

## **NHSBT BOARD SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE**

### **Donation and Transplantation Plan for Scotland: 2021-2026**

- The implementation plan continues to be developed with the establishment of working groups, along with their memberships and terms of reference and an update will be provided at the Scottish Donation and Transplant Group (SDTG) meeting on 19 August.

### **Donation and Transplantation in Scotland**

- Due to increasing pressures on the NHS elective activity in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh has been cancelled until the end of July. This includes living kidney donation.
- All other Transplant units in Scotland are open and functioning as normal

### **The Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019**

- The final Opt out Programme Board meeting took place on 02 June where highlights from an evaluation of the law change public awareness campaign was presented.
- An update on the evaluation of the programme will be provided at the SDTG meeting on 19 August before the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, Baseline Report, and Qualitative Study with NHS staff are published in September 2021.

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