

## SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**REPORT TO THE TRUST HEALTHCARE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE****HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2012**

<b>Subject:</b>	Organ Donation Committee
<b>Supporting Director:</b>	Dr David Throssell, Acting Medical Director
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<b>Status<sup>1</sup></b>	N

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

Inform on progress of organ donation activity in STH and of future plans.
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**KEY POINTS:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NICE now mandates automatic triggered referral of potential organ donor patients and also admission to intensive care of consented potential donor from the emergency department to facilitate donation. This strengthens the pathways for donation in the weakest areas in the trust and has been incorporated into policy for consultation.</li> <li>2. Resources for a second Clinical Lead on the NGH site have been approved by NHS Blood and Transplant.</li> <li>3. Overall, less deaths and hence less potential donors have occurred in the STH but in general referral continues to increase.</li> <li>4. Family refusal for donation remains high if approach is made by Consultants alone without Specialist Nurse involvement.</li> <li>5. 4 patients registered on the Organ Donor Register without restrictions were missed referrals from NGH GITU. This has been reported through the GITU critical incident clinical governance pathway.</li> </ol> |
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**IMPLICATIONS**

	<b>Aim of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017</b>	<b>Tick as Appropriate</b>
1	Deliver the best clinical outcomes	
2	Provide Patient Centred Care	
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	✓
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	
	CQC Outcome	2 Consent to care and treatment 4 Care and welfare of people who use services

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Committee are asked to note the contents of this report.
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**APPROVAL PROCESS**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Presented by</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Date</b>
TEG	Acting Medical Director		12 September 2012
HCGC	Acting Medical Director		24 September 2012

<sup>1</sup> Status: A = Approval  
A\* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval  
D = Debate  
N = Note