

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE
TRANSPLANT POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE (TPRC)
HELD BY TELECON AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018**

PRESENT:

Mr Jeremy Monroe, Non-Executive Director, NHSBT (Chair)
Prof John Forsythe, Associate Medical Director, ODT
Ms Sally Johnson, Director of ODT, NHSBT
Dr Gail Mifflin, Medical & Research Director, NHSBT
Prof John O'Grady, Liver Advisory Group Chair

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr Mike Gumn, Head of ODT Hub Information Services
Mr Ben Hume, Assistant Director – Transplantation Support Services, ODT
Mrs Kathy Zalewska, Clinical & Support Services, ODT (Secretary)

ACTION

1 New Liver Offering Scheme

1.1 J Monroe thanked everyone for joining the telecon the purpose of which was to allow Accountable Members to see and discuss with the Chair of the Liver Advisory Group the final versions of the following policies:

- Liver Transplantation: Selection Criteria and Recipient Registration
- Deceased Donor Liver Distribution and Allocation

The principles of the changes to the liver offering scheme were previously approved by TPRC and were due to come into effect in spring 2018.

Discussion points:

Liver Transplantation: Selection Criteria and Recipient Registration

- Agreed to remove references to the closure of the service development evaluations to transplant patients with severe acute alcoholic hepatitis and with sickle cell hepatopathy.
- Donor type and virology: Amend to read that these questions default to 'no' on both the registration and sequential data update forms

Post meeting note: This has now been amended to read "The donor type questions default to 'yes' on both the registration and sequential data update forms whilst the donor virology questions default to 'null' (subject to I.T. change) on both the registration and sequential data update forms.

To be ratified

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Deceased Donor Liver Distribution and Allocation

- Donor and recipient definitions: Add a table to clarify these definitions.
- Consider rewording 2.4.5 to clarify specifically what virological testing takes place
- Amend Figure 1 and Figure 2 to clarify the meaning of 'BG'.

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