NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

PATIENT CONSENT SCHEME AUDIT

INTRODUCTION

1   Members will be aware that the NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Patient Consent Scheme for obtaining explicit consent for use of personal data for purposes of registration, organ allocation and transplant follow-up has been in place since October 2005. Each month, transplant centres with outstanding consent are issued a report to help identify those patients where consent should be obtained.

LIVER PATIENT CONSENT RATES

2   Of the 6786 patients across the United Kingdom that have been listed for a liver transplant, at some point in time since April 2008, 99.7% have their level of consent for the use of their personnel data recorded on the UK Transplant Registry. The patient consent rates achieved by each centre are summarised in **Appendix I**.

3   NHSBT remains grateful for the efforts made by centres to ensure the continued success of this statutory scheme.

ACTION

4   All centres have consent rates higher than 98% so no specific action is required. ODT Information Services remain committed to supporting centres with these returns and should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact odtdatasupportteam@nhsbt.nhs.uk. Centres are requested to ensure a robust process is in place to make certain that consent is obtained in every case prior to patient listing.

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Appendix I	Registration centre patient consent rates for the use of information recorded on the UK Transplant Registry, April 2008 to March 2015		
Registration centre	**Total Registrations**	**Outstanding consent**	
	N	N	(%)
Newcastle	326	0	(100)
Cambridge	625	3	(99)
Edinburgh	649	0	(100)
Leeds	948	3	(100)
Royal Free	635	8	(99)
Birmingham	1511	1	(100)
King's College	1671	4	(100)
Dublin	421	1	(100)
TOTAL	**6786**	**20**	**(99.7)**