

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE
CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP – HEARTS MEETING**

**ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM OR BEFORE
CTAG HEARTS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024**

Action No. & Agenda Item	Details	Owner	Target Date	Progress Update	Status
AP1 Item 2.2.1	<u>CTAG Patients Routine Blood Monitoring Report</u> – Improvement is still needed with a shared monitoring agreement with GP practices and follow up of patients. Both these areas are challenging given patient mobility and change of GP practice as well as GP willingness to engage and the numbers of patients on follow up who create a substantial workload.	Centre Directors	Spring 2025	To be discussed further at Centre Directors' meeting in February.	
AP2 Item 2.2.2	<u>CAV Vasculopathy</u> – Due to commitments of OUG and CT Review, there has been no further discussion since the initial meeting.	A Ranasinghe	Spring 2025	Check S Pettit / S Lim	
AP3 Item 2.2.6	<u>Re-transplant into CUSUM calculation</u> – There is a range of limits across different organ CUSUM reports ranging from 1.5 to 3.5 with limits determined through simulations. To balance the chance of detecting a real problem with detecting too many false positives, a threshold of 1.5 for paediatrics and 2.5 for adults is being proposed and was agreed at the Spring meeting but is not yet implemented into routine reporting of CUSUMs. Until implementation, there are no re-grafts included in CUSUM reporting.	S Rushton	Spring 2025	On agenda Item?	
AP4 Item 2.2.11	<u>Survival from Listing</u> - The analysis has been changed to impute missing values rather than drop patients with missing data, so no patients are being excluded. Survival from listing for paediatrics is ongoing.	S Rushton	Spring 2025	On agenda Item?	

AP5 Item 7.2	<u>DCD Hearts Regular Report</u> - As DCD transplant is not possible for younger patients, it was agreed that paediatrics would be excluded from future reports. Paediatric transplants to be excluded from future reports comparing DCD and DBD.	S Rushton / M Reyes Roque	Spring 2025	COMPLETE	
AP6 Item 7.2	<u>DCD Hearts Regular Report</u> - The next report will seek to separate out paediatric and adult activity at Newcastle	S Rushton / M Reyes Roque	Spring 2025	COMPLETE	
AP7 Item 10.3	<u>SU Heart Data Review</u> - A fixed term working group with representation from all centres will look at the data to decide on future steps. It was agreed to meet in the next 4-6 weeks and R Venkateswaran will chair this initially.	A Ranasinghe	Spring 2025	On agenda Item?	
AP8 Item 10.4	<u>6M review of 20 cm rule removal</u> - Recipient Co-ordinators to state the reason when a patient is removed so that it is recorded in the data.	All centres / Recipient Co-ordinators	Spring 2025	Recipient Co-ordinators to update	
AP9 Item 11.2	<u>CT Transplant Co-ordinators' Report</u> - Centres are asked to feedback names of their Transplant Managers to L Ayton so the list of forum members can be updated.	All Centres	Spring 2025	Check L Ayton for update	
AP10 Item 14.2	<u>CT Annual Review</u> - A Ali to write to centres to request items for the agenda. CTAG members are asked to correspond with her/NHSE to suggest items.	A Ali	Spring 2025	COMPLETE	