

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT**  
**CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP**  
**PROLONGED HEART REGISTRATIONS**

- 1 Prolonged heart registrations are defined as active registrations for greater than two years for heart patients. Prolonged suspensions on the cardiothoracic transplant list are defined as greater than three months.
- 2 Monthly listings have been sent to units since 1 March 2000 for prolonged suspensions and quarterly prolonged activation listings since February 2003. Units are requested to review the listed patients and notify NHS Blood and Transplant of any data amendments eg deaths, removals.
- 3 **Table 1** presents the number of prolonged heart registrations and suspensions by centre at 2 January 2014 and 3 March 2014, respectively. There were 52 patients who had been registered for a prolonged period.

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### Prolonged registrations on the UK heart transplant list

#### Active heart only transplant list as at 2 January 2014 (registrations exceeding 2 years)

Transplant centre	Number of prolonged registrants	Summary of activation dates
Great Ormond Street	4	1 in 2009, 3 in 2011
Harefield	17	1 in 2000, 1 in 2007, 1 in 2009, 6 in 2010, 8 in 2011
Manchester, Wythenshawe	2	1 in 2009, 1 in 2011
Newcastle, Freeman	8	1 in 2008, 1 in 2009, 2 in 2010, 4 in 2011
Papworth	12	2 in 2008, 1 in 2009, 2 in 2010, 7 in 2011
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	

#### Suspended heart transplant list as at 3 March 2014 (suspensions exceeding 3 months)

Transplant centre	Number of prolonged suspensions	Summary of suspension dates
Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth	4	1 in Oct 2011, 1 in Jul 2013, 1 in Aug 2013, 1 in Oct 2013
Harefield	1	1 in Oct 2009
Manchester, Wythenshawe	3	1 in Apr 2013, 2 in Sep 2013
Newcastle, Freeman	1	1 in Nov 2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	