

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

Chairs of Solid Organ Advisory Groups Role Description

Role Title	Chair of the Research, Innovation and Novel Technologies Advisory Group
Grade	Consultant Clinician
Location	Current Hospital Trust/Board
Accountable to:	Organ Donation and Transplantation - Medical Director
Hours:	1 PA per week
Duration:	The appointment will be for an initial period of three years with the possibility of a second and final term of two years.

Role summary

The major role of the Solid Organ Advisory groups is to advise NHSBT to help promote all aspects of organ transplantation and ensure equity of access and best outcomes for all patients. The Chairs of Solid Organ Advisory Groups play a key role in providing leadership and professional input in solid organ transplantation to NHSBT and the wider donation and transplantation community.

Accordingly, Chair of the Research, Innovation and Novel Technologies Advisory Group will be required to:

1. Chair:
The Research, Innovation and Novel Technologies Advisory Group
The Chair, and the Advisory group, will have defined administrative and statistical support from NHSBT to help deliver the aims of the group.
2. Attend:
The Advisory Group Chairs Committee meetings,
The Transplant Policy Review Committee
The Retrieval Advisory Group
3. Advise NHSBT on:
Matters affecting organ donation and transplantation
Governance issues as requested
Ad hoc matters as appropriate
4. Work with Chairs of other Solid Organ Advisory Groups as appropriate
5. Meet regularly with the ODT Medical Director to agree key objectives; helping to support peer review; ensuring regular review of policies, regular review of outcomes; supporting research and development, innovation and service improvement.
6. Promote the ambitions of the Organ Donation & Transplantation – The Next UK Strategy

Key Relationships

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Medical Director
Statistics and Clinical Studies
Clinical and Support Services Team
Chairs of Solid Organ Advisory Groups
National Clinical Lead - Organ Donation
National Clinical Lead - Health Informatics
National Clinical Lead - Abdominal Organ Utilisation
National Clinical Leads - Governance
UK Clinical Lead - Organ Retrieval
Associate UK Clinical Lead - Organ Retrieval
Chief Scientific Officer
Pancreas Transplant Centre Directors/ Clinical Leads
Members of NHSBT Pancreas Advisory Group
Organ Donation and Transplantation Lay Members
British Transplantation Society
Commissioners
Departments of Heath
Representatives from relevant professional bodies, societies and Colleges

Conditions of Service

- 1) Able to deliver the allocated 1 PA per week
- 2) A commitment from the primary employing organisation (Trust/Board) to incorporate this PA into the appointee's job plan

This role description is intended as a guide and may change to meet the changing needs of the service.

NHSBT do not pay excellence awards (National or Local) as part of PA payment for Advisory Group Chair Roles.

Person Specification, Chair of The Research, Innovation and Novel Technologies Advisory Group

Professional Knowledge and experience	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
Active in the relevant field of solid organ transplantation and have at least 5 years' experience in organ transplantation at Consultant level (or equivalent)	*		Application
Current General Medical Council Registration	*		Application
Have a substantive or honorary Clinical Contract at Consultant status with a hospital/Trust/Board within the UK	*		Application
Have a knowledge of donation and transplantation both in the UK and internationally	*		Application/ Interview
Awareness of current national policy and guidelines relevant to solid organ donation and transplantation.	*		Application / Interview
Detailed understanding of the recommendations of the Organ Donation & Transplantation – The Next UK Strategy other national guidelines and strategies aimed at increasing organ donation and transplantation in the UK.	*		Application / Interview
Proven track record of supporting innovation in the area of donation and transplantation.	*		Application / Interview
Interpersonal skills and leadership	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
Evidence of being a successful and motivated Leader for solid organ transplantation with evidence of having a national or centre impact.	*		Application/ Interview
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Evidence of experience in working positively and effectively with NHS staff at all levels and the ability to lead and work within a multi-professional team.			Interview
Ability to inspire and energise colleagues.	*		Application / Interview
Experience in working with and influencing advisory bodies.		*	Application / Interview
Personal commitment to promote the ambitions of the Organ Donation & Transplantation – The Next UK Strategy and legislation changes across the UK.	*		Application / Interview
Personal Skills	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
An effective communicator.	*		Application / Interview
Positive, persuasive and inclusive style.	*		Application / Interview
Tenacity and drive for success	*		Application/ Interview