

Organ & Tissue Donation Committee

Trust Board	Item: 12
Date: 28 July 2022	Enclosure: H
Purpose of the Report: The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with full oversight of delivery and outcomes of Organ Donation activities undertaken in the Trust during 2021-23 in partnership with NHSBT.	
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Risk Implications:	
Legal / Regulatory / Reputation Implications:	
Link to Relevant CQC Domain: Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Caring <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Well Led <input type="checkbox"/>	
Recommendations and action required by the KHFT Board: The Board is asked to <i>[note/approve/discuss]</i> :	

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Key Issues Discussed	Actions agreed / Points to note
<p>Annual NHSBT report for KHFT 2021-22</p> <p>(documents attached in the e-mail)</p>	<p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral rate of 92% for DCD potential donors (2 Pts were not referred) • Referral rate of 100% for DBD potential donors • Agreed protocol of having a SNOD present for all potential consent discussions was followed. • Protocols to ensure all potential donors identified in A&E circumstances are referred to ITU are in place. • ITU had 1DBD donor and 2 DCD donors proceed to donation, giving a total of 6 kidneys, 1 pancreas, 2 livers and 2 lungs) • 9 people received life-saving transplants from these donations. • We are now in Deemed Consent with Opt-Out option, 2 potential donors did not gain consent to proceed, in one case the family were not sure the person would have wanted it, and another had verbally expressed a wish not to donate. • One DBD donor was not consented by the Coroner. • KHFT remains a Level 3 category Trust for the NHSBT and for our small size we deliver a significant contribution to the overall UK donation outcomes.
<p>Memorandum of Understanding</p>	<p>The necessary Memorandum of Understanding between KHFT and NHSBT is in place to ensure Organ & Tissue donation continues to be supported in the Trust.</p>
<p>NHSBT Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It continues to be very complex to ensure that the recognition funding that comes into the Trust for any proceeding Organ Donations is ring-fenced to support ongoing improvements and equipment for to support the development of donation activities and optimise care of potential donors within the Trust. • Currently we are aiming to use the monies we do have to purchase portable drivers and other kit that can enable patients to more easily be transported for scans etc.. prior to donation. • Ongoing work is being undertaken with the Finance team to ensure better tracking and securing of the funds for this.
<p>O&TD Committee Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 of the 4 quarterly meetings were held during 2021-22. • In Nov 2021 the meeting hosted a virtual consultation with Gill Fargher who is the SE Regional Lead for O&TD Chairs. She shared her wisdom and ideas about how to approach things and we are building those recommendations into our planning. • The planned March meeting was postponed and then cancelled due to Covid pressures and staff unavailability. • Interim virtual meetings and more recently F2F meetings with the new SNOD took place in April 2022. • The rescheduled March meeting took place on 24 May 2022 on Teams.

New Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were significant changes of Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation allocated to KHFT • Mouse Cooke-Priest took over briefly from Kirsty Yeong, ensuring monthly visits for audit purposes and attending agreed O&TD Committee meetings. She then moved into a Special Requester role and our new SNOD is now Stefania Meregalli. • Stefania is continuing the active SNOD role in the Trust and Committee.
Awareness Raising & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together with the SNOD we are planning a series of targeted training across the wards to raise awareness and understanding. • Together with the Senior Nurse of the ITU our SNOD will be delivering training at the ITU Practice Development Group study days through the year. • Together with the Clinical Lead we will work to ensure awareness and training opportunities are used in Doctor and Consultant Training events focussing the ED and ITU teams and others. • Ongoing work with the Specialist Palliative Care Team in the planning of the EoLC Strategy delivery points will ensure this is dovetailed with the overall approach to both Tissue and Organ Donation considerations being incorporated in ACP discussions at an early stage with patients to ensure that patient wishes are considered and recorded, and that families are encouraged to discuss and be aware of Patient wishes.
Terms of Reference	<p>TOR & Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the disruptions and a major change of staffing as former members have retired or change roles the scheduled TOR review was postponed. • New potential members for the Committee have been approached in Palliative Care, Theatres, CCOT, and Mortuary to ensure we are meeting the needs of the Committee reach and the Trust requirements. • Further to guidance from NHSBT the membership of a donor family is not indicated for the Committee, but we can explore having a family involved to discuss their experience by invitation. • This process is nearing completion and a fully populated Committee will be finalised. • It was agreed at the CEC that ratification of the reviewed TOR will be done by Chair's action.