

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE

LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

Patient Consent Scheme

Members will be aware that NHSBT patient consent scheme for obtaining explicit consent for use of personal data for registration, organ allocation and transplant follow-up has been in place since October 2005.

Reports are sent to Units on a monthly basis to all Units with outstanding consent for the period dated April 2008 – September 2013. Of the 5202 patients who were registered on the national list for a liver transplant, 99% have given consent for use of their personal data.

Further detail is provided in the table below.

Unit	Total Registrations	Outstanding Consent Forms	Percentage collected
Newcastle Freeman	263	0	100
Leeds St James	742	4	99
Cambridge Addenbrookes	484	2	99
London, The Royal Free	484	8	98
London, Kings College	1297	2	99
Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth	1103	2	99
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary	324	0	100
Dublin, St Vincents	324	0	100
TOTALS	5202	18	99

I would like to this opportunity to thank Units for their continuing support in ensuring the success of the Scheme in all Liver Units.

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