

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

**THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE NHSBT CTAG(H) HEARTS ADVISORY GROUP  
ON WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024 - 10:30 am to 3 pm  
MARY WARD HOUSE, 5-7 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SN**

	<b>Apologies and welcome</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(20)22
<p><i>Please note that it is the policy of NHSBT to publish all papers on the website unless the papers include patient identifiable information, preliminary or unconfirmed data, confidential and commercial information or will preclude publication in a peer-reviewed professional journal. Those submitting such papers should indicate whether their paper falls into these categories <u>prior to or at the time of the meeting</u>.</i></p> <p><i>Could anyone planning to attend this CTAG Hearts meeting please exercise caution. Should they be experiencing any respiratory infection symptoms, please do NOT attend the meeting and consider sending a representative. There will be no hybrid option. Face masks and hand sanitiser will be available for anyone who requires them. Any special requirements should be requested in advance of the meeting so they can be discussed with the venue and put in place.</i></p>			
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the CTAGH Meeting on 18/10/23</b>		
2.1	Accuracy	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(M)(23)02
2.2	Action points	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(AP)(23)02
<b>3</b>	<b>Medical Director's Report</b>		
3.1	Developments in NHSBT	D Manas	Verbal Report / CTAGH(24)29
3.2	New appointments	D Manas	Verbal Report
<b>4</b>	<b>Governance Issues</b>		
4.1	Non-compliance with Heart Allocation	R Baker	Verbal Report
4.2	Clinical Governance Report	R Baker	CTAGH(24)01
4.3	CUSUM Monitoring of 90-day outcomes following heart transplantation.	S Rushton	CTAGH(24)02
4.4	Re-transplant into CUSUM calculation	S Rushton	CTAGH(24)03
4.5	Group 2 Transplants	S Rushton	Verbal Report
<b>5</b>	<b>OTDT Hub Update</b>	J Whitney	Verbal Report
5.1	Sustainability and Certainty in Organ Retrieval (SCORE)	J Whitney	Presentation
<b>6</b>	<b>DCD Hearts</b>		
6.1	DCD Heart Oversight meeting update (Jan 2024)	F Marley	Verbal Report
6.2	DCD hearts regular report	M Reyes	CTAGH(24)04
6.3	DCD Heart Allocation	I Currie / J Whitney	CTAGH(24)32
6.4	DCD Governance update	R Venkateswaran / D Macklam	Verbal Report
<b>7</b>	<b>CTAG Patient Group</b>		
7.1	CTAG Patient Group (CTPG) report	R Burns	CTAGH(24)05
7.1.1	CTAG Patient Group report appendices (x 5)		CTAGH(24)06 CTAGH(24)07 CTAGH(24)08 CTAGH(24)09 CTAGH(24)10
7.2a	Osteoporosis in the Cardiothoracic Transplant Population	R Burns	CTAGH(24)11
7.2b	Osteoporosis presentation	R Burns	CTAGH(24)30
7.3	Launch of the Implementation Audit for the Recommendations of the Routine Post Transplant Bloods Working Group + appendix	R Burns	CTAGH(24)12 CTAGH(24)13
7.4	Update on COVID-19 / NICE	R Burns	CTAGH(24)14 CTAGH(24)15 CTAGH(24)16 CTAGH(24)17 CTAGH(24)18 CTAGH(24)19 CTAGH(24)28
	<b>LUNCH 30 Minutes</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Heart Utilisation</b>		
8.1	CLU Update	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
<b>9</b>	<b>Heart Allocation</b>		

9.1	Review of Heart Zones	L Simmonds	CTAGH(24)20
9.2	Adjudication panel	S Rushton	CTAGH(24)21
<b>10</b>	<b>Statistics and Clinical Research reports</b>		
10.1	Summary from Statistics and Clinical Research	S Rushton	CTAGH(24)21
10.2	Survival from listing	S Rushton	CTAGH(24)22
<b>11</b>	<b>Reports from sub-groups</b>		
11.1	CT Centre Directors' Report (15/03/2024)	J Parmar	Verbal
11.2	CT Transplant Co-ordinators' Report	D White	Verbal
11.3	Retrieval Advisory Group Update (30/11/2023)	M Berman	CTAGH(24)23
11.4	Workplan update	R Venkateswaran	CTAGH(24)31
<b>12</b>	<b>SIGNET Trial</b>		
12.1	Update on SIGNET Trial	J Dark	CTAGH(24)33
<b>13</b>	<b>HLA selected red cell transfusions</b>		
13.1	HLA selected red cell transfusions for CT tx recipients to avoid HLA sensitisation	M Willicombe	CTAGH(24)24 CTAGH(24)25
<b>14</b>	<b>For Information</b>		
14.1	Transplant Activity Report – see <a href="https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/">https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/</a>		See Link
14.2	QUOD Update		CTAGH(24)26
14.3	Change to Heart Transplantation: Selection Criteria and Recipient Registration Policy - POL229 (effective 26/02/24)		CTAGH(24)27
<b>15</b>	<b>Any other business</b>		
15.1	Cardiogenic shock	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
15.2	Key points from this meeting to cascade to teams	R Venkateswaran	Verbal Report
15.3	Next CTAG Hearts meeting – To be confirmed for Autumn 2024. This will be a virtual meeting – further information to follow		
<b>Future Dates of other CTAG meetings</b>			
<b>CTAG Lungs Meeting</b> – Thursday 16 May 2024 – 10:30-14:30 – Wesley Hotel, London			

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