

# NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

## BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP

### POSTCODE ANALYSIS OF REGISTERED PATIENTS

This paper reports on the location of UK patients listed for elective intestinal transplantation nationally over a five year period. The period considered was 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015, during which 97 patients were listed. Patients who were registered more than once in this period were only considered once.

**Table 1** presents the number of these registrations by centre for the cohort involved. Cambridge was the busiest centre with nearly half (48.5%) of the registrations. In total, there were 69 adult and 18 paediatric patient registrations in the period.

**Table 1**      **Patient registrations for elective intestinal transplantation by centre, 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015**

<b>Centre</b>	<b>Registrations</b>
Cambridge	47 (48.5%)
Oxford	22 (22.7%)
Birmingham	18 (18.6%)
King's College	10 (10.3%)

**Figure 1** shows the geographical distribution of intestinal transplant registrations in this period based on the first half of the patient's postcode. The size of the dot is proportional to the number of patients in that area, with most areas having only one registration. The distribution of the registrations covers most of the UK, with most being in Greater London and the north of England. Both adults and paediatric patients were spread across the country, with adults having a wider spread.

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**Figure 1**    **Geographical distribution of elective intestinal transplant registrations, 1 January 2011 – 31 December 2015**

