



Blood and Transplant

NHSBT Board

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Reports from the UK Health Departments

Reports from the Welsh Health Department attached.

Wales update report for NHSBT Board July 2017 Research

The explanatory memorandum for the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013 provides a commitment for the Welsh Government to monitor and evaluate the effect of the legislation.

This evaluation programme includes research projects with members of the public, Specialist Nurses and Clinical Leads for organ donation (SNODs and CLODs), and other NHS staff:

The latest four research reports are to be published on 26 July 2017. They will be available on <http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/?topics=Health+and+social+care&subtopics=Organ+donation&view=Search+results&lang=en>

Bangor University results on their “Family attitudes, actions, decisions and experiences following implementation of deemed consent and the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013” will be released September 5.

Karin Phillips Deputy Director – Major Health Conditions is transferring to the post of Deputy Director Primary Care. Major Health Conditions will amalgamate with the Quality Safety Division and will be renamed Population Health under Professor Chris Jones also Deputy Chief Medical Officer.

During the first two quarters of 2017, The overall organ donation consent rate was 72% in Wales an increase from 64% end of March 2017.