

Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics Support for Transplantation in Scotland.

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Staffing

Glasgow H&I: 1 band 6 vacancy

Edinburgh H&I: at full establishment

On call rotas

The one in four Consultant/Principal Clinical Scientist rota supporting deceased donor kidney, SPK, islet and cardiac transplantation in Scotland continues to work well.

Quality in Organ Donation (QuOD) project

UK wide study, ongoing, funded until 2025. H&I Edinburgh will maintain involvement in sampling and transfer of samples to Oxford.

Donor HLA typing

Both labs continue to meet the KPI for deceased donor typing.

Donor Characterisation Review

NHSBT project is still ongoing, to define specification for HLA typing and micro testing of donors and to ensure the electronic transfer of results to NHSBT.

Joint European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI) and British Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (BSHI) Conference, 26th-29th April 2020, Glasgow

This conference will now be virtual in April 2021.

Coronavirus pandemic

Both laboratories have been largely unaffected by the pandemic and continue to deliver a "normal" service.