

Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004, the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (As amended) (SI 2007 No.1523) and the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No.1501)

Directions on licence fee structure for the financial year 2025/26

Ref 001/2025

These Directions are

Statutory Directions

Section of the Human Tissue Act 2004, the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No.1523) and the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No.1501) providing for these Directions	Schedule 3, paragraph 2(4)(f) of the Human Tissue Act 2004, Regulation 8 of the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 and Regulation 6 of the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012
These Directions come into force on	2 April 2025
These Directions remain in force	Until revoked

1. These Directions revoke Directions 001/2024.
2. These Directions are made by the Human Tissue Authority under Schedule 3, paragraph 2(4)(f) of the Human Tissue Act 2004 and as applied by Regulation 8 of the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and Regulation 6 of the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012.
3. These Directions set out the licence fee structure of the Human Tissue Authority for the financial year commencing 1 April 2025.
4. Schedule 3, paragraph 2(4)(f) of the Human Tissue Act 2004, and as applied by Regulation 8 of the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (SI 2007 No. 1523) and Regulation 6 of the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No.1501), provides that “it shall be a condition of a licence...that there shall be paid to the Authority at such times as may be specified in directions sums of such amount as may be so specified in respect of its costs in connection with superintending compliance with the terms of licences.”
5. The Human Tissue Authority licence fee structure:

Sectors (type of licence)	Post mortem sector (PM)	Research sector	Public display sector	Anatomy sector	Human application sector	Organ donation and transplant
Main Licence fee:	£5,175	£4,275	£1,625	£3,125	£8,450	£5,700
Main (EU Import only)					£2,950	
Main (NI Import only)					£850	
PM activities:						
• Making of a PM	£3,625	-	-	-	-	-
• Storage	£525	-	-	-	-	-
• Removal	£525	-	-	-	-	-
HA activities:						
• 5 or more tissue types	-	-	-	-	£1,475	-
• Processing	-	-	-	-	£4,225	-
• Procurement	-	-	-	-	£1,475	-
• Testing	-	-	-	-	£1,475	-
• Storage	-	-	-	-	£1,475	-
• Distribution	-	-	-	-	£750	-
• Import	-	-	-	-	£1,475	-
• Export	-	-	-	-	£750	-
ODT - two or fewer organs	-	-	-	-	-	£3,750
ODT - three organs	-	-	-	-	-	£7,525
ODT - four organs	-	-	-	-	-	£10,025
ODT - five or more organs	-	-	-	-	-	£12,525
Organisation responsible for procuring organs from deceased donors	-	-	-	-	-	£44,250
Satellite licence fees:						
(First 4 satellites)	£1,800	£1,075	£400	£775	£5,050	-
Sats 1-4 (EU only)					£1,775	
Sats 1-4 (NI only)					£500	
Satellite licence fees:						
(Each satellite over 4)	£900	£525	£200	£400	£2,525	-
Sats >4 (EU only)					£875	
Sats >4 (NI only)					£250	
Satellite activity fees:						
• Making of a PM	£3,625	-	-	-	-	-
Application fees:						
Main licence	£4,170	£4,170	£4,170	£4,170	£5,380	£4,170
Satellite	£1,040	£1,040	£1,040	£1,040	£1,140	-

Date 1 April 2025



Signed.....

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