

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

NHSBT CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP (HEARTS)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA

- 1 Pharmaceutical or other private companies sometimes sponsor clinicians to attend various national or international conferences or to carry out specific research. The potential for such sponsorship to prejudice decision-making on behalf of NHSBT is recognised.
- 2 Members are therefore asked to note that they should declare any conflict of interest in relation to specific issues that are due to be discussed in advisory groups or other ad hoc meetings. NHSBT will ensure that all future advisory group agendas include 'Declarations of Interest in relation to the Agenda' so that any interests can be minuted.