

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

**LUNG ADVISORY GROUP WORKPLAN – APRIL 2014**

**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 for joint heart/lung zones Agree method of splitting heart and lung zones and scoring system if required	May 2014	***	**
2 Write lung selection policy for current arrangements	May 2014	**	
Write lung allocation policy for current arrangements	May 2014	**	**
3 Lung allocation working party			
Data collection for super-urgent scheme agreed and IT project raised	Autumn 2014	***	**
Analysis of factors affecting outcome after transplantation	Autumn 2014	**	***
Analysis of factors affecting outcome on the transplant list	Autumn 2014	**	***
Analysis of access for paediatric patients	Autumn 2014	**	**
Standardisation of MDT processes for centre-based prioritisation	Autumn 2014	**	
4 Analysis of impact of ischaemia time on lung transplant outcomes	April 2014	*	**
5 UK Lung Transplant Waiting List/Outcome Audit	Dec 14	*	*
6 Data collection on antibody incompatible transplants	Ongoing	*	**

**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 Zonal activity review	Annually	**	One day
4 Centre specific reports for the website	Annually	**	One day
5 Centre specific reports for CTAG	Annually	**	One day
6 National stds for donor id, care and mgmt	Annually	*	Half day
7 Prolonged registrations	Annually	*	Half day
8 Fast track scheme review	Biennial	*	One day
9 Review of Manch-Bham lung arrangement	Biennial	*	Half day
10 Lung decline rates	Annually	**	Half day
11 Lung decline audits	Annually	**	One day

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