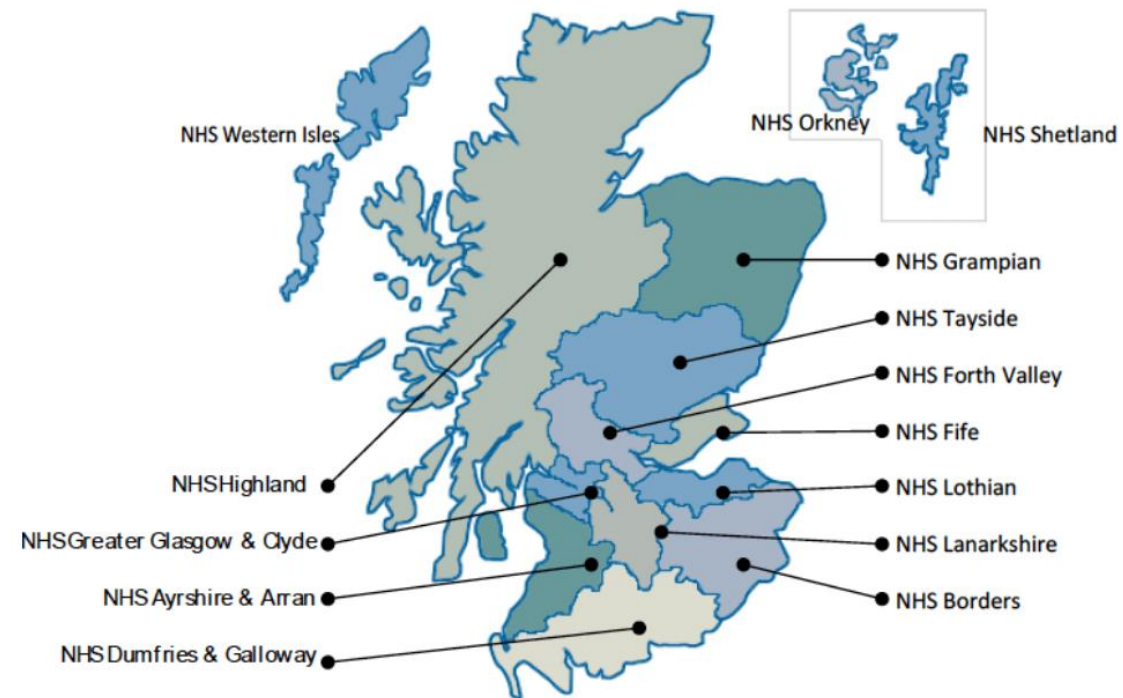


Commissioning living donor kidney transplantation in Scotland





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NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) is a Non Departmental Public Body which provides advice and services to the rest of NHS Scotland. Accountable to the Scottish Government, NSS works at the heart of the health service, providing national strategic support services and expert advice to NHS Scotland.

National Services Division (NSD) Lead on behalf of NHS Boards and Scottish Government to achieve the delivery of an equitable, high value health services for patients in Scotland

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Specialist healthcare

Commissioning services

National Services Division (NSD) works jointly with Scottish Government and NHS Scotland to commission national service. ›

Specialist services

Ensuring patients with rare conditions or those who have highly specialist needs can access the highest possible standards of care. ›

Screening programmes

Enabling health boards to deliver effective, consistent and coordinated screening programmes to detect early signs of disease. ›

Financial risk share

Pooling funding across Scotland's NHS boards to share the cost of expensive therapies for rare disorders. ›

National networks

Connecting a range of stakeholders to improve and deliver safe, effective healthcare that's designed around patients, carers and families. ›

National planning

Planning tomorrow's NHSScotland services today, national planning takes a proactive approach to identifying what healthcare we'll need in the future. ›

Transplant Commissioning services

Advanced heart failure and heart transplant

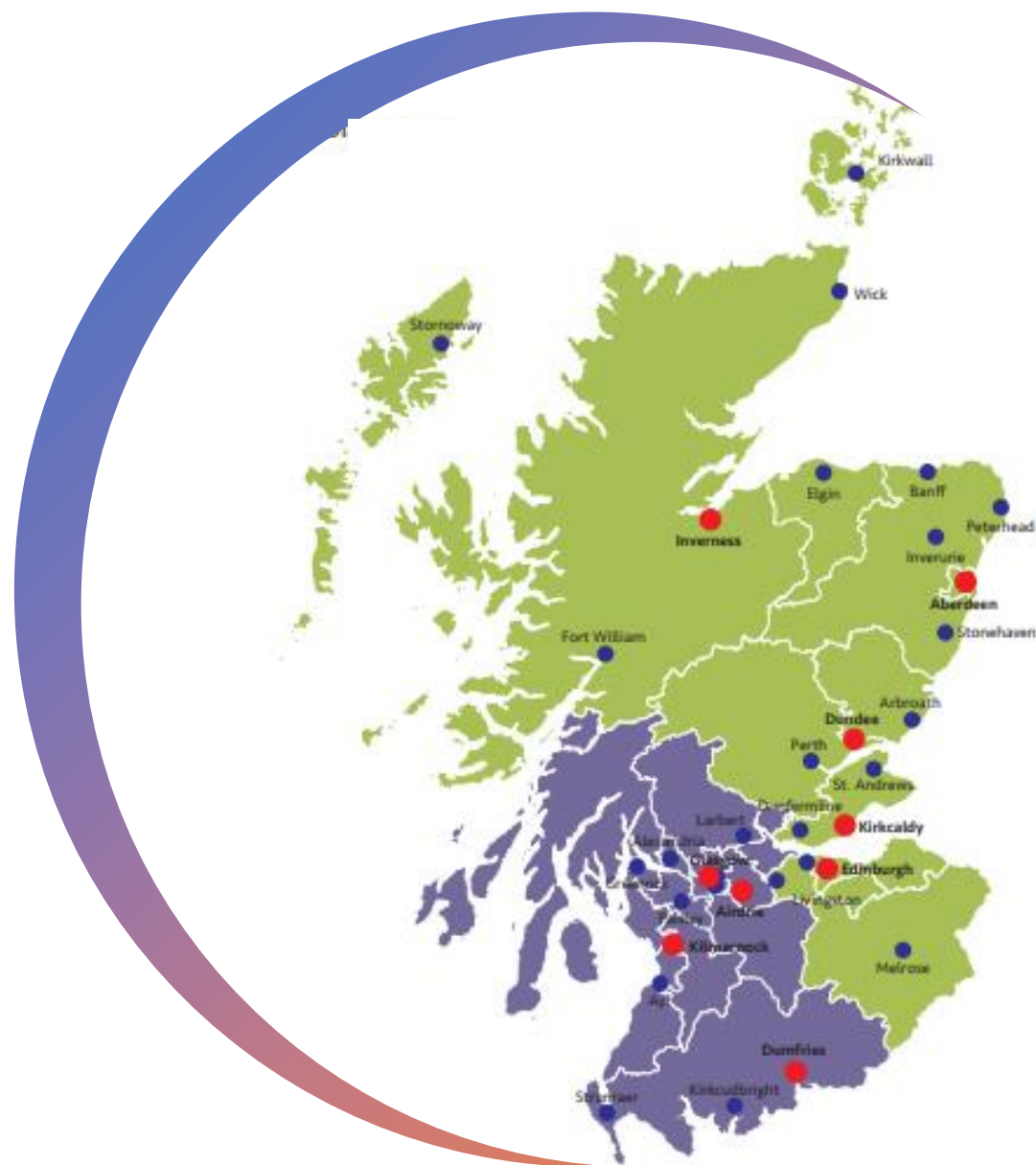
Islet cell transplantation

Liver transplantation

Pancreatic transplantation

Renal transplantation (adult) 2014

Renal transplantation (paediatric)



The Adult Renal Transplantation Service is jointly based at units in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow

The Paediatric Renal Transplantation Service operates out of the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow

Commissioning involves

- Working with the service provider to set a service specification
- Agreeing the activity profile, staffing, and resources required
- Being assured in terms of monitoring both the clinical outcomes and patient experience within a service;
- The production and publication of an annual performance report for the service.

How it works for living donation

- Similar challenges to all NHS services
- Funding is only for transplant centres – referring unit health boards support coordinator funding for transplant assessment/living donor assessment and follow up
- Follow up of living donors not included
- EOS and WOS collaborative working
- Living Donation Scotland Board – clinicians/commissioners/SG/donor and recipient rep
- Separate funding from SG for novel technologies and REACH Transplant
- NSD; SG and services work together

SHTG Assessment

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Technology Assessment	Speciality	Output Type	Expected
Living Donor Transplantation	Health service organisation and delivery, Digestive System, Genitourinary system	SHTG Assessment	31 May 2023

What were we asked to look at?

In order to assess the value of living donor organ transplantation, we have been asked to examine the cost effectiveness of living donation within the Scottish healthcare setting.

Why is this important?

The results will be used by NSD to aid decision-making and planning about how the service is run in the future. It is also envisaged that the results will help local services be able to cope with the anticipated increase in demand of living donation over the next five years.

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Commissioner for Kidney Transplant NHSScotland

Project Status

Evidence review



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Scope Document

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Cost benefit
analysis of
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