

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

**PANCREAS 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 pancreas transplantation.

**UPDATE FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES**

- 2 All Advisory Group papers and conference presentations continue to be posted on the ODT Clinical Site [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk). Interim 2019/20 Organ Specific Reports have been published, including the report for Pancreas and Islet transplantation.
- 3 Infographics to accompany the Organ Specific Reports, which summarise key information found in the reports, are now available on the ODT Clinical Site. Please complete the survey to provide feedback.
- 4 Please note our current arrangements for staff responsibilities in support of organs and tissues.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 5 A paper entitled “ $\beta$ -Cell and renal transplantation options for diabetes” by A. J. S. Flatt, D. Bennett, C. Counter, A. L. Brown, S. A. White and J. A. M. Shaw has been published in Diabetic Medicine - <https://doi.org/10.1111/dme.14177>

## **CLINICAL FELLOWS**

- 6 There are currently three clinical fellows working with the Statistics team across areas of organ transplantation; Maria Ibrahim working in abdominal organ utilisation supervised by Professor John Forsythe and Mr Chris Callaghan, George Greenhall working in malignancy in transplantation supervised by Professor Chris Watson and Mr Chris Callaghan, and Gillian Hardman in cardiothoracic transplantation supervised by Professor John Dark and Ms Karen Booth.

## **CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK**

- 7 Monitoring of the new National Pancreas Offering Scheme is ongoing and the first report of 6-months of the scheme was presented at the advisory group meeting in April.
- 8 A prospective data collection for the Post Islet Transplant Sensitisation Study is on-going. Initial analysis has been presented at PAG Islet Steering Group meetings and further analysis is underway in collaboration with David Turner.
- 9 Work will shortly commence on investigating the capacity of the isolation facilities in the UK and will include simulations of activity when more detailed information is available.
- 10 Support will also be given as and when required to the new working groups set up by PAG at the last meeting.
- 11 The Collaborative Islet Transplant Registry (CITR) will receive anonymised data on islet transplants performed in the UK on a 6-monthly basis to ensure UK data are accurately reported.