

**TITLE OF MEETING**  
**31 March 2016**

<b>AGENDA NUMBER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	7.5
<b>TITLE OF PAPER</b>	Annual Organ Donation Report	
Confidential	<b>NO</b>	
Suitable for public access	<b>YES</b>	
<b>PLEASE DETAIL BELOW THE OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE(S), MEETINGS THIS PAPER HAS BEEN VIEWED</b>		
The Trust Organ Donation Committee.		
<b><u>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S):</u></b>		
Best outcomes	+	Unveiling of the Organ Donation Memory Tree
Excellent experience	+	Excellent feedback from the Surrey Regional Organ Donation Study Day hosted at St Peter's.
Skilled & motivated teams	+	Appointment of Judith Moore, Trust Governor, as new Chair of the Organ Donation Committee.
Top productivity		
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>		
<p>This has been a successful year for organ donation. Significant achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unveiling of the Organ Donation Memory Tree.</li> <li>- Appointing a new Chair for our committee.</li> <li>- Hosting a large regional education event at the Trust.</li> <li>- Introducing regular monthly organ donation activity discussions at our M and M's.</li> <li>- We need to continue to focus on referral rates.</li> </ul>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<i>Would like the Trust to recognise the importance of organ donation and support the work of the committee.</i>	
<b>SPECIFIC ISSUES CHECKLIST:</b>		
Quality and safety	The need to pursue organ donation even when there are bed pressures.	

Patient impact	Providing the option of organ and tissue donation as part of good end of life care.
Employee	
Other stakeholder	
Equality & diversity	
Finance	The Trust receives £2,200 from NHSBT for every consenting family.
Legal	Compliance with the Mental Capacity Act.
Link to Board Assurance Framework Principle Risk	
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<b>PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR NAME/ROLE</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	23 March 2016
<b>BOARD ACTION</b>	Receive

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## St Peters Hospital - Annual Organ Donation Report

**Service Provider:** St Peters Hospital **NHS Trust**

**Period Under Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 **to** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

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It has been a successful year for St Peters hospital achieving above national referral rates for Donation after Brain Death (DBD) and Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD).

There have been a number of notable achievements:

### **Organ Donation Memory Tree.**

We have seen the successful installation of the organ donation memory tree to remember those that have so kindly and generously helped to transform the lives of others. This has been a longstanding project for the committee which culminated in the unveiling of the tree on Saturday 12 December 2015. This event was attended by the Lord Mayor of Runnymede and the Trust's CEO. We are very pleased with the final result and have received positive feedback from the donor families who were invited.

### **The Surrey Regional Organ Donation Study Day.**

The regional organ donation study day was hosted by ST Peters on 10 February 2016. This was well attended by over 70 doctors and nurses across the region. It was evaluated extremely well and has helped to raise the profile of organ donation within the trust.

### **Monthly M and M for Organ Donor Referrals**

The Clinical Lead for Organ Donation Dr Pardeep has been presenting the monthly organ donation audit at the morbidity and mortality meetings held by intensive care. This has had a positive effect on the clinicians involved with donation as often stimulates conversation about donation and reminds clinicians to refer all patients and ensure organ donation is considered as a usual part of end of life care.

### **New Organ Donation Committee Chair**

We have recently appointed a new chair to the organ donation committee who will be starting later this month. We look forward to welcoming Judith Moore to the committee and working together to continue the achievements made so far to help raise the profile and awareness of organ donation.

Nationally consent rates for organ donation remain low and the committee will focus this year on how we can improve this locally.

## **2014/5 Performance in the following areas:**

### Donation after Brain Death (DBD) in the Intensive Care Unit

- Continued excellent referral rates (100%)
- Consent rates remain below national targets for DBD (50%)

### Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) in the Intensive Care Unit

- Maintaining above national DCD referral rates (88.9%) aiming for 100%
- Above national average consent rates for DCD (71.4%).

## **Lessons learned from 2014/15 performance:**

- Importance of early referrals to support families
- Collaborative approach to families should be standard practice in all cases as consent rates proven to dramatically increase.
- The need for education to support and help staff with the ongoing identification and referral process

## **Focus for 2015/16:**

- Meet with HMC Coroner
- Continue education strategy to raise awareness
- Maintain excellent referral rates for DCD & DBD
- Implementation of optimisation care bundle.
- New chair in appointment to help lead and facilitate the organ donation committee meetings.