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**THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE NHSBT CTAG(H) HEARTS ADVISORY GROUP
ON WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023 - 10:30-14:30
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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	Apologies and welcome		
1	Declarations of interest	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(20)22
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2	Minutes of the CTAGH Meeting on 10/05/23		
2.1	Accuracy	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(M)(23)01
2.2	Action points	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(AP)(23)01
3	Medical Director's Report		
3.1	Developments in NHSBT	I Currie	Verbal Report
3.2	New appointments	I Currie	Verbal Report
3.3	Sustainability and Certainty in Organ Retrieval (SCORE) overview	D Macklam	Presentation
3.4	SCORE - NORS Modelling Workstream	I Currie	Verbal Report
4	Governance Issues		
4.1	Non-compliance with Heart Allocation	R Baker	Verbal Report
4.2	Clinical Governance Report	R Baker	CTAGH(23)48
4.3	CUSUM Monitoring of 90-day outcomes following heart transplantation.	R Hogg	CTAGH(23)49
4.4	Re-transplant into CUSUM calculation	R Hogg	CTAGH(23)50
4.5	Group 2 Transplants	R Hogg	Verbal Report
5	OTDT Hub Update		
5.1	Transplant Path	J Whitney H Bullock	Verbal Report Presentation
6	DCD Hearts		
6.1	DCD Heart Oversight meeting update	F Marley	Verbal Report
6.2	DCD hearts regular report	L Simmonds	CTAGH(23)51
6.3	DCD Heart Allocation	I Currie	CTAGH(23)52
7	Update on SIGNET Trial	J Dark	CTAGH(23)65
LUNCH 30 Minutes			
8	Heart Utilisation		
8.1	CLU Update	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
9	Heart Allocation		
9.1	Heart Allocation Sub-group and update from Vasculopathy Working Group (19.06.2023)	S Lim/ R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(23)53
9.2	Super-urgent paediatrics and ECMO	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
9.3	SU and Urgent Heart Allocation review	L Simmonds	CTAGH(23)66
9.4	LVAD Complications	S Lim / R Hogg	CTAGH(23)54
9.5	Six-month review of 20 CM rule change for GOSH	R Hogg/J Simonds	CTAGH(23)67
10.	Transplantable hearts myocardium biopsy IRAS 309998. HRA & HCRW Approval issued	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
	<i>Continued overleaf</i>		

11	Statistics and Clinical Research reports		
11.1	Summary from Statistics and Clinical Research	R Hogg	CTAGH(23)55
11.2	Conditional Survival	R Hogg	CTAGH(23)56 / CTAGH(23)57
12	Reports and Discussion Points from the Chair		
12.1	RAG Update (08.06.2023)	M Berman	CTAGH(23)58
12.1.1	No need for LN and Spleen to accompany hearts on retrieval	M Berman	Verbal Report
12.2	Workplan update	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(23)09
13	Reports from sub-groups		
13.1	CTAG Patient Group (CTPG) report	R Burns	CTAGH(23)59
13.1.1	CTAG Patient Group appendix	R Burns	CTAGH(23)60
13.1.2	Update on COVID and Shingles vaccine	R Burns	CTAGH(23)61
13.1.3	Covid update appendix	R Burns	CTAGH(23)62
13.1.4	CTAG Patient Group draft agenda – 25/10/23	R Burns	CTAGH(23)63
13.2	CT Centre Directors' Report (08.09.2023)	J Parmar	Verbal Report
13.3	CT Transplant Co-ordinators' Report	P Seeley	Verbal Report
14	For Information		
14.1	Transplant Activity Report – see https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/		See Link
14.2	NHSBT ICT Update for Advisory Groups		To follow
14.3	QUOD Update		CTAGH(23)64
15	Any other business		
15.1	Key points from this meeting to cascade to teams	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
15.2	Focused US Echo meeting	W Akhtar	CTAGH(23)68
15.3	Next CTAG Hearts meeting – To be confirmed for end April 2024. This will be a face-to-face meeting – further information to follow	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
Future Dates of other CTAG meetings			
CTAG Patient Group meeting – Weds 25 October 2023 – 10:30-15:00 – via Microsoft Teams			
CTAG Lungs Meeting – Weds 15 November 2023 – 10:30-14:30 – via Microsoft Teams			