

## 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.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Total Registrations</b>	<b>Outstanding Consent Forms</b>	<b>Percentage collected</b>
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>

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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