

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE  
MULTI-VISCERAL AND COMPOSITE TISSUE ADVISORY GROUP  
SUMMARY FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES**

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1 This paper provides an update from Statistics and Clinical Studies (SCS) and summarises recent presentations, current and future work in the area of intestinal transplantation.

**UPDATE FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES**

- 2 The *Organ Donation and Transplantation Annual Activity Report for 2017/18* was published in July 2018, reporting a total of 5,090 live-saving and life-transforming transplants last financial year <http://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/>
- 3 New and updated reports, Advisory Group papers and conference presentations continue to be posted on the new ODT Clinical Site [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk). All organ-specific Annual Reports for 2017/18 have been prepared, reviewed and published on this site, including the Annual Report on Intestine Transplantation.
- 4 Please note our current arrangements for staff responsibilities in ODT related work below. We are expanding our portfolio of clinical trials in NHSBT related activities and our involvement in blood donation and transfusion studies, and a number of additional staff are dedicated in these areas.

Area	Lead	Support(s)
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Kidney transplantation	Lisa Mumford	Matthew Robb, Chloe Brown
Pancreas transplantation	Claire Counter	Jo Bunnett
Liver transplantation	Rhiannon Taylor	Rachel Hogg, Lewis Downward
Small bowel transplantation	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg
Cardiothoracic transplantation	Sally Rushton	Rachel Hogg

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 5 We have assisted colleagues from Addenbrooke's hospital by producing survival curves for a poster presentation at ESPEN Congress in September.

**CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK**

- 5 Work is underway to facilitate recording of novel grafts on to the UK Transplant Registry, including hand, arm and uterine transplants. In practice, this will mean that when NHSBT are notified of these transplants, the centre performing the transplant will be contacted to provide basics details of the recipient so that a record connecting the donor with the recipient can be made on the database.
- 6 The HLA DSA post-intestinal transplantation data collection was introduced on 15 September 2017. We have continued reminding HLA laboratories of the data that are due for submission and recording data submitted to us.

**CLINICAL FELLOWS**

- 7 Two clinical fellows have been employed to work with NHSBT on organ utilisation alongside Professor John Forsythe and Mr Chris Callaghan and malignancy in transplantation alongside Professor Chris Watson and Mr Chris Callaghan and the Statistics team. Additionally, recruitment will begin for a new CTAG clinical fellow who will be based at Newcastle following a competitive application process.

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