

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP  
ADVISORY GROUP WORKPLAN – March 2014**

**ONGOING PROJECTS**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Planned completion date</b>	<b>Current priority</b>	<b>S&amp;CA resource reqd</b>
1	Ensure equity of access to intestinal transplantation	October 2014	***	***
2	Raise awareness of bowel donation – SNOD education, prioritise small size donors	Ongoing	***	*
3	Liaison with patient groups, commissioners, professional groups – BAPS, BSGS	Ongoing	***	*
4	Revisit of referral guidelines	October 2014	***	*

**RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS**

	<b>Title</b>
1	Early evaluation of recently implemented Intestinal Allocation Scheme
2	Super urgent registration and follow-up forms have been developed and are being taken forward within IFALD project.

**REGULAR REPORTS**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Current priority</b>	<b>Time taken</b>
1	Creation of bowel dataset for analysis	Twice yearly	***	3 to 5 days
2	Summary of registrations and transplant activity	Twice yearly	***	One day
3	Potential bowel donors	Twice yearly	***	One day
4	Post-transplant survival after intestinal transplantation	Annually	***	Two days
5	Location of donors in intestinal transplantation	Biennial	**	One day
6	Post code analysis of listed and transplanted patients	Annually	**	3-5 days

**Vision:**

**Intestinal donation an equal priority as all other solid organs transplants – SNOD education**

**Prioritise “Small, young” donors as essential referrals – all upto 40 years, all < 50 kg**

**Formalise organ sharing arrangements with Europe**

**Improve logistics, facilitate EU travel for UK teams**

**Readdress indications for ITx – revisit referral criteria**

Ensure equity of access to bowel transplantation – post code analysis of listed and transplanted patients, engage with commissioners, baseline data – BAPS, BSGS

**Academic area in small bowel graft research, organ retrieval,**