

BACCN Representative on Project Group/Advisory Board/Collaborative Work

Work Title representative

Attendance of National Organ Donation Committee (NODC) meeting

Scope of Work (e.g. background of project/expectations of involvement)

First face to face meeting post pandemic, Brunswick Square, London

Date of meeting

Attendee

25th May 2022

Trish McCready

Feedback (to include/highlight any pertinent issues for the attention/action of the BACCN National Board)

BACCN/OD

- Phil Walton (NHSBT) will be linking with BACCN regarding conference and OD participation
- NHS OD discussed the possibility of funds being made available for nurses to attend the conference
- Discussed the present high turnover of critical care nurses and employment of new international nurses (unlikely that they will have awareness of British OD so the OD will be using a 'back to basics' approach).

NHSBT financial situation unclear as budgets have still not been published from April 2022.

FICM, ICS, PICS are working on a national standard for CT Angio neurological death criteria.

NI legislation being proposed for 'opt-out' next year.

Ethnic Minority Groups have a high percentage of demographic 'opting-out'.

High percentage of deemed consent taking place in NI (interesting who are presently without 'optout')

Donations Actions Framework will be launched at the ICS in June (we (BACCN) have endorsed, and I am named as a contributor). It is scheduled to be published in the Journal of Intensive Care. The Framework covers England, Wales and NI (not Scotland).

19 to 25 September is Organ Donation Week.

Planned Commonwealth OD webinars which include 42 out of the 52 commonwealth countries engagement

Next meeting: 8th November 2022