

Living Donation Scotland update: SDTG 25 August 2020

Online living donor transplantation education resource: following circulation of a survey to renal nurses/allied healthcare professionals we have received 165 responses to date with the majority supporting an online learning module to inform and update staff on living kidney donation. Discussion with NHS Education for Scotland (NES) has identified the TURAS digital learning for nurses and social care professionals as the most accessible platform.

Patient Groups: Work continues with Kidney Care UK to organise patient information events. The first of these is planned for March 2021, pending guidance closer to the time. This is a great opportunity to combine resources and reach as many patients and families as possible.

Living Donation Publicity - multimedia promotion has been on hold due to the impact of COVID-19 on programmes. As we are approaching the 60th anniversary of the first UK living donor transplant, which took place in Edinburgh late October 1960, we will focus publicity around this milestone.

Website - with the ongoing redesign of the Organ Donation Scotland website, we felt this would be an opportune time to streamline the Living Donation Scotland section. We will be adding the complete Living Donor Information Pack to the site for potential donors to download. Hard copies of the pack will still be available for recipients and donors. The online pack will include an electronic generic healthcheck questionnaire and GP permission form for potential donors to complete and return. This should reduce admin time in centres. The generic healthcheck questionnaire is being developed with both transplant centres and is being piloted on the current website.

Healthcheck Questionnaire Returns July 19- July 2020 (Glasgow & Edinburgh Tx Units)

