

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT**  
**CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP**  
**PROLONGED LUNG REGISTRATIONS**

- 1 This paper summarises the number of prolonged lung registrations and suspensions as at 1 March 2018, by centre.
- 2 Prolonged lung registrations are defined as active registrations for longer than three years on the lung or heart-lung transplant lists. Prolonged suspensions on the lung or heart-lung transplant lists are defined as longer than three months.
- 3 Monthly listings have been sent to units since 1 March 2000 for prolonged suspensions and quarterly prolonged activation listings have been issued since February 2003. Units are requested to review the listed patients and notify NHS Blood and Transplant of any data amendments e.g. deaths, removals.
- 4 **Table 1** presents the number of prolonged lung registrations and suspensions, by centre, as at 1 March 2018.
- 5 There were 34 patients who had been registered for a prolonged period and 9 prolonged suspensions.
- 6 Members are asked to review the information presented and notify NHS Blood and Transplant of any data amendments e.g. deaths, removals.

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**Table 1 Prolonged registrations on the UK lung and heart-lung transplant list, as at 1 March 2018****Active lung only and heart-lung transplant list (registrations exceeding 3 years)**

Transplant centre	Number of prolonged registrants	Number of years waiting
Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth	2	3.4, 3.6
Harefield	16	3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 3.5, 3.8, 3.8, 4.0, 4.1, 4.4, 4.6, 4.7, 5.0, 5.1, 5.1, 5.7, 18.4
Manchester, Wythenshawe	7	3.5, 4.0, 4.2, 4.2, 4.8, 4.9, 9.0
Newcastle, Freeman	7	3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.9, 4.1, 6.1, 7.0
Papworth	2	3.3, 3.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	

**Suspended lung only and heart-lung transplant list (suspensions exceeding 3 months)**

Transplant centre	Number of prolonged suspensions	Number of years suspended
Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth	3	0.4, 0.4, 0.7
Great Ormond Street	1	1.9
Manchester, Wythenshawe	3	0.9, 1.0, 4.9
Newcastle, Freeman	2	4.6, 4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	