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**UPDATE ON SICKLE CELL HEPATOPATHY**

Since March 2011, there have been seven patients registered for sickle cell hepatopathy. Two patients, registered in March 2011 and March 2015, were transplanted in July 2011 and May 2015, respectively. One patient, registered in April 2011, was removed from the list after approximately one month waiting with the removal reason stated as “patient’s benefit ratio too high not in favour of transplant”. One patient, registered in August 2013, was transplanted in January 2014. This patient was re-registered in September 2014 (for other reason than sickle cell hepatopathy) and died in April 2015. A further one patient, registered in May 2015, was transplanted in August 2015 and died in January 2016. One patient was registered in April 2015 and died within two weeks of registration. One further patient was registered in February 2016 and is still active on the list.

Three registrations were made by King’s College Hospital, three by the Royal Free and one by Addenbrooke’s Hospital.

In summary,

- Seven registered patients as at 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016;
  - o four have been transplanted
    - § two are still alive
    - § one was re-registered and then died
    - § one died
  - o one was removed while waiting
  - o one died while waiting
  - o one is still waiting.