



**NHSBT BOARD – November 2022**

**UPDATE FROM THE WELSH GOVERNMENT**

**1. Organ donation and transplantation position - Wales**

<b>Summary Figures</b>	2021/22	2022/23 Q2	2022/23 Q1&Q2
Donors after brain death (DBD)	38	7	16
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	16	4	10
<b>Total deceased donors</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>
Living donors	35	10	13
<b>Total patients on active list (end of period)</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>228</b>
Deceased donor transplants	129	36	85
Living donor transplants	47	13	17
<b>Total organ transplants</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>102</b>
Number of people opted-in on ODR	1,364,252	9,789	1,384,296
<b>Percentage of population opted-in on ODR</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Number of people opted-out on ODR	197,982	612	199,078
<b>Percentage of population opted-out on 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 Transplant Advisory Group – WTAG**

- The next WTAG meeting is scheduled for 5 December 2022.
- The agenda includes discussions on organ utilisation report, review of some elements of Welsh funding for organ donation and transplantation plus feedback from the consent deep dive. There will also be the regular updates from health boards, organisations, and Welsh Government.
- Actions from the September meeting included a consent data presentation, a letter to thanks Cardiff transplant unit and a discussion on the actions points from the Welsh Plan.

### 3. Organ Donation Week 2022

- Organ Donation week took place from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October and was supported by social media from Welsh Government and health boards.



### 4. General Update

SaBTO recommendations – we are currently drafting advice for the Minister on the SaBTO recommendations relating to HHV-8 and FAIR III. Advice on HHV-8 should be submitted during week commencing 21 November.

### 5. Update from Welsh Blood Service (WBS)

UK Plasma for Medicines Board: Colleagues are attending the first meeting of the UK Plasma for Medicines Board, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has recently been signed and agreed across the four Nations.

Hepatitis B: Work is continuing in preparation for the lookback study in relation to the introduction of the Occult Hepatitis B Test at donation.

Blood stocks: Stocks currently remain steady.