

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE  
BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP**

**ALLOCATION SCHEME – ADDITIONAL WAITING TIME POINTS**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Following the implementation of the automated intestinal allocation scheme in July, there is now the facility to add additional waiting time for a patient if it is agreed they are entitled to it.
2. It is expected that this would be a rare occurrence and would be needed in exceptional cases where it was felt a patient had missed out on waiting time due to an administration error.
3. This paper proposes the process by which it could be agreed that a patient is entitled to additional waiting time points. The proposed process is similar to the process in place for the kidney allocation scheme.

**PROPOSAL**

4. It is proposed that centres detail in writing (via email) the reasons why they believe their patient is entitled to additional waiting time and the number of days they are asking to be added. This should be sent to the Chair of BAG and a Deputy, from a different centre for review and copied to Organ Donation and Transplantation (ODT) Data Services.
5. A response in writing (via email) would be sent to the centre, and copied to ODT Data Services, within one week as to whether it was agreed by the Chair of BAG and Deputy that additional waiting time could be added.
6. ODT Data Services would then add the agreed number of days for the patient.

**ACTION**

7. Members are asked to endorse this process.
8. This process will be documented within the intestinal allocation policy following agreement by the Transplant Policy Review Committee and will be implemented on a date to be agreed.

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