



# Travel Grant Report Form

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## **Name and origin of applicants**

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## **Purpose granted**

Study visit to NHS Blood and Transplant office, London England

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## **Amount granted**

15 000 DKK

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## **Time and place of visit**

NHS BT office 15/9-2014

The Royal London Hospital, Specialist Nurse for Organ donation (SNOD) office 16/9-2014

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## **Report**

Our visit was hosted by the NHS BT team, lead by Dr Paul Murphy.

We went together with 5 other members from NOROD, Norwegian Resource Group for Organ Donation, and had a very nice, warm and well prepared welcome from our hosts.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September we had a packed day of presentations about the Organization, organ donation in the UK, legal issues, current UK strategies, family approach programs, registration and DCD.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September we visited one of the Specialized Nurse for Organ Donation (SNOD) at the Royal London Hospital, represented by SNOD James Feealy. We discussed a lot around the practical and technical approaches, exchanged knowledge and experience and also got the chance to visit the Intensive Care Unit.

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## **Evaluation**

We had a very interesting and useful visit in England.

We learned and got a good insight in the organization, visions and the importance of communication and commitment.

We were especially impressed by their national strategies towards 2020. Everyone seemed to have knowledge and commitment towards the new strategies and goals.

Their national registration for organ donation, generated from reports and registrations from the donor hospitals regarding; actual donors, potential donors, deaths in the ICUs gave valuable information. This made it easy for them to evaluate the work done around the different hospital and identify problems.

Our take home message is that we have to organize even better and to create national visions and goals that reach our donor hospitals and the public.

Once again we also got a reminder about the importance of having a proper registration set to collect information and knowledge about our true potential and to find out where we need to start the improvement work.

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