

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
MULTI-VISCERAL AND COMPOSITE TISSUE ADVISORY GROUP
GROUP 2 AND NON-UK RESIDENT EU GROUP 1 PATIENT
TRANSPLANTS

BACKGROUND

1. This paper reports on intestinal transplants performed in the UK involving NHS Group 2 patients and NHS Group 1 non-UK resident EU patients between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024.

METHODS

2. Data on all Group 2 patients and all Group 1 non-UK resident EU patients who received an intestinal transplant in the UK between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 were obtained from the UK Transplant Registry (UKTR) as recorded on 12 May 2024. Data was also obtained on all registrations between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

RESULTS

Registrations

3. There were twenty-nine Group 1 registrations and two Group 2 registrations between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024. The two Group 2 registrations were for the same patient who received a transplant in March 2024.
4. Of the twenty-nine Group 1 registrations, 3 were Group 1 non-UK resident EU patients, with their permanent countries of residence as the Republic of Ireland for two patients and Denmark for one patient.

Group 2 patients

5. There was one Group 2 patient intestinal transplant performed in the UK between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 and **Table 1 (removed as patient identifiable)** contains details regarding the recipient and donor. The liver was accepted for a super-urgent liver only patient and all compatible Group 1 intestinal only patients on the matching were offered and declined prior to the bowel being accepted for the group 2 recipient.

Group 1 non-UK resident EU patients

6. There was one Group 1 non-UK resident EU patient intestinal transplant performed in the UK between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 and **Table 1 (removed as patient identifiable)** contains details regarding the recipient and donor. The liver was accepted for a super-urgent liver only patient and there were 5 compatible Group 1 patients on the liver and intestinal matching run who didn't require a liver, all at Cambridge. The named patient offer was initially declined on donor virology but the patient was reconsidered due to logistical issues with a second patient.

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