

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

**THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RETRIEVAL GROUP (NRG)
WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2017 FROM 10:30 UNTIL 16:00
PARK CRESCENT CONFERENCE CENTRE, LONDON, W1W 5PN**

AGENDA

	10:30	Welcome and apologies	R Ploeg	
1	10:35	Declarations of interest in relation to the agenda – NRG(17)26		Attached
		<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>		
2	10:40	Minutes of the National Retrieval Group meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2017 – NRG(M)(17)2	R Ploeg	Attached
		2.1 Accuracy		
		2.2 Action points – NRG(AP)(17)3		Attached
		2.3 Matters arising, not separately identified		
3	10:50	Advisory Group priorities		
		• Multivisceral & Composite Tissue		Verbal report
		• Cardiothoracic	S Tsui	Verbal report
		• Kidney	C Watson	Verbal report
		• Liver	J Powell	Verbal report
		• Pancreas	J Casey	Verbal report
4	11:20	Update on Research Developments		
		4.1 RINTAG	M McGee	Verbal report
		4.2 INOAR – NRG(17)27	J Dark	Attached
		4.3 Service development of NRP	M McGee	Verbal report
		4.4 QUOD report - NRG(17)28	R Ploeg	Attached
5	11:40	NHSBT Update		
		5.1 General update & new appointments	J Forsythe	Verbal report
		5.2 The use of bank blood and donor blood for novel technologies - NRG(17)29	R Ploeg	Attached
		5.3 ODT Hub update	M Stokes	Verbal report
		5.4 NORS Team dispatch	M Stokes	Presentation
		5.5 Request from NORS Teams to Retrieve Organs for Own Recipients - NRG(17)30	E Billingham	Attached
6	12:15	Digital Pathology		
		6.1 Progress towards service and research		Verbal report
		6.2 Pithia Trial	G Pettigrew	Verbal report
7	12:20	Clinical Governance		
		7.1 Update on Electronic Quality Form pilot - NRG(17)31	J Asher	Attached
		7.2 Pilot re attaching organ images to selected kidney offers	C Callaghan	Verbal report
		7.3 Contaminated ice – NRG(17)32	J Dark	Attached
		7.4 Clinical Governance report – NRG(17)33	O McGowan	To follow
		7.5 Use of TOE in cardiothoracic retrieval - NRG(17)34	K Quinn	Attached
		7.6 Histopathology update	J Dark/ O McGowan	Presentation
		7.7 Organ damage report – NRG(17)35	K Martin	Attached
		7.8 Terms of reference- NRG(17)36	R Ploeg	Attached

13:00 LUNCH

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| 8 | 13:30 Update on clinical developments | | |
| | 8.1 DCD heart retrieval - NRG(17)37 | S Tsui | Attached |
| | 8.1.1 Newcastle DCD heart protocol | T Butt/
BC Ramesh | Presentation |
| | 8.2 Update on uterine transplantation | C Williment | Verbal report |
| 9 | 14:00 Workforce Transformation & Training | | |
| | 9.1 Progress on Vanguard project - NRG(17)38 | J Stirling | Attached |
| | 9.2 Update on appointment of organ preservation practitioners | E Billingham | Verbal report |
| | 9.3 Organ Retrieval Masterclass 2017 | R Ploeg | Verbal report |
| 10 | 14:30 NORS Standards review | R Ploeg | Verbal report |
| 11 | 14:45 Commissioning | | |
| | 11.1 Handover tariff | E Billingham | Verbal report |
| | 11.2 Demand & capacity | E Billingham | Verbal report |
| | 11.3 Impact of zonal to closest NORS team first - NRG(17)39 | K Martin | Attached |
| 12 | 15:00 For Information | | |
| | 12.1 Commissioning Performance report - NRG(17)40 | E Billingham | Attached |
| 13 | 15:15 Any other business | | |
| 14 | 15:30 Dates for 2018 meetings: | | |
| | Wednesday, 18 th April 2018 – Medical Society, London | | |
| | Wednesday, 3 rd October 2018 – Association of Anaesthetists,
London | | |

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