

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 AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2 A presentation entitled 'Defining the pool of potential intestinal transplant donors' was presented at the International Congress of The Transplantation Society, held in Berlin in July.
- 3 A paper has been accepted for publication in Transplantation on Strategies for expanding the UK pool of Potential Intestinal Transplant Donors.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK

- 4 Progress has been made on work 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, although some information is still outstanding. Centres are contacted regularly to ask for a patient's latest known follow-up assessment date if these data do not currently reside in the database.
- 5 Work is underway 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.

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