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UPDATE ON CLINICAL SERVICE EVALUATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This paper provides an update on clinical service evaluations.

ACTIVITY

HCC down-staging

- 2 A service development evaluation to transplant HCC down-staging patients was successfully introduced on 2 March 2015. There have been four patients registered for HCC down-staging. Two patients registered in March 2015 were transplanted in July and August 2015. A further two patients registered in September 2015 and February 2016 were transplanted in November 2015 and February 2016, respectively.

Severe acute alcoholic hepatitis

- 3 There have been two patients registered as part of the severe acute alcoholic hepatitis (SAAH) evaluation. One patient registered in September 2014 was removed due to improved condition, and one patient registered in February 2015 was removed due to deteriorating condition and they later died.

Sickle cell hepatopathy

- 4 Since March 2011, there have been six patients registered for sickle cell hepatopathy. Two patients registered in March 2011 and March 2015 were transplanted in July 2011 and May 2015, respectively. One patient registered in August 2013 was transplanted in January 2014. This patient was re-registered in September 2014 (for other reason than sickle cell hepatopathy) and died in April 2015. A further one patient registered in May 2015 was transplanted in August 2015 and died in January 2016. One patient was registered in April 2015 and died within two weeks of registration. One further patient was registered in February 2016 and is still active on the list.