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Framework Agreement Between DHSC and The Human Tissue Authority Annex D: Relationships with other ALB's

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Care Quality Commission (CQC)

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to eliminate duplication of regulation where the CQC would have a regulatory duty to inspect certain activities or services provided by or within an HTA licensed establishment.

Health Research Authority (HRA)

HTA and HRA will also work together to further streamline the regulation and governance of research involving the use of human tissue.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA)

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to eliminate duplication of regulation where the HFEA would have a regulatory duty to inspect certain activities or services provided by or within an HTA licensed establishment.

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT)

Service Level Agreement to enable NHSBT to undertake certain functions under the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012 on behalf of the HTA. This reduces the burden on HTA regulated establishments in the transplantation sector.

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

A partnership agreement is in place to strengthen collaboration between the two organisations, which began in 2005. This agreement covers the work of the HTA as the regulator for the safe removal, use and disposal of human tissue and organs in the UK, and of MHRA as responsible for regulating all medicines, medical devices and blood components for transfusion in the UK by ensuring they are acceptably safe and to support the innovation and new products being brought speedily and safely to patients.

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