

## CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP Heart - WORKPLAN 2021/24

Priorities identified	Priority rating	Justification for priority rating	Plan to achieve completion	Anticipated start date	Anticipated completion date	Measure of success	Key deliverables
<b>Priority 1: Implementation of fair and equitable heart donor organ allocation</b>	****	1. allocate hearts to urgent patients on the waiting list according to need but also achieving good outcomes 2. view the impact of 20 cm rule restriction for GOS heart allocation.	Based on Heart allocation working group we have identified and seperated the inotrope dependant patients in to cardio-renal/cardio-he[patic syndrome and pulmonary haemodynamics group.	Autumn 2023	Autumn 2026	Equitable waiting times across centres, reduce waiting list mortality without negatively impacting post-transplant outcomes	New urgent heart allocation scheme
<b>Priority 2: Increase utilisation of donor hearts</b>	****	Increase the number of hearts for transplantation and the chances of listed patients receiving a transplant	Agree on minimum dataset for offering a donor heart. Work with CLUs and others to explore methods of donor optimisation and hurdles to organ acceptance. Achieve sustatinable funding for DCD heart retrieval. Review current DCD retrieval service and find silutions to increase the number of teams involved in DCD retrieval service.	Autumn 2023	Autumn 2026	Increase the utilisation rate of DBD donor hearts offered, from 29% in 2020/21. Sustainable funding for DCD heart retrieval.	Agreed donor optimisation process and fully funded DCD heart retrieval service