

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

OUTCOME OF APPEALS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This report provides information on all patients referred to the National Appeals Panel over the 6-month period from 1 May 2015 to 31 October 2015. It includes the outcome of the appeal and the patient's status as at 1 November 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

OUTCOME

- 2 Between 1 May 2015 and 31 October 2015, there were ten patients and eleven appeals referred to the National Appeals Panel. **Table 1** summarises these.
- 3 Five patients were from **Birmingham** and all were accepted for super-urgent registration. Four of these patients led to transplantation, and one was removed the same day as super-urgent registration, due to improved condition. Of the transplanted patients: one is alive with a functioning graft at 1 September 2015; one without follow up information; one died with a failed graft at 1 August 2015; and one patient was approved for registration onto the super-urgent liver transplant list, but was transplanted electively before approval came through. They are alive with a functioning graft at 8 October 2015.
- 4 Two patients were referred from **King's College** and both were accepted for super-urgent liver transplant registration. One patient was transplanted but died with a functioning graft at 21 June 2015. The other patient was accepted for super-urgent listing but was not registered.

- 5 One patient was referred from **The Royal Free** and accepted for super-urgent liver transplant registration. The patient has been transplanted and follow up information is not yet due.
- 6 Two patients were referred from **Newcastle** and accepted for elective liver transplant registration. One patient is currently active, the other became in need of a multivisceral transplant. This patient was transferred to **Cambridge** and approval was given to list them as super-urgent. They were transplanted the following day. Follow-up (Fup) is not yet due for this patient.

Table 1 Summary of appeal, 1 May - 31 October 2015

Centre	No. referred	No. accepted	No.txd	Other info	Post transplant outcome
Birmingham	5	5	4	1 improved so removed	2 died 1 alive 1 unknown
King's	2	2	1	1 not listed	1 died
Royal Free	1	1	1		Fup not due
Newcastle	2	2 (elective)	1	1 still active 1 became SU at Cambridge for multivisceral and txd	Fup not due