

Annex B – Consent requirements for scheduled purposes

Table setting out consent requirements under the HT Act for scheduled purposes.

Scheduled purpose	Consent required for human tissue from the living			Consent required for human tissue from the deceased		
	Removal	Storage	Use	Removal	Storage	Use
Anatomical examination	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Determining the cause of death**	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Establishing after a person's death the efficacy of any drug or other treatment administered to them	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Obtaining scientific or medical information about a living or deceased person which may be relevant to any person (including a future person)	X*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public display	X*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research in connection with disorders, or the functioning of the human body	X*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transplantation	X*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical audit	X*	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Education or training	X*	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Performance assessment	X*	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Public health monitoring	X*	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Quality assurance	X*	X	X	✓	✓	✓

- ✓ Consent is required under the HT Act
- X Consent is not required under the HT Act
- * Consent is required under the common law on removal of tissue from the living
- ** Consent is not needed for investigating cause of death under coroner authority