

## **NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT**

### **BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP**

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK**

##### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1 This paper describes the work currently being undertaken by statisticians at NHS Blood and Transplant.

##### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2 At the British Transplantation Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Glasgow, 22-24 February, an oral presentation was given on intestinal transplant activity and outcome.
- 3 An abstract entitled 'Defining the pool of potential intestinal transplant donors' has been submitted for consideration to the forthcoming International Congress of The Transplantation Society, to be held in Berlin from 15-20 July.

##### **CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK**

- 4 We continue to work with Birmingham, Cambridge and King's College to ensure that the data stored in the database for patient registrations and transplants that took place prior to the introduction of the new intestinal transplant forms (1 April 2008) match the data stored at each of the centres. We will also be contacting centres to ask for a patient's latest known follow-up assessment date if these data do not currently reside in the database.
- 5 The project to integrate appropriate registration and allocation processes for patients requiring an intestinal transplant and to allow the recording of transplant and follow-up information in the UK Transplant Registry, has been prioritised by IT. Work on this project is due to commence shortly. It is important to note that some non-IT work has already commenced, for example, identifying form changes, designing new forms, drafting validation rules and deciding matching run match criteria.