

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP

Clinical Governance Notes for BAG March 2015

General statistics have been presented in the past. There continues to be a gradual increase in *reported* Incidents. This almost certainly represents better familiarity with the system rather than anything real.

Incidents are being investigated and resolved at a faster pace than previously. If something is reported, we believe resolution will be rapid and constructive.

The Incidents Database can be searched by keyword. In the 6 months up to the last BAG meeting, “bowel” or “multivisceral” had been noted on five occasions, but never as the principle subject.

In the past 6 months, there has been a single Incident concerning those two key words, in this case it was “bowel” and “liver”. The incident concerned a single mistake in offering, made in November 2014. Details will be projected at the meeting. The error partly reflects complexities of offering. The outcome was better training for the Duty Office.

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