

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

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE RETRIEVAL ADVISORY GROUP (RAG) formerly  
National Retrieval Group (NRG)**

**TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2020, 10.30 – 1.30**

**By Microsoft Teams**

1.	<b>Apologies and welcome</b>	I Currie		10.30
2.	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	All		
<p><i>Please note that it is the policy of NHSBT to publish all papers on the website unless the papers include patient identifiable information, preliminary or unconfirmed data, confidential and commercial information or will preclude publication in a peer-reviewed professional journal.</i></p> <p><b>Authors of such papers should indicate whether their paper falls into these categories.</b></p>				
3.	<b>Minutes of RAG 31/3/2020</b>	I Currie	<b>Attached</b>	
3.1	Accuracy			
3.2	Action points			
3.3	Matters arising			
4.	<b>OTDT Medical Director's Report</b>	J Forsythe	<b>Verbal</b>	
5.	<b>Clinical Governance</b>	O McGowan	<b>Attached</b>	
6.	<b>Organ Damage Report March 2018 – March 2020</b>	R Curtis	<b>Attached</b>	
7.	<b>NRP Steering Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft terms of reference</li> </ul>	D Macklam/C Watson	<b>Attached</b>	
8.	<b>Research and Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QUOD update</li> <li>• PITHIA update</li> <li>• INOAR update</li> </ul>	R Ploeg G Pettigrew L Armstrong	<b>Attached</b> <b>Verbal</b> <b>Attached</b>	
9.	<b>Blue Light Group Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeframe</li> <li>• Data collection and recording</li> </ul>	M Roberts	<b>Verbal</b>	
10.	<b>Masterclass:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual format for 2020</li> <li>• Dates; Wed 16<sup>th</sup>- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	I Quiroga	<b>Verbal</b>	
11.	<b>National DCD heart retrieval – update</b>	M Berman	<b>Verbal</b>	
12.	<b>Outcomes in Abdominal NRP with and without cardiothoracic retrieval</b>	C Watson/Fiona Hunt	<b>Presentation</b>	
13.	<b>Donor Statin Study (Please note: this information is confidential)</b>	J Dark	<b>Attached</b>	
14.	<b>Human Tissue (Scotland) (Authorisation) Act 2019; Implication for teams retrieving in Scotland (opt-out legislation 2021)</b>	L Logan	<b>Attached</b>	

15.	<b>Workforce and sustainability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment and retention of staff</li> <li>Managing sustainable rotas</li> <li>Review of mustering and mobilisation key performance indicators</li> </ul>	H Mergental/A Takavoli/B Zych/I Currie	<b>To follow</b>	
16.	<b>A Forms update – for information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New additions</li> <li>Signatures and delayed departure – mitigation</li> </ul>	L Mumford/J Foley	<b>To Follow</b>	
17.	<b>Retrieval Damage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrieval damage CUSUM</li> <li>Updated damage scale/RTI form</li> <li>Wording around heart and bowel retrieval</li> </ul>	R Curtis	<b>Attached</b>	
18.	<b>Recommended actions if heart re-starts during DCD retrieval</b>	I Currie/D Gardiner	<b>To follow</b>	
19.	<b>Recommended actions if pregnancy is diagnosed during retrieval</b>	I Currie/D Gardiner	<b>To follow</b>	
21.	<b>Super Urgent Liver Group – Progress update – operations</b>	J Whitney	<b>Verbal</b>	
22.	<b>Pathway Intelligence Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterns across the UK in donation/retrieval pathway</li> <li>Use of FICE in CT organ assessment</li> </ul>	I Currie M Berman	<b>Attached</b> <b>Verbal</b>	
23.	<b>SherpaPak:</b> National Interest in setting up mutual joint heart transport	M Berman	<b>Verbal</b>	
24.	<b>Imaging at retrieval – CT</b>	M Berman	<b>Verbal</b>	
25.	<b>NHSBT Fellow update</b>	M Berman	<b>Verbal</b>	
26.	<b>Moment of Honour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voluntary, Post-retrieval</li> </ul>	I Currie	<b>Verbal</b>	
27.	<b>IT report – for information</b>	N Breeds	<b>Attached</b>	
28.	<b>Any Other Business</b>	All		
29.	<b>Date of next meetings:</b> Tuesday 30 March 2021, 10.30am – 3pm Tuesday 28 September 2021, 10.30am – 3pm			