018/19 Kidney transplantation report has been published on the ODT Clinical Site and circulated to kidney transplant centres and commissioners since the last KAG 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	Statistical.enquiries@nhsbt.nhs.uk	
Kidney transplantation	Matthew Robb	Chloe Brown, Rachel Hogg
Pancreas transplantation	Claire Counter	Joanna Bunnett
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 Kidney Offering Scheme was given in the opening plenary of the Joint NHSBT and British Transplantation Society Conference 6-8 March 2019. In total, there were 8 talks given by members of the

department in this session, which also included an update on organ donation opt-out in the UK. The slides are available here <https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/slides-and-presentations/>. 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.

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 Annual Reports on deceased and living donor kidney transplantation between April 2018 and March 2019 are being produced.
- 8 Continued support to implement and monitor the new Kidney Offering Scheme
- 9 Continue to monitor Living Kidney Sharing Schemes
- 10 Continue to support ongoing projects in kidney transplantation.

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