

NHSBT BOARD
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE
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Implementation of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019

- The public consultation on specified Type A pre-death procedures closed on 11 December 2019. The regulations on Type A procedures have been developed and these will be laid in the Scottish Parliament early February.
- Type B procedures, which are those procedures which might be considered to be less routine, or novel, will be consulted on separately in due course. The analysis of Type A consultation response is contributing to this process.
- The Excepted Body Parts regulations have been drafted and these will be publicly consulted on in February 2020.
- Over the coming months CLODs, SNODs and Specialist Requesters will receive both theoretical and practical training in relation to opt out. Training will be supported by a core group of Subject Matter Experts.
- SNODs, Specialist Requesters and Tissue staff who undertake the authorisation process will have additional scenario-based training covering some of the donation challenges they may face.
- We are working with NHS Education Scotland to develop an online tool which will be hosted on their website for those involved in the donation process who may be unable to access training.

Donation and Transplantation Plan for Scotland 2020 - 2025

- The first outline draft of the Scottish plan was circulated to SDTG at their meeting on 18 December 2019 for consideration, with final comments requested from members by 22 January.
- We are working closely with National Services Division (NSD) on their successor to the '[Commissioning Transplantation to 2020](#)'. A small working group and wider stakeholder group have been established by NSD to take this work forward which will include the development of a Public and Professional Engagement plan and a series of focus groups and a survey of transplant recipients to gather views on existing transplant services. The outputs from this work may also help to inform the actions in the Scottish plan.