

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP

HEART ADVISORY GROUP WORKPLAN – APRIL 2014

FIXED TERM PROJECTS

Title	Planned completion date	Current priority	S&CS resource reqd
1 Agree new zonal boundaries for joint heart/lung zones Agree method of splitting heart and lung zones and scoring system if required	May 2014	***	**
2 Write heart selection policy for current arrangements	May 2014	**	
Write heart allocation policy for current arrangements	May 2014	**	**
3 Heart allocation working party			
Data collection for super-urgent scheme agreed	Jun 2014	***	**
Heart/lung block allocation policy agreement	Jun 2014	***	*
4 Scout pilot project			
Analysis of pilot	May 2014	**	***
Analysis of Scout Questionnaire results	May 2014	**	***
Presentation of results to SMT	Jun 2014	**	
5 Audit of different components of ischaemia time	Sept 2014	*	**
6 Data collection on antibody incompatible transplants	Ongoing	*	**

ONGOING PROJECTS

Title	Planned completion date	Current priority	S&CA resource reqd
1 Liaison with patient groups	Annually	***	*

REGULAR REPORTS

Title	Frequency	Current priority	Time taken
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 Blood group: Waiting time + deaths on list	Annually	**	One day
5 UHAS annual review	Annually	**	One day
6 Zonal activity review	Annually	**	One day
7 Centre specific reports for the website	Annually	**	One day
8 Centre specific reports for CTAG	Annually	**	One day
9 National stds for donor id, care and mgmt	Annually	*	Half day
10 Prolonged registrations	Annually	*	Half day
11 Monitoring of GOSH 20cm rule	Annually	*	Half day
12 Fast track scheme review	Biennial	*	One day
13 Heart decline rates	Annually	**	Half day
14 Heart decline audits	Annually	**	One day

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