Update on Advice on Transplanting Organs from Donors with Primary Brain Tumours

SaBTO's advice was published as an article in the journal Transplantation in February 2012. There has been little time, therefore, for its impact to become evident in data. NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) reports that between 1st January and 30th June 2012, there were nine donors with a diagnosis of brain tumour, compared with seven in the same period in 2011. This increase is small and may not be significant. However, NHSBT will continue to monitor it.