

**Renal/Pancreas Recipient Transplant Co-ordinator and Hub
Operations meeting
21st October 2021, MS Teams, 12:00-13:00**

PRESENT

Sadie Von Joel - Lead Nurse Recipient Coordinator (SVJ)
 Michael Stokes – Head of ODT Operations, OTDT (MS)
 Julie Whitney – Service Lead for ODT Hub operations (JW)
 Donna Harkess – Hup operations (DH)
 Marian Ryan – SNOD representative (MR)
 Clare Ecuyer – Leeds (CE)
 Stephen Bond – CUH (SB)
 Linda Birtles – Manchester (LB)
 Mal Greenwood-Morgan – Manchester (MGM)
 Maria Fernandez – St Georges (MF)
 Melanie Phillips – Edninburgh (MP)
 Alison Chau – Manchester (AC)
 Sindu Thomas – St Georges (ST)

MINUTES

		Action
1	Welcome and Introductions	
	Apologies from Plymouth.	
2	Review of minutes from last meeting	
	Pancreas anatomy – information gathered needs to go through PAG. SN was going to raise, not on this call. SN to update at next meeting. Next PAG 11 th November. SNODs to inform RTC about which side punch biopsies are taken – JS/MS/JW to discuss this out of this meeting to see how to operationalise this. To decide how this will be communicated to the RTCs.	SN MS/JW/JS
3	Hub Update	

	<p>MS has put together a newsletter to summarise updates from HO link here: https://sway.office.com/2AaitZPiyempc9a4?ref=Link</p> <p>MGM – some SIK offers not coming through correctly on the pager. To raise in real time to JW/MS</p> <p>CE – fast tracks - seem to be getting the offers more than once. JW – decline for all is being trialled in CT and if successful will roll out to other organ groups. CE – could additional info be put on the page? MS – will look into this but limited by word count, will review the pager template.</p> <p>CE – could centres email in with their declines. MS – not at the moment, would like for centres to call in with their declines so that the reasons for decline can be coded.</p> <p>MP – Would be really useful if the following blood results were available at time of offer; HBA1C, Amylase, Glucose and Lipase if possible. JW – could consider this to be part of the min data set. Can take up with the SNODs. MR to feed this back to Liz and John.</p> <p>Group asked if number of paediatric offers had dropped? JW – this does seem to be a national issue and has been discussed at advisory group level. Could be a knock-on effect of the introduction of the Kidney sharing scheme, options such as the living scheme are being looked in to.</p> <p>Bloods required at retrieval JW – Bloods for islets and pancreas – 2 clotted and 2 EDTA. CUH – 1 clotted required with Kidneys. Further discussions to be had – Rommel/CUH/JW about this.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>MS</p> <p>JW/MR</p> <p>JW/SB</p>
4	NHSBT Lead Recipient Co-ordinator Update.	
	<p>RTC webpage now LIVE! – on NHSBT website dedicated page for RTCs to go to for links to resources and tools. Minutes from these meetings will also be available. Link: https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/rtc-hub/ Please share with you colleagues.</p>	
5	AOB	
	<p>SVJ – For information, the NHSBT digital team are looking at potential alternatives to EOS. They will be reaching out to RTCs to understand more about our use of EOS/images etc. These may be in the form of surveys or workshops; we would be grateful for your input.</p> <p>SVJ – The DFCS cover sheet that must be completed when sending in recipient correspondence has now been updated. A RTC raised a concern about amount of recipient information required and although this been already</p>	

	<p>been approved by governance, I have raised it with the DFCS who will investigate.</p> <p>SVJ – Kidney network – is anyone interested in chairing this and getting it off the ground? CE and SB offered to help.</p>	CE/SB
	<p>Meeting finished 12:59</p> <p>Next meeting 15th November 12 – 1pm via Teams.</p>	