

Living Donation Scotland Update

The challenges continue for living donor kidney transplantation in the UK, due to the impact of the pandemic. To date 52 living donor transplants have been performed in Scotland since April 2020. The Living Donation Scotland Board meets in mid-May and will be looking forward to continuing work towards improving accessibility to living donor transplant for all potential recipients and donors.

Online Living Donor Transplant Learning Resource for Renal Nurses and AHPs

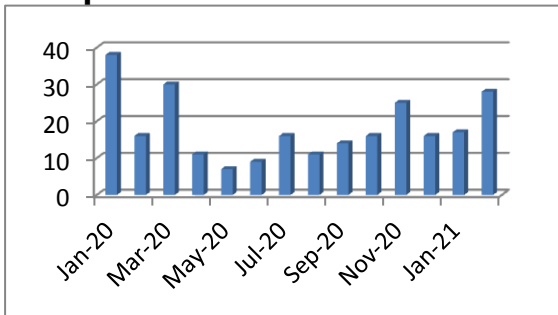
The living donor kidney transplantation e-learning module is due for completion end March 2021 and will provide a learning resource for all NHS staff in Scotland who have access to TURAS



Publicity

Since the 60th anniversary coverage there has been limited multi-media publicity due to the impact of the pandemic. Enquiries remain lower than the previous year.

The number of healthcheck questionnaire returns to Edinburgh and Glasgow Transplant Units:



Work has also been ongoing with Kidney Research UK and the BAME peer educator team providing living donor kidney transplantation input for webinars for the Sikh, Hindu and Muslim communities.

Schools Resource

Work has continued with the primary schools resource with inclusion of living donor transplant information. It is highlighted within the education that children are never allowed to be living donors.

Patient Education and Awareness

We took the opportunity to celebrate World Kidney Day (11th March 2021) with a patient webinar in conjunction with Kidney Care UK. Initial feedback was very positive, with over 70 participants attending. A recording will be available on the Kidney Care UK website. The webinar was open to all kidney patients, their families and staff. Sessions included mental health matters and an organ donation round up.

Kidney Transplants Scotland 2016-2021 (early March)

