

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE
BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP
SUMMARY FROM STATISTICS AND CLINICAL STUDIES**

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This paper provides an update from Statistics and Clinical Studies (SCS) and summarises current and future work.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK

- 2 Work has been done to introduce a measure of geographical variation of registration and transplant rates in the NHSBT/NHS England Annual Report on Intestine Transplantation. Work is expected to be completed in time for the 2017 production of the Report.
- 3 Statistical support was provided to the Small Adults Working Group of the Bowel Advisory Group (BAG) to address a potential disadvantage in the current allocation scheme to offer organs to adult patients who weigh more than 35kg and have a restricted abdominal cavity. A final recommendation will be presented to BAG members during their Spring 2017 meeting.
- 4 Support has been provided to Prof Sue Fuggle to introduce a post-transplant sensitisation data follow-up data collection for intestinal transplant recipients. The collection is expected to commence shortly.