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OTDT Operational Update

NODC 9th February 2022

- **Key successes in last quarter**
- **key challenges in next quarter**
- **Upcoming events / initiatives**

Key Successes

Scotland:

- Referral Rate Increased - Reduced Missed Opportunity
- Autumn Collaborative (1st Hybrid Event)
- New appointments

Northern Ireland:

- Moving forward with Legislation change
- Consultant Whats-App group for withdrawal support
- Retrieval from COVID +ve donor

Northern:

- Maintaining BAU despite NHS Challenges
- Trial of donor management bundle
- Recruitment of new SNODs

North West:

- Maintaining BAU despite NHS Challenges
- Positive Staff Survey
- Excellent Performance

Yorkshire:

- Maintaining Performance despite NHS Challenges
- Positive Staff Survey
- Double limb transplant

South Wales:

- Improvement of DCD consent rate from 35% to 52%
- Number of proceeding donors from 17 to 36
- Appointment of new RCLOD

Key Successes

South West:

- PICU donation
- Paed DCD heart donation
- TROD & SNOD Appointments

South Central:

- Record year beating our best in terms of total number of donors

South East:

- Appointment of new staff (SNOD/TROD)
- Maintaining donor activity
- Agreeing new rota

Midlands:

- December 26 proceeding donors
- Recruitment – high number of appointable candidates

Eastern:

- Maintain rota and support cluster despite increased absence due to Omicron
- Maintaining donor activity
- Agreeing new rota

London:

- Maintaining BAU despite NHS Challenges
- Excellent Performance
- High number of trainees that are all achieving

Key Challenges / Priorities



Blood and Transplant

Scotland:

- Low SNOD presence DBD
- Reduced eligibility
- Staffing/Rota Issues

Northern Ireland:

- New TM /PDS recruitment
- Implementing WF2
- Impact of political instability

Northern:

- Optimising DCD consent rate
- Maintaining staff resilience
- Implementing WF2

North West:

- Retirement of staff
- Self isolating leading to challenging rotas
- Acceptance of marginal donors

Yorkshire:

- Retirement of staff
- Self isolating leading to challenging rotas
- Acceptance of marginal donors

South Wales:

- Changing Covid priorities
- Bed capacity restraints
- Changing team structure

Key Challenges / Priorities

South West:

- Moving to overnight retrievals
- Appoint a new regional chair
- Workforce changes with colleagues leaving

Midlands:

- Long term and short term sickness
- ICU capacity has been stretched
- High number of verbal Opt Out decisions

South Central:

- Covid related absence
- Implementing WFP2
- Tissue donation project in Cheltenham and Gloucester

Eastern:

- WFT rota going live!
- F2F meeting and team engagement
- OSJ challenges and workload

South East:

- Implementation of WFT rota
- Returning to normal - hospital engagement & teaching
- Delivering OSJ services uncertain times

London:

- Depleted team 54% establishment
- Implementation of WFT2
- Mentor fatigue reported 19 new starters in last 3 Cohorts

Regional Initiatives / Events



Blood and Transplant

Scotland:

- Launch Recognition Scotland PIN
- Informed authorisation/consent ON ODR
- Specialist Nurse Scrub Uniform

Northern:

- Coroner /ME session in planning
- Developing the TROD role
- Leadership development opportunity

Yorkshire:

- Engagement with CLUs and Tissue services
- Donor case file audit
- CLOD has translated leave them certain videos to multiple languages

London:

- Heart echo trial in west London to commence
- Start evaluation of deemed legislation study
- Meeting with MET police Murder Team

Northern Ireland:

- Coroner /ME session
- Developing the TROD/Med Edn CLOD role
- Planning underway for legislation training

North West:

- London School of Tropical Medicine opt out research
- Donor family contact trial
- Care bundle audit

South Wales:

- Donor Family Volunteer service now live in Cwm Taf Morgannwg
- VR SIM launching September

South Central:

- Virtual Donor Optimisation Pilot
- Commencing uterine transplant

Midlands:

- Virtual Donor Optimisation Pilot

- Implementation of Workforce Phase 2
- Team manager development
- Review of SNOD Recruitment Processes
- New targets for 2022/23
- Development of new EDI Strategy 2022/23
- Operationalisation of Organ donation Strategy