

Dated: 30 June 2023

DIRECTIONS GIVEN UNDER THE HUMAN TISSUE ACT 2004

Directions on bringing into force amended Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent, Code of Practice B: Post-mortem examination, Code of Practice C: Anatomical examination, Code of Practice D: Public display, Code of Practice E: Research, Code of Practice F part one: Living organ donation, Code of Practice G: Donation of allogeneic bone marrow and peripheral bloodstem cells for transplantation, and the Code of Practice on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013.

Ref: 003/2023

This Directions are: General Directions

Section of the Human Tissue Act 2004 Sections 26 and 37

providing for these Directions:

These Directions come into force on: 30 June 2023

These Directions remain in force until: Directions are revoked

by the HTA

1. The:

- Second edition of Code of Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent (second edition) referred to in Directions 002/2020
- ii. Third edition of Code of Practice B: Post-mortem examination referred to in Directions 002/2017
- iii. Third edition of Code of Practice C: Anatomical examination referred to in Directions 002/2017
- iv. Third edition of Code of Practice D: Public display referred to in Directions 002/2021
- v. Second edition of Code of Practice E: Research referred to in Directions 002/2017.
- vi. Fourth edition of Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and



- tissue for transplantation.
- vii. Third edition of Code of Practice G: Donation of allogeneic bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells for transplantation, and;
- viii. Second edition of Code of Practice on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013

will cease to have effect from 30 June 2023.

- 2. The third edition of Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent, provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 3. The fourth edition of Code of Practice B: Post-mortem examination provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 4. The fourth edition of Code of Practice C: Anatomical examination provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 5. The fourth edition of Code of Practice D: Public display provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 6. The third edition of Code of Practice E: Research, provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 7. The fifth edition of Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and tissue for transplantation, provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 8. The fourth edition of Code of Practice G: Donation of allogeneic bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells for transplantation provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023.
- 9. The third edition of Code of Practice on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013, provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into effect on 30 June 2023



10. These Directions are made by the Human Tissue Authority.

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