

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

**THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RETRIEVAL GROUP (NRG)
WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2017 FROM 10:30 UNTIL 16:00 AT
THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS, 12 BLOOMSBURY SQUARE, LONDON,
WC1A 2LP**

AGENDA

10:30 Welcome and apologies

1 Declarations of interest in relation to the agenda – NRG(17)1

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2 Minutes of the National Retrieval Group meeting held on Wednesday 9th November 2016 – NRG(M)(16)3

- 2.1 Accuracy
- 2.2 Action points: **NRG(AP)(17)1**
- 2.3 Matters arising, not separately identified

3 10:45 Organ Advisory Group priorities:

- Bowel
- Cardiothoracic
- Kidney
- Liver
- Pancreas

4 11:10 Update on Research Developments

- 4.1 RINTAG
- 4.2 NORS Research Responsibilities/Proposals: **NRG(17)2a, 2b, 2c & 2d**

5 11:15 NHSBT Update

- 5.1 General update & new appointments
- 5.2 Utilisation strategy
- 5.3 The Use of Bank Blood and Donor Blood for Novel Technologies: **NRG(17)3a, 3b**
- 5.4 ODT Hub update

6 11:45 Digital Pathology Project

- 6.1 Progress towards service and research

7 11:50 Clinical Governance

- 7.1 Electronic quality form pilot, working group results: **NRG(17)4a, 4b, 4c, 4d**
- 7.2 Proposed pilot re attaching organ images to selected kidney offers
- 7.3 Pancreas discard assessment project
- 7.4 Service development of NRP/EVLP
- 7.5 Clinical governance report: **NRG(17)5**
- 7.6 Organ damage report: **NRG(17)6**

8 12:20 Update on clinical developments

- 8.1 DCD human hearts
 - 8.1.1 Clinical progress
 - 8.1.2 Business case
 - 8.1.3 Glasgow proposal
- 8.2 Update from External Scout review
- 8.3 Update on uterine transplantation

12:30 LUNCH

9 13:00 Update on Workforce Transformation & Training (WP)

- 9.1 Progress on Vanguard project
- 9.2 Separation tasks SN-OD and Theatre Practitioner during retrieval
- 9.3 Organ Retrieval Masterclass 2016

- 10 13:10 NORS Standards**
10.1 Update on review of NORS Standards
10.2 Links to new protocols to be included in NORS Standards
- 11 13:30 NORS Team Dispatch: Feedback and next steps**
- 12 13:40 Commissioning**
12.1 NORS demand and capacity: **NRG(17)7**
12.2 Update on Republic of Ireland
12.3 Paediatric & multi-visceral retrievals
12.4 NORS Key Performance Indicators: **NRG(17)8**
12.5 Retrieval KPI Report Proposal: **NRG(17)9**
12.6 **For Information Only:**
Commissioning Performance Report: **NRG(17)10**
- 13 14:00 Any other business**
- 14** Dates for 2017 meetings:
Wednesday, 12th July - Association of Anaesthetists, 21 Portland Place, London
Wednesday 8th November – Venue TBC