Living Donation Scotland update: SDTG 3 December 2020

We celebrated 60 years of living donor kidney transplantation on 30th October 2020, and although the pandemic curtailed anticipated events, national newspaper coverage and social media sharing was still achieved. The recipient stories highlighted those transplanted for many years, sending a positive message about the long term benefits of living donor transplantation.

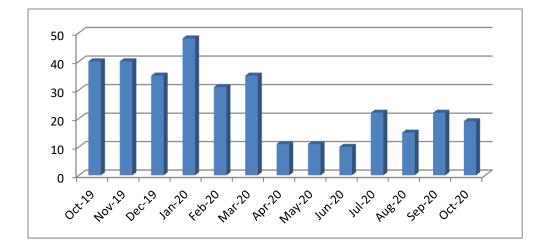


Website - The Living Donor Information Pack will now be available online on the new website, with an interactive healthcheck questionnaire and GP contact permission form which can be completed online, saved and emailed to a local unit. Paper copies of the pack will still be available for recipients and donors to facilitate discussion within homes.

Online living donor transplantation education resource: There were 176 responses from nurses and allied healthcare professionals working in renal units in Scotland asking if an online living donor transplant learning tool would be useful. The vast majority of responses were positive, with the results presented in poster form at this year's Scottish Renal Association meeting in October. Work is ongoing with NHS Education for Scotland (NES) and the TURAS digital learning to develop this resource.

Renal Education at Home (RE@CH) – Orla Hobson continues to work with an adapted model to provide early education at home, utilising telephone and video visits when appropriate.

Patient Groups: Kidney Research UK organised a very successful webinar with Aberdeen Mosque and Islamic Centre which included a living donation session. Work continues with Kidney Care UK for a series of patient information online events



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