

**LIVER ADVISORY GROUP**

**Extracorporeal liver perfusion**

Since notification of a favourable opinion from LAG with regards to extracorporeal liver perfusion for patients with acute liver failure the following tasks have been actioned:

- 1) A formal RINTAG application has been made to add ECLP as a specific destination for livers turned down for transplantation.
- 2) A further review of the protocol has been scheduled at the Newcastle New Intervention Procedures Committee 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
- 3) An external monitoring committee chaired by Prof Steve Wigmore is being formed.
- 4) The SOP's and protocol documents for the HTA have been drafted and are being reviewed by the Designated Individual DI Prof Andy Gennery in Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust prior to submission.
- 5) Further technical reviews and consultations have been co-ordinated with Prof Peter Friend and Mr Andy Butler.

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