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## **NHSBT BOARD – January 2023**

### **UPDATE FROM THE WELSH GOVERNMENT**

#### **1. Welsh Transplant Advisory Group – WTAG**

- We delayed the WTAG meeting due on 5 December 2022 because of progress of several planned agenda items.
- We held a shorter meeting on 17 January 2023 focussing on a few key areas including making decisions about the future of donor reimbursement funding in Wales and also feedback on the consent deep dive which took place jointly between North and South Wales team.
- Some items were deferred to the March meeting including organ utilisation report and establishment of the NHS Wales executive/revised network structure.

#### **2. General Update**

- SaBTO Recommendations: Welsh Government officials have briefed Ministers on the SaBTO recommendations related to HHV-8 and FAIR III. We are awaiting responses from other health departments prior to issuing formal communications.

#### **3. Update from Welsh Blood Service (WBS)**

- WBS are hosting the UK Forum on 24 January
- Plasma for fractionation: work is ongoing and further discussion will take place at the UK Forum meeting
- Occult B lookback – went live this week
- Blood stocks – fairly stable