

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

**THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RETRIEVAL GROUP (NRG)  
WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY FROM 10:30 UNTIL 15.30 AT  
THE ASSOCIATION OF ANAESTHETISTS, 21 PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON, W1B 1PY**

**AGENDA**

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	R Ploeg	
<b>1</b>	<b>Declarations of interest in relation to the agenda - NRG(17)11</b> <i>Please note that it is the policy of NHSBT to publish all papers on the website unless the papers include patient identifiable information, preliminary or unconfirmed data, confidential and commercial information or will preclude publication in a peer-reviewed professional journal. Authors of such papers should indicate whether their paper falls into these categories.</i>		Attached
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the National Retrieval Group meeting held on Wednesday 29th March 2017 – NRG(M)(17)1</b>		Attached
	2.1 Accuracy		
	2.2 Action points: <b>NRG(AP)(17)2</b>		Attached
	2.3 Matters arising, not separately identified		
<b>3</b>	<b>Organ Advisory Group priorities:</b>		
	• MCTAG	P Friend	Verbal report
	• Cardiothoracic - <b>NRG(17)12</b>	S Tsui	Attached
	• Kidney	C Watson	Verbal report
	• Liver	D Manas	Verbal report
	• Pancreas	J Casey	Verbal report
<b>4</b>	<b>Update on Research Developments</b>		
	4.1 RINTAG	C Williment	Verbal report
	4.2 Service development of NRP	C Williment	Verbal report
<b>5</b>	<b>NHSBT Update</b>		
	5.1 General update & new appointments	J Forsythe	Verbal report
	5.2 Utilisation strategy	J Forsythe	Verbal report
	5.3 The Use of Bank Blood and Donor Blood for Novel Technologies - <b>NRG(17)13</b>	C Williment	Attached
	5.4 ODT Hub update	J Newby	Verbal report
<b>6</b>	<b>Digital Pathology Project</b>		
	6.1 Progress towards service and research	G Pettigrew	Verbal report
<b>7</b>	<b>Clinical Governance</b>		
	7.1 Electronic quality pilot form, working group results	J Asher	Verbal report
	7.2 Proposed pilot re attaching organ images to selected kidney offers - <b>NRG(17)14</b>	R Ploeg	Attached
	7.3 Clinical governance report - <b>NRG(17)15</b>	R Cacciola/ J Foley	<b>To follow</b>
	7.4 Histopathology update	J Dark	Verbal report
<b>8</b>	<b>Update on clinical developments</b>		
	8.1 DCD heart retrieval – <b>NRG(17)16</b>	K Quinn	Attached
	8.2 Update on uterine transplantation	K Quinn	Verbal report
	8.3 Abdominal Paediatric Retrieval	D McGuckin	Verbal report

	<b>12:30 LUNCH</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>13:00 Workforce Transformation &amp; Training (WP)</b>		
	9.1 Update on Workforce Transformation & Training - <b>NRG(17)17</b>	K Quinn	Attached
	9.2 (a) Progress on Vanguard project	J Stirling	Verbal report
	(b) Role of Theatre Practitioner during retrieval - <b>NRG(17)18</b>	E Billingham	Attached
	(c) Scout Project	J Stirling	Verbal report
	9.3 Organ Retrieval Masterclass 2017	R Ploeg	Verbal report
<b>10</b>	<b>NORS Standards</b>		
	10.1 Update on NORS Standards	R Ploeg	Verbal report
<b>11</b>	<b>NORS Team Dispatch: Feedback and next steps</b>	J Newby	Verbal report
<b>12</b>	<b>Commissioning</b>		
	12.1 Annual Report on the National Organ Retrieval Service 2016/17 - <b>NRG(17)20</b>	R Johnson	Attached
	12.2 Handover tariff - <b>NRG(17)25</b>	E Billingham	Attached
	12.3 Commissioning Performance Report – Equality of Teams - <b>NRG(17)22</b>	E Billingham	Attached
	12.4 Team Mobilisation Heatmaps - <b>NRG(17)23</b>	R Johnson	Attached
	12.5 Flight policy – <b>NRG(17)24</b>	E Billingham	Attached
<b>13</b>	<b>For Information:</b> Donor attendances by NORS teams when not on call – <b>NRG(17)21</b>		Attached
<b>14</b>	<b>Any other business</b>		
<b>15</b>	<b>15:30</b> Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November – Park Crescent Conference Centre, London		