

Research

Increasing the Number of Organs Available for Research – INOAR

INOAR 'go live' date October 23rd

FAQ's devised for NORS and short animation

<https://app.vyond.com/videos/da64a444-63ec-491e-aa1d-bc6424cedac2>

Final go/no go meeting planned 3rd October with internal and external stakeholders to review the INOAR changes in practice across the entire donation, offering, allocation and retrieval pathway. The introduction of INOAR will result in changes for Organ Donation Services Teams, Hub Operations, the National Organ Retrieval Service, Information Services, and the Donor Records Department. Ian Bateman, Director of Quality will be present at the meeting as organs will be removed for research under the NHSBT research HTA licence (12608) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and therefore requires assurance prior to 'go live'.

Retrieval Lead and RINTAG chair have written to NORS Centre Leads re INOAR with FAQs written specifically for NORS teams. Plans are also in place to communicate to retrieval practitioners and recipient co-ordinators via NHSBT leads Cecelia McIntyre and Katie Morley.

Phase 2 (removal of all organs) will require Business Case/Mandate/Budget/Resources and formal CPB approval

Olf Bulb Retrieval

3 retrievals have taken place at ST Georges. RINTAG membership have agreed to allow 3 more retrievals to be facilitated, ST Georges Research Team are being more selective re cases as only 1/3 successful Olf Bulb retrievals have taken place.

UTx

NHSBT continue to support the deceased donor uterine retrieval and transplantation trial, working with teams at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICH) and Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUH).

Communications meeting 23rd August to agree communications plan in anticipation of significant interest in the trial from the media and elsewhere

Plan to train LODST September with 'go live' planned for November.

Innovation and Research CLOD to deliver Webinars to Donor Hospitals in preparation for 'go live' for medical and nursing staff to join. Attendance at Regional Collaborative Meeting November.

Coroners will be written to by Innovation and Research CLOD and RCLODs.

London Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Collaborative

Steering group focusing on opportunities working collaboratively in relation to
Sharing
Staffing
Declines

Support and acknowledgement of this group acknowledged by David Sloman, NHS
Regional Director for London.

2nd London Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Collaborative planned 4th December 2019.

Agenda includes:

London transplantation – current position and future commissioning

Transplant PLC session

Audit

NHS BT stats – organ utilisation/response to offers in London

Organ offer scrutiny scheme

Organ offer decline meetings in London (Vassilios)

Organ offer decline discussion – presented by trainees

- Each unit gets a trainee to present
- The one that got away – examples where organ declined by one London centre and transplanted by another – outcomes
- Organ offer declines where recipient died and another unit achieved GFR over 30ml/min

Plans to have discussions with centre directors to form another Transplant Collaborative
2019/20

Communicating risk and consent in organ transplantation

Project request forms to be completed reviewed from the Business Transformation Team to
review resource required to complete 2 elements of the project:

Patient Information

Transplant Risk and Consent Tools (TRCT)

We are aware that Transplant Risk and Consent Tools need to be considered alongside
evolving guidance, Medical Device Directive is due to be replaced by the European Union
Medical Device Regulation 2020.

Aide Memoir

Unable to progress due to internal resource constraints. External development costs
ascertained from Sapient and potentially there will be the opportunity to re-explore if any
underspend is identified at the end of the financial year. Internal NHSBT resource will still
be required for initial design and testing.

European Day for Organ Donation and Transplantation (EODD)

UK hosting the 2019 European Donation Day (EODD), 12th October and European Committee (Partial Agreement) on Transplantation (CD- P- TO) meeting 10th and 11th October.

Key themes:

Circulatory Death
Perfusion Techniques
Increasing donation among hard to engage communities

Peri-Mortem Interventions in Potential Organ Donors: The Development of a Statement from Professional Stakeholders

The English and Welsh Department of Health have asked NHSBT to co-ordinate and support the development and updating of professional guidance in this area. In Scotland, a slightly different approach is being taken with guidance on “pre-death procedure” as part of proposed deemed authorisation legislation.

Executive Stakeholder Group Meeting June 2019 and wider stakeholder group meeting planned November 2019.

AOB

Innovation Research Manager appointed following interviews June 2019, this is new role to compliment the ODT research team.

NHS Graduate joining ODT for 2 years, Lauren Caddick working with ODT HUB and supporting Lung Transplant Summit project.

Lizzie Abbots Davies has secured a permanent position working for Olive McGowan in the Education and Excellence Team.

Ambreen Iqbal has returned from her Maternity Leave. Trudy Monday returning from Career Break end of September.