

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT**  
**BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP**  
**PATIENT CONSENT SCHEME AUDIT**

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1 Members will be aware that the NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Patient Consent Scheme for obtaining explicit consent for use of personal data for purposes of registration, organ allocation and transplant follow-up has been in place since October 2005. Each month, transplant centres with outstanding consent are issued a report to help identify those patients where consent should be obtained.

**INTESTINAL PATIENT CONSENT RATES**

- 2 Of the 198 patients across the United Kingdom that have been listed for an intestinal transplant at some point in time since April 2008, 100% have their level of consent for the use of their personal data recorded on the UK Transplant Registry. The patient consent rates achieved by each centre are summarised in **Appendix I** and visualised in **Figure A1**. For those who have their level of consent known, the level recorded is shown in **Table 1**.
- 3 NHSBT remains grateful for the efforts made by centres to ensure the continued success of this statutory scheme.

**ACTION**

- 4 All centres have consent rates higher than 98% so no specific action is required. ODT Information Services remain committed to supporting centres with these returns and should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact [odtdatasupportteam@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:odtdatasupportteam@nhsbt.nhs.uk).
- 5 Centres are requested to ensure a robust process is in place to make certain that consent is obtained in every case prior to patient listing.

Level of Consent	Number of Patients	
	N	(%)
Full	192	97
Assumed	3	1.5
Incapable	3	1.5
Total	198	100

**Appendix 1 Intestinal patient consent rates for the use of personal information as recorded on the UK Transplant Registry, for patients registered, 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2017**

Patient Registration Centre	Number of Patients N	Consent Known %	Outstanding consent N
Birmingham	57	100	0
Cambridge	76	100	0
King's College	24	100	0
Oxford	41	100	0
Total	198	100	0

**Figure A1 Intestinal patient consent rates for the use of personal information recorded on the UK Transplant Registry, for patients registered 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2017**

