

Appendix 8

Membership and Terms of Reference of the Relatives' Reference Group

Membership

Mrs Pip Jaffa OBE (Chair)	-	Chief Executive of Parents Advice Centre
Mrs Natalie Magee	-	Parent
Mrs Jane Graham	-	Chief Officer of Eastern Health & Social Services Council
Dr Suzanne Carson	-	Consultant clinical psychologist at the Belfast City Hospital HSS Trust
Mr Patrick Shannon	-	Regional Manager, CRUSE Bereavement Care
Miss Phil Farrell	-	Senior midwife in regional neonatal intensive care unit, Royal Group of Hospitals & Dental Hospital HSS Trust
Dr Tony McGleenan	-	Law lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast
Professor Pat D'Arcy	-	Independent consultant and nurse lecturer at University of Ulster

Terms Of Reference

- To provide a reference point on organ retention and return for the families affected and the hospitals concerned.
- To listen to families and register any concerns about current practice in organ retention and handling, including organ return. The Group will wish to take particular note of how necessary information is being conveyed to families, and how their needs for support are being met.
- To provide a source of advice to families, Trusts, Boards and the Department, on organ retention and handling.
- To provide a reference point to quality assure current and proposed arrangements for handling organs, supporting both the Department and the HPSS.
- To contribute to consultation on proposed new legislation.