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Chris is a Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. He is also a Consultant in Pre-hospital Emergency Medicine, working for the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS) Cymru, with the Wales Air Ambulance charity. He is an Honorary Senior lecturer at Bangor University, involved with delivering the first MSc in Advanced HEMS.

He was a Clinical Lead for Organ donation (CLOD) from 2011-17, with four of these years as the Regional CLOD for South Wales. These years spanned both the planning and introduction of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013, bringing a soft-opt out or 'deemed' system of consent to organ donation in Wales. He was involved in many facets of the process, working strategically with the Welsh Government and Human Tissue Authority, as well as ensuring the legislation was successfully implemented operationally.