

Proctored Transplant Centre Perspective

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Your Centre Profile

- . 180 adults & 26 paediatric patients on the waiting list
- . From Jan 24-Jan 25 - 172 adult & 24 paediatric transplants
- . From April 2025, offering paediatric LDLT
- . Referring centre only, not involved in assessment or surgery
- . Referred 5 patients so far
- . 1 proceeded to transplant (2x undergoing assessment, 2x recipients unsuitable)

Engagement with the Proctor Programme

What worked well for you and your team?

- Dedicated LD Coordinator & LD Physician – point of contact
- Developed our own PIS
- More present in our thinking
- Monthly LDLT OP meetings/Proctor team to ask questions
- Benefit to patients – access to A2A LDLT

What worked less well for you?

- Would like to be more involved in the MDT discussions that take place with the assessing centre/Proctor team.
- Recipients are undergoing re-evaluation at the assessing centre. Referring/assessing centres to consider effect on the recipient due to different approaches (can impact on trust with referring centre).

Donor and Recipient Insights

Donor insight

- Communication was good with referring/assessing centre
- Completed the DHQ (NHS BT version), repeated in assessing centre
- More convenient if in Birmingham

Recipient insight

- Found it difficult being evaluated in another centre
- Struggled with different approaches in assessing centre made them question their management in Birmingham
- Impacted on trust

Recipient insight

- Found it very useful to have the opinion of another centre

Lessons learned from your centre experience

- Recommend dedicated LD coordinator
- Suggest inviting referring centres to the assessment process/MDT
- Careful communication with recipients so trust is maintained
- If referring centres become more common place, useful to have donor/recipient PIS
- Ambitions to start A2A - helpful to have infrastructure in place (A2P programme) inc crisis management plan

Thank you.