

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT LIVER ADVISORY GROUP

Reconfiguration of LAG and Future of LSAWP

LAG will implement the key recommendations of the NHS Blood and Transplant Review of Solid Organ Advisory Groups and detailed in the SOAG ToR (2012). The proposed structure will:

- improve the pace of decision making and policy implementation,
- be competency based,
- more interactive with patient representation and 'wider groups',
- more interactive with allied professional groups – BTS, BASL.

A Core Group/Working Group will be established with Chair and vice-Chair of LAG being joined by up to 4 other individuals based on competency rather than centre representation. This will aim to 'meet' at a minimum of 6-8 week intervals progress reports being communicated to the membership of LAG.

Fixed term work units will be established to work on single topics for a finite and pre-determined duration. Again, the membership will be competency based. All centres will be invited to submit a list of volunteers with competency designations to form a registry to support this process. The current LSAWP will be transformed to this structure. Current projects will be assigned to individual fixed term work units and responsibilities not conforming easily to this structure will revert to the core group.