

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP

LUNG ADVISORY GROUP WORKPLAN – SEPTEMBER 2014

FIXED TERM PROJECTS

Title	Planned completion date	Current priority	S&CS resource reqd
1 Implement new zonal boundaries for joint heart/lung zones	Autumn 2014	***	**
2 Lung allocation working party			
a) Review lung selection policy to identify changes required to current arrangements	September 2014		
b) Review lung allocation policy to identify changes required to current arrangements	September 2014		
c) Data collection for super-urgent scheme agreed and IT project raised	Winter 2014	***	**
f) Analysis of access for paediatric patients	April 2015	**	**
g) Standardisation of MDT processes for centre-based prioritisation (if urgent lung proposal not accepted)	Winter 2014	**	
3 Analysis of impact of ischaemia time on lung transplant outcomes	April 2015	*	***
4 Outcomes from listing analysis	April 2015	*	***
5 Impact of duration between brain stem death and retrieval on heart utilisation and post-transplant outcomes	April 2015	**	***
6 DCD lung transplant outcome analysis	April 2015	*	**
7 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 Zonal activity review	Annually	**	One day
4 Centre specific reports (for NHS England and the website)	Annually	***	One month
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

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