

## **Directions to the Anatomy, Public Display and Research sectors, given under the Human Tissue Act 2004**

**Directions requiring the Anatomy, Public Display and Research sectors to submit a self assessment to the HTA**

**Ref 002/2011**

**These Directions are**

General Directions

**Sections of the Human Tissue Act 2004 (HT Act) providing for these Directions**

Sections 23 and 37

**These Directions come into force**

20 April 2011

**These Directions remain in force**

Until revoked

1. These Directions are given in relation to licences issued to Anatomy sector establishments under Sections 16(2)(a), 16(2)(c), 16(2)(d) and 16(2)(e) of the HT Act and to Public Display and Research sector establishments under Section 16(2)(e) of the HT Act.
2. The Directions require licensed Anatomy, Public Display and Research sector establishments to submit a completed form containing a self assessment against HTA quality standards and responses to questions about the licensable activities being undertaken.
3. The completed form must be submitted to the HTA by the date specified.
4. Detailed instructions for completing the form are provided in a separate document which is available on the HTA website at:  
<http://www.hta.gov.uk/legislationpoliciesandcodesofpractice/htalegaldirections.cfm>

5. The information required by these Directions will inform:
- i. the HTA's approach to licensing
  - ii. the scheduling of site-visit inspections
  - iii. the HTA's regulatory approach to each sector
6. These Directions are made by the HTA.

Dated 20 April 2011



Signed

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