

# NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

## LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

### OUTCOME OF APPEALS

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1 This report provides information on all patients referred to the National Appeals Panel over the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 October 2017. It includes the outcome of the appeal and the patient's status as at 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017, unless otherwise indicated.

#### OUTCOME

- 2 Between 1 April 2017 and 31 October 2017, there were three patients referred to the National Appeals Panel. **Table 1** summarises these.
- 3 One patient was from the **Royal Free** and their appeal was declined for super-urgent listing.
- 4 Two patients were referred from **King's College**; one for an adult elective and one for a paediatric elective registration. The appeal for the adult patient was declined whereas the appeal for the paediatric recipient was accepted. The paediatric recipient was registered in August 2017 and sadly died three days after registration.

**Table 1 Summary of appeals, 1 April 2017 - 31 October 2017**

<b>Centre</b>	<b>No. referred</b>	<b>No. accepted</b>	<b>No.txd</b>	<b>Other info</b>	<b>Post transplant outcome</b>
King's College	2	1	0	Died while waiting	
Royal Free	1	0	0		

**ACTION**

Members are asked to note that a new process to submit super-urgent appeal cases was introduced on 13<sup>th</sup> 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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