

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT**  
**CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP**

**HEART ADVISORY GROUP WORKPLAN – SEPTEMBER 2013**

**FIXED TERM PROJECTS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Planned completion date</b>	<b>Current priority</b>	<b>S&amp;CS resource reqd</b>
1 Agree new zonal boundaries	Nov 2013	***	**
2 Write heart selection policy	Mar 2014	**	
Write heart allocation policy	Mar 2014	**	**
3 Heart allocation working party			
Data collection for super-urgent scheme agreed and IT project raised	Nov 2013	***	**
Review of heart/lung block allocation	Mar 2014	***	*
4 Scout pilot project			
Monitoring data provision and interim analysis as required	Mar 2014	**	**
Analysis of pilot	June 2014	*	***
5 Audit of different components of ischaemia time	Mar 2014	*	**

**ONGOING PROJECTS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Planned completion date</b>	<b>Current priority</b>	<b>S&amp;CA resource reqd</b>
1 Liaison with patient groups	Annually	***	*

## REGULAR REPORTS

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Current priority</b>	<b>Time taken</b>
1	Summary of CUSUM signals	Twice yearly	**	< 2 hours
2	Production of retrieval report	Twice yearly	*	< 2 hours
3	Characteristics of urgent patients	Annually	***	Two days
4	Hearts and lungs unsuitable for offering	Annually	**	Two days
5	Blood group: Waiting time + deaths on list	Annually	**	One day
6	UHAS annual review	Annually	**	One day
7	Zonal activity review	Annually	**	One day
8	Centre specific reports for the website	Annually	**	One day
9	Centre specific reports for CTAG	Annually	**	One day
10	National stds for donor id, care and mgmt	Annually	*	Half day
11	Prolonged registrations	Annually	*	Half day
12	Monitoring of GOSH 20cm rule	Annually	*	Half day
13	Fast track scheme review	Biennial	*	One day

**Mr Steven Tsui**  
**CTAG Chair**

**September 2013**