

## LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

Maximum number of liver offers per centre at any given time.

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We discussed the proposal for establishing a maximum number of liver offers accepted per centre at any given time and we agreed to the following:

1. The maximum number of accepted liver offers per adult programme will be 3 at normal times and 2 during periods of COVID crisis. Centres are advised to declare their individual status in relation to COVID pressures.
2. The maximum number includes both DBD and DCD offers
3. The three adult and paediatric liver transplant centres can consider paediatric offers in addition to their adult allocation but must be able to facilitate the totality of the accepted offers.
4. An accepted offer is considered closed when the transplant is completed or at the point where the organ is declined for another reasons.
5. Centres which have reached the maximum number of accepted offers, will continue to receive further offers, but if they are to accept an offer beyond the maximum numbers, they will have to decline a previously accepted offer to ensure the numbers in 1 are met.
6. In such circumstance's centres could only opt to decline any offer until the arrival of the NORS team at the donor hospital.
7. We acknowledged that the scheme will only work if it receives full support from all units and clinicians, while adherence to the principles of the scheme is the responsibility of each centre.
8. Centres are advised that a retrospective audit will be undertaken to assess the adherence to and functionality of the scheme