

APPENDIX 1 – ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

Acronym	Definition
AGs	Advisory Groups
C&C	Capacity and Capability
CAG	Confidentiality Advisory Group
CE	Chief Executive
CI	The Chief Investigator is responsible for the conduct of the proposed research
CLOD	Clinical Lead for Organ Donation
CTU	Clinical Trials Unit
DI	Designated Individual
HRA	Health Research Authority
HT Act	Human Tissue Act 2004
HTA	Human Tissue Authority
ICH GCP	The International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
IRAS	Integrated Research Application System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NHS	National Health Service
NHSBT	NHS Blood and Transplant
NIGB	National Information Governance Board for Health and Social Care
NODC	National Organ Donation Committee
NORS	National Organ Retrieval Service
NRG	National Retrieval Group
ODT	Organ Donation and Transplantation
ODT Research Facilitation Team	The Research Project Manager and the Specialist Nurse Research & Service Delivery Specialist Nurse Organ Donation
ODT Research Registry	A registry including all NHSBT ODT approved active research studies
ODT SMT	Organ Donation and Transplantation Senior Management Team
ORGAN	When referring to the term organ in this document it

encompasses all “relevant material” as per the [HTA definition](#) (including organs, tissues, bloods, urine samples etc)

PI	The Principle Investigator is responsible for a research site. In the case of a single-site study, the CI and the PI will normally be the same person.
QA	Quality Assurance
QUOD	Quality in Organ Donation
R&D	Research and Development
REC	Research Ethics Committee
Relevant material	“Relevant material” from deceased donors refers to the definition set out by the HTA and encompasses solid organs, associated tissues and/or biopsy samples, as outlined here .
Researcher or Investigator	The person/persons involved in conducting the study
RINTAG	Research, Innovation and Novel Technologies Advisory Group
RINTAG Secretariat	The Clinical & Support Services team member and the ODT Research Project Manager
RM	Regional Manager
RPM	NHSBT ODTs Research Project Manager
SMT	Senior Management Team
SNOD	Specialist Nurse in Organ Donation
SNR	NHSBT ODTs Specialist Nurse Research & Service Delivery Specialist Nurse Organ Donation
SoA	Statement of Activities
SoE	Schedule of Events
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TM	Team Manager

