

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
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LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

OUTCOME OF APPEALS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This report provides information on all patients referred to the National Appeals Panel over the 6-month period from 1 November 2016 to 30 April 2017. It includes the outcome of the appeal and the patient's status as at 5th May 2017, unless otherwise indicated.

OUTCOME

- 2 Between 1 November 2016 and 30 April 2017, there were six patients referred to the National Appeals Panel. **Table 1** summarises these.
- 3 Three patients were from **King's College**. One of these patients was accepted for super-urgent listing and one was accepted for elective listing. One of the cases was declined for super-urgent listing. The super-urgent listed patient was transplanted within a few days and they are alive as at their last follow up, on 8 March 2017. The elective patient was registered in May 2017 and is currently active on the transplant list.
- 4 One patient was referred from **Leeds** and the appeal was accepted for elective liver transplant registration. The patient was registered in May 2017 and is currently active on the transplant list.
- 5 One patient was referred from **Birmingham** and the case was accepted for elective listing. The patient was registered in February 2017 and transplanted in April 2017. No post-transplant survival information has been recorded as at 5 May 2017.
- 6 One patient was referred from **Cambridge** and accepted for super-urgent liver re-transplantation. The patient was registered, in February 2017, and transplanted within a few days, in March 2017. No post-transplant survival information has been recorded as at 5 May 2017.

Table 1 Summary of appeals, 1 November 2016 - 30 April 2017

Centre	No. referred	No. accepted	No.txd	Other info	Post transplant outcome
King's College	3	2	1	1 still waiting	1 alive
Leeds	1	1	0	1 still waiting	
Birmingham	1	1	1		1 alive
Cambridge	1	1	1		1 alive

ACTION

Members are asked to note that a new process to submit super-urgent appeal cases was introduced on 13th April 2017.

- From that date, new super-urgent appeals should be submitted to NHSBT Duty Office.
- A new super-urgent registration form (FRM4324) with an appendix for appeal information has been distributed to all liver transplant centres.
- FRM4324, with effective date 13/04/2017, must be used for both super-urgent within-criteria registrations and super-urgent appeals.

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