

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION**

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE MULTI-VISCERAL AND COMPOSITE TISSUE  
ADVISORY GROUP (MCTAG)**

**WEDS 8 NOVEMBER 2023 - Via Microsoft Teams**

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**AGENDA**

1	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b>	A Butler	
2.	<b>Declaration of interest in relation to the agenda – MCTAG(23)01</b>	A Butler	Attached
	<i>Please note that it is the policy of NHSBT to publish all papers on the website unless the papers include patient identifiable information, preliminary or unconfirmed data, confidential and commercial information or will preclude publication in a peer-reviewed professional journal. <b>Authors of such papers should indicate whether their paper falls into these categories <u>prior to or at the time of the meeting.</u></b></i>  <i>Please note this meeting will be recorded and the recording deleted once the Minutes are approved.</i>		
3.	<b>Minutes of the MCTAG meeting held on 31 May 2023 – MCTAG(M)(23)01</b>	A Butler	Attached
3.1	Accuracy		
3.2	Action Points <b>MCTAG(AP)(23)01</b>		Attached
3.3	Matters Arising, not separately identified		
4.	<b>Update on Web information on Intestinal and Multi-visceral transplantation on the new NHSBT website for patients (<a href="https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/organ-transplantation/">https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/organ-transplantation/</a>)</b>	L Sharkey	Verbal report
5.	<b>Medical Director's Report</b>	R Baker	Verbal report
6.	<b>Clinical Governance Report for MCTAG – MCTAG(23)08</b>	R Baker	Attached
7.	<b>OTDT Hub Update</b>	J Whitney	Verbal report
8.	<b>Summary from Statistics and Clinical Research – MCTAG(23)09</b>	C Brown	Attached
8.1	Potential infographics for bowel transplants to see on website	C Brown	Presentation
9.	Ethical Issues Relevant to Uterine Transplantation	I Quiroga / P Friend / E Canovai	Verbal report
10.	<b>Scarcity of organs for small child recipients. Discussion on what to change to avoid waiting list deaths</b>	J Hind	
11.	<b>Moving forward with NRP in DCD donors. Developing a strategy and actions.</b>	J Hind	
12.	<b>Potential Bowel Donors – MCTAG(23)12</b>	C Brown	Attached
12.1	Update from Birmingham / Kings re: NRP	H Vilca-Melendez / G Gupte	Verbal Report
12.2	Update on publicity campaign re: paediatric transplants	S Browne	Verbal Report
13.	<b>National Bowel Allocation</b>		
13.1	Performance report of the National Bowel Allocation Scheme –	C Brown	Attached

	<b>MCTAG(23)10</b>		
13.2	Discussion re: potential changes to allocation policy	H Vil Giresch, / E Canovai, / L Sharkey	Verbal report
<b>14.</b>	<b>Group 2 Bowel Transplants</b>	C Brown	Verbal report
<b>15.</b>	<b>Update re: Limb Transplantation</b>	S Kay	Verbal report
<b>16.</b>	<b>Potential Routine Inclusion of contrast enhanced CT scan in Donor Characterisation</b>	A Butler / M Berman	Verbal report
	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>17.</b>	<b>Discussion relating to data set for UK reporting</b>	L Sharkey	Verbal report
<b>18.</b>	<b>Update from Working Groups</b>		
18.1	Quality of Life Working Group: data collection	P Allan / C Bambridge	Verbal report
18.1.1	Adults	P Allan	Verbal report
18.1.2	Paediatrics	C Bambridge	Verbal report
<b>19.</b>	<b>Feedback from Liver Advisory Group Meeting LAG(23)(M)01 - MCTAG(23)11</b>	A Butler / D Thorburn	Verbal report and attached
<b>20.</b>	<b>Adequacy of psychological support for patients undergoing MV transplantation</b>	A Butler	Verbal report
<b>21.</b>	<b>Threshold for kidney allocation</b>	A Butler	Presentation
<b>22.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>		
22.1	Multicentre collaborative studies and research	G Gupte	Verbal report
22.2	Verbal Update on: Study to evaluate the accuracy of two weight estimation calculations for donor characterisation	G Crowe	Verbal report
22.3	Biotest medical affairs: Quarterly meeting of intestinal transplants	G Gupte	Verbal report
22.4	Potential need for access to liver grafts post-intestinal transplantation when there is acute liver failure post intestinal transplantation	A Butler	Verbal report
<b>23.</b>	<b>Key points from today's meeting for cascade to centres</b>	A Butler	Verbal report
<b>24.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting – Weds 5 June 2024 – Face to Face</b>		

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