

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE
MEETING OF THE NHSBT OTAG ADVISORY GROUP
ON WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023, 13:00-16:30
WILLIAM HARVEY ROOM, NHSBT FILTON, 500 NORTH BRISTOL PARK
BRISTOL, BS34 7QH**

AGENDA

	Apologies and welcome	P Hossain	
1	Declarations of interest		OTAG(17)01
<p><i>Please note: it is the policy of NHSBT to publish all papers on the website https://www.odt.nhs.uk/ unless the papers include patient identifiable information, preliminary or unconfirmed data, confidential and commercial information or will preclude publication in a peer-reviewed professional journal.</i></p> <p><i>Authors of such papers should indicate whether their paper falls into these categories <u>prior to or at the time of the meeting</u>.</i></p> <p><i>As this is a face-to face event, could anyone planning to attend this OTAG meeting please exercise caution. Should they be experiencing any respiratory infection symptoms, please do NOT attend the meeting. Face masks are available for those who need them.</i></p>			
2	Minutes of the OTAG Meeting held on Weds 9 November 2022		
2.1	Accuracy	P Hossain	OTAG(M)(22)02
2.2	Action points	P Hossain	Verbal
2.3	Matters arising, not separately identified	P Hossain	Verbal
3.	Medical Director's Report	D Manas	Verbal
4.	Eye Summit recommendations and report	P Hossain	Verbal
4.1	Minutes from Eye Summit		OTAG(M)(23)01
4.2	Corneal donation and transplantation trends in the UK	C Hopkinson	OTAG(23)01
5.	Current Allocation Process / Proposal to change the Group Status	K Bennett	Verbal
6.	NHSBT Operational Update	K Bennett	Verbal
6.1	Data reported on referrals, deferrals and retrieval pathway	K Wright	OTAG(23)05
6.2	NRC	E Winstanley	Verbal
6.3	Eye Retrieval Schemes	K Bennett	Verbal
6.4	Retrieval and Eye Banks	A Ranson	OTAG(23)02
7.	Clinical Governance Group report	U Paulus	Verbal / OTAG(23)10
8.	Statistics and Clinical Research reports	C Hopkinson	
8.1	Corneal donation and transplantation activity		OTAG(23)04
8.2	Suitability of corneas for transplantation		OTAG(23)06
8.3	Corneas issued and not used for transplantation		OTAG(23)08
8.3a	FRM Tissue Outcome form		OTAG(23)09
8.4	Statistics and Clinical Research update		OTAG(23)07
9.	OTAG Audit and Research subgroup	F Larkin	OTAG(23)03
10.	Serum Eye Drops / Amniotic membrane update	K Bennett / A Chandrasekar	Verbal
11.	Any other business		
11.1	Membership of OTAG	P Hossain	Verbal
11.2	Date of next meeting – The next meeting will be in Spring 2024 – further information to follow.		

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