

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

**THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE RETRIEVAL ADVISORY GROUP (RAG) formerly
National Retrieval Group (NRG)**

TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2019, 10.30 – 15.00

WESLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE, 81-103 EUSTON ST, KINGS CROSS, LONDON, NW1 2EZ

	Apologies and welcome New appointments – perioperative and recipient coordinators: Richard Quigley, CT Transplant coordinator rep Nicki Ramsay, CT perioperative rep Michael Hope, Abdominal transplant rep Lisa Hodgkins, Abdominal perioperative rep	I Currie		10.30-10.35
1	Declarations of interest			
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2 2.1 2.2 2.3	Minutes of NRG 24/4/19 Accuracy Action points Matters arising	I Currie	Attached	10.35-10.45
3 3.1 3.2	Major initiatives Re-configuration of the National Retrieval Group as the Retrieval Advisory Group/ Terms of reference for RAG Blue light group	I Currie/ M Berman M Berman/ I Currie	TOR attached Attached	10.45-11.15
4	Associate Medical Director's update	J Forsythe	Verbal report	11.15-11.25
5	Advisory group priorities Multi-visceral & Composite Tissue Cardiothoracic Kidney Liver Pancreas	P Friend J Parameshwar C Watson D Thorburn J Casey	Verbal Report	11.25-11.40
6 6.1 6.2 6.3	Update on Novel Technology Implementation Group (NTIG) Minutes from NTIG 22/7/2019 DCD Passports (NRP/OCS) Joint implementation fund/DCD Hearts	M Berman/ C Watson M Berman D Macklam	Attached Attached Attached Verbal	11.40-12.00
7 7.1 7.2 7.3 7.3.1 7.3.2 7.4 7.5	Update on research developments RINTAG INOAR QUOD developments and proposals Bile sampling Transplantable hearts QUOD biopsies Uterine transplant update PITHIA	G Oniscu/deputy G Oniscu/deputy R Ploeg/ S Rendel/ Berman I Quiroga G Pettigrew	Attached Attached	12.00-12.20

8	Peri-mortem interventions project	Dale Gardiner	Verbal update	12.20-12.35
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9	Clinical Governance	R Baker/D Manas/ J Foley/M Berman		12.55-1.10
10 10.1 10.2 10.2.1 10.2.2	Organ Damage Organ damage report Retrieval Injury FTWU Proposed changes to organ damage recording Damage Scale/CUSUM monitoring	R Curtis D Manas R Curtis	Attached Attached Attached	1.10-1.30
11 11.1 11.2 11.3	Training and registration NORS teams' registrations Feedback on process of registration/documentation Masterclass update	I Currie/ M Berman NORS Leads NORS Leads I Quiroga	TOR Attached Attached	1.30-1.45
12 12.1 12.2	NORS Teams Increasing NORS capacity QUOD liver biopsies Preservation Fluid Contamination Organ Dispatch times NORS team position in departmental structure	D Macklam H Mergental		1.45-2.05
13	Opt-out legislation and effects on the National Organ Retrieval Service	C Miller		2.05-2.20
14	Workforce and sustainability Recruitment and retention of staff Managing sustainable rotas Review of mustering and mobilisation key performance indicators	J Stirling & P Friend J Parameshwar C Watson D Thorburn J Casey		2.20-2.40
15	AOB			
Date of next meetings:				
Retrieval Advisory Group (formerly National Retrieval Group) – Tuesday 31st March 2020, 10.30am – 3pm venue to be confirmed				
Retrieval Advisory Group (formerly National Retrieval Group)– Tuesday 29th September 2020, 10.30am – 3pm, venue to be confirmed				