

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

LIVER 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 liver 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. Interim 2019/20 Organ Specific Reports have been published, including the report for Liver 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 on the website to provide feedback.
- 4 Please note our current arrangements for staff responsibilities in support of organs and tissues.

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PRESENTATIONS

- 5 A presentation was given summarising the first 18 months of the National Liver Offering Scheme in the opening plenary of the British Transplantation Society Conference 4-6 March 2020. The slides are available here <https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/slides-and-presentations/>.

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 Statistics and Clinical Studies continue to support the National Liver Offering Scheme monitoring committee, LAG Core Group, ODT Hub team and transplant centres to evaluate and implement any required changes arising from the new liver offering scheme to make sure that no patients are disadvantaged.
- 8 On-going support and analyses have been provided to the LAG Core Group and the established fixed term working units.

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