



Rembrandt's 'The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp' (1632)

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ARTISTS SUPPORTING THE  
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPLANTATION

## Institute of Transplantation (IoT) in Newcastle - serving the UK

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is firmly committed to helping people benefit from transplant surgery, and currently provides outstanding transplantation services at the Freeman Hospital.

To help us build upon our successes and international reputation, we believe our world leading clinicians deserve to deliver their care, where our patients deserve to receive it - in first rate facilities fit for the 21st century.



To make our vision a reality we are establishing an Institute of Transplantation right here in Newcastle which will be the pride of not only the North East, but the whole of the UK. An Institute dedicated to transplantation will bring together all stages of cardiothoracic and abdominal organ transplantation as well as fostering research and development, all under one roof - the very first unit of its kind in the country. The IoT building shell is already constructed and the full unit will 'go live' late in 2011.

LIVERNORTH is supporting the IoT and is raising funds to provide much needed equipment to enhance the Institute and help train our transplant surgeons of the future to cope with what will be an unprecedented demand for organ transplantation in the years ahead.

Over the years Newcastle Hospitals have benefited greatly from the sponsorship of local sports personalities and businesses. For the first time, we are asking for the support of our artistic community to help us in our fund raising. Artists who support the venture will have their work properly catalogued and will be given full credit for their patronage. The Auctioneer will be Mr Fred Wyrley-Birch of Anderson and Garland, Newcastle.

The Art Auction is at 6.30 p.m. on February 19th, at the Holy Biscuit (a dedicated gallery opposite Biscuit Factory). Viewing will be from 16th Feb, 12.00 - 5.00 p.m. Several professional artists from the region have already donated artwork but more artwork means more funds raised. If you are a professional artist and can help us please get in touch on 0191 3702961 or by email to [info@livernorth.org.uk](mailto:info@livernorth.org.uk). If you know of any local artists who may be interested in helping us by providing artwork then please pass this flyer on to them.

Thank you,  
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Chairman, LIVERNORTH & Governor, Newcastle Hospitals Foundation Trust