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CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP - WORKPLAN 2016/17	
Priorities identified	
Priority 1: Implementation of urgent/super-urgent allocation schemes for hearts and lungs	<p>a) Hearts. Implementation of national super urgent allocation scheme which is automated without the need for a whiteboard.</p> <p>b) Lungs. Introduction of a national super-urgent and urgent lung allocation scheme</p> <p>c) Heart-lung blocks. Introduction of a national urgent heart-lung scheme initially for ACHD patients, then develop to include other diagnostic groups.</p>
Priority 2: Increase utilisation of donor organs	<p>a) Donor optimisation - implementation of Scout service as BAU</p> <p>b) Encourage greater acceptance of standard donor organs</p> <p>c) Encourage greater acceptance of extended criteria donor organs</p>
Priority 3: Implementation of fair and equitable cardiothoracic donor organ allocation	<p>a) Splitting of cardiothoracic allocation zones into separate heart and lung zones</p> <p>b) Ensure larger recipients registered at GOSH have equitable access to donor organs</p>
Priority 4: Agree and implement cardiothoracic organ perfusion protocol	