

**DIRECTIONS TO LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE RESEARCH SECTOR, GIVEN UNDER THE HUMAN TISSUE ACT 2004**

**Directions requiring establishments in the Research sector to submit a compliance update to the Human Tissue Authority (HTA)**

**Ref: 006/2019**

**These Directions are:**

General Directions

**Sections of the Human Tissue Act 2004 providing for these Directions:**

Sections 23 and 37

**These Directions come into force on:**

02 September 2019

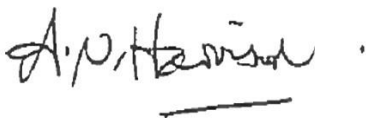
**These Directions remain in force:**

Until the Directions are revoked

1. These Directions are given in relation to licences issued to Research sector establishments under Sections 16(2)(c) and 16(2)(e) of the Human Tissue Act 2004.
2. The Directions require licensed Research establishments to submit information about licensable activities being undertaken.
3. Submissions must be made to the HTA no later than **18 October 2019**.
4. Detailed instructions for completing the submission are provided in a separate document, which is available on the HTA website at:  
<https://www.hta.gov.uk/policies/guide-submitting-compliance-updates-using-hta-portal>
5. The information required by these Directions will be used to:
  - a. Ensure each establishment's continued suitability to be licensed
  - b. Inform the scheduling of site-visit inspections
  - c. Inform the HTA's regulatory approach to each sector

Dated 05 August 2019

**Signed**



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