

THE QUALITY POLICY

Human Tissues Management Group

Nottingham University Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences

The Faculty is committed to using human tissues according to all required legal and ethical standards and shall be aware and take into consideration the needs and requirements of the donors of human tissue.

In order to ensure that the ethical and legal requirements are met, the Faculty will:

- *Operate a quality management system to integrate the organisation, procedures, processes and resources.*
- *Set quality objectives and plans in order to implement this quality policy.*
- *Ensure that all personnel are familiar with this quality policy to ensure user satisfaction.*
- *Commit to the health, safety and welfare of all its staff and visitors while on site.*
- *Uphold professional values and is committed to good professional practice and conduct.*

The Faculty will comply with codes of practice set by the Human Tissue Authority (<http://www.hta.gov.uk/>) and is committed to:

- *Staff recruitment, training, development and retention at all levels to provide full compliance with regulations, including special attention to issues of consent.*
- *The proper procurement and maintenance of premises, equipment and other resources as are needed for compliance.*
- *The collection, transport and handling of all tissues in such a way as to ensure confidentiality, tissue integrity, and safety.*
- *The use of examination procedures that will ensure the highest achievable quality for all uses of human tissue.*
- *Recording details of holding, usage and disposal of human tissues in ways which are accurate, secure and confidential.*
- *Internal audit and external quality assessment, in order to maintain standards and produce continual quality improvement.*

Signed on behalf of the Nottingham University Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences



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Date 24th August 2006

Title Designated Individual Human Tissue Act



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