

Commissioning the Welsh Live Donor Service

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The Commissioner

- Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC)
- Subcommittee Welsh Kidney Network (WKN)
Clinical Commissioning Network

How does it work?

- North Wales population- service commissioned mainly from NHSE
- South Wales population- service commissioned from Cardiff Transplant Unit

What works well?

- The same commissioners are responsible for all renal services
- Clinical input into commissioning decisions
- Flexibility
- Whole nation approach (?)

What works less well?

- Competing with all other specialised services for funding
- Annual variations in activity can be difficult to budget for

Any Questions?

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