

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

OUTCOME OF APPEALS PROCESS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This report provides information on all patients referred to the National Appeals Panel over the 6-month period from 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014 and the outcome of the appeal together with the patient's status as at 10 May 2014.

OUTCOME

- 2 Between 1 November 2013 and 30 April 2014, nine patients were referred to the National Appeals Panel.
- 3 Four patients were from King's College and all were accepted for registration. Two patients were registered onto the super-urgent liver transplant list and subsequently transplanted. Two patients were registered onto the elective liver transplant list and are currently active.
- 4 One patient was referred from Leeds and the appeal was declined.
- 5 One patient was referred from Cambridge for a super-urgent multi-visceral (liver, stomach, intestine and pancreas) transplant, which was accepted and transplanted.
- 6 One patient was referred from Edinburgh for a super-urgent liver transplant and the appeal was accepted. The patient was transplanted and subsequently died.
- 7 Two patients were referred from Birmingham. One patient had primary hyperoxaluria type 1 as the main diagnosis, which was subsequently identified as an indication within eligibility criteria for registration. The patient was registered onto the elective transplant list outside the national appeals process.
- 8 Outcome data to follow.