

Abdominal Normothermic Regional Perfusion (ANRP)

Progress Update for the Retrieval Advisory Group – 14th May 2026

Throughout 2025/26, and with the award of substantive funding, Abdominal Normothermic Regional Perfusion (ANRP) has progressed from early adoption towards a more established component of abdominal NORS delivery. An increasing number of centres are now able to deliver an element of ANRP, and operational familiarity across retrieval teams has improved. ANRP is no longer considered novel practice; however, delivery remains variable across all centres.

The primary constraint to consistent national delivery continues to be workforce capacity and resilience. Many centres remain reliant on a limited number of trained individuals, limiting sustainability and predictability of coverage. While clinical expertise is increasing and support funding for training remains in place, further work is required to embed ANRP capability within substantive job plans and recruitment models.

ANRP has now been incorporated into the NORS contract for 2026/27, providing clearer national expectations and supporting progression towards full commissioning from April 2027.

ANRP-specific performance and delivery discussions are planned throughout 2026/27 to assess centre readiness, workforce plans, and delivery towards full roll out.

The next 12 months will be critical in supporting centres to move from partial delivery, towards reliable, planned service provision, ensuring equity of access and commissioning readiness.

Fig 1.0 – Q1 26/27 – ANRP NORS Rota Cover (%) submitted by each centre.

ANRP Onboarding			
2026			
Actual			
Team	Apr	May	June
Edinburgh	Q1 92%		
Addenbrookes	Q1 100%		
Cardiff	Q1 100%		
Royal Free	Q1 67%		
Birmingham	Q1 11%		
Newcastle			
Oxford	Q1 72%		
Kings			
Manchester	Q1 19%		
Leeds	Q1 0%		