



## NHSBT BOARD – SEPTEMBER 2021

### UPDATE FROM THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

#### 1. Organ donation and transplantation position – Wales

Summary Figures	2019/20	2020/21	Q1 2021/22
Donors after brain death (DBD)	51	36	10
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	24	13	5
<b>Total deceased donors</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>
Living donors	31	13	5
<b>Total patients on active list (end of period)</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>211</b>
Deceased donor transplants	157	101	34
Living donor transplants	44	14	7
<b>Total organ transplants</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>41</b>
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	1,285,286	1,323,716	1,334,457
<b>Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	189,030	195,124	195,684
<b>Percentage of population opted-out from ODR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

\*transplant waiting lists and transplants based on Welsh postcode of residence of patient. Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list.

#### 2. Welsh Transplantation Advisory Group – WTAG

- Latest meeting held on 7 September 2021.
- Discussed access to cardiac transplantation and cardiac diagnostics.
- A verbal report was given on Organ Utilisation, ARC's and Commonwealth tribute to life project

- Discussion paper was presented on development of a Welsh plan with a workshop taking place in October.

### **3. Communications and awareness**

- Welsh Government transferred its communication assets to NHSBT on 1 April 2021.