

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

**THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE NHSBT CTAG(H) HEARTS ADVISORY GROUP**  
**ON THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 10:00 to 15:30**  
**MARY WARD HOUSE, 5-7 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SN**

**AGENDA**

| ITEM  |   |  |  |
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|   | <b>Apologies and welcome</b>  |  |  |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Declarations of interest</b>   | A Ranasinghe                                   | CTAGH(20)22  |
| <b>THIS IS A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING – THERE IS NO HYBRID OPTION AVAILABLE</b>   |   |  |  |
| <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 prior to or at the time of the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Members are reminded that CTAG Hearts is where decisions are ratified. If you are unable to come to all of the meeting, please ask a colleague to attend in your place.</i></p> |   |  |  |
| <b>2</b><br>2.1<br>2.2  | <b>Minutes of the CTAGH Meeting on 26/03/25</b><br>Accuracy<br>Action points  | A Ranasinghe<br>A Ranasinghe                   | CTAGH(M)(25)01<br>CTAGH(AP)(25)01                            |
| <b>3</b><br>3.1<br>3.2  | <b>Medical Director's Report</b><br>Developments in NHSBT<br>New appointments   | D Manas<br>D Manas                             | Verbal Report<br>Verbal Report                               |
| <b>4.</b>   | <b>Patient Safety Issues</b><br>Please report cases to the Patient Safety Team- OTDT NHSBT<br><a href="#">Policies and guidance - ODT Clinical - NHS Blood and Transplant</a><br>Non-compliance with Heart Allocation<br>4.1 Patient Safety Report<br>4.2 CUSUM Monitoring of 90-day outcomes following heart transplantation.<br>4.3 Group 2 Transplants | R Baker<br>R Baker<br>S Rushton<br>S Rushton   | Verbal Report<br>CTAGH(25)19<br>CTAGH(25)20<br>Verbal Report |
| <b>5.</b>   | <b>NHSE CT Review – Update and Progress Report</b>  | M Kemmner                                      | CTAGH(25)34  |
| <b>6</b><br>6.1   | <b>OTDT Hub Update</b><br>Sustainability and Certainty in Organ Retrieval (SCORE)   | J Whitney<br>J Whitney                         | Verbal Report<br>CTAGH(25)32                                 |
| <b>7.</b><br>7.1<br>7.2<br>7.3  | <b>DCD Hearts</b><br>DCD Heart Oversight meeting update<br>DCD Hearts Retrieval Sustainability<br>DCD hearts regular report   | D Macklam<br>D Macklam<br>S Rushton            | CTAGH(25)21<br>CTAGH(25)22<br>CTAGH(25)23                    |
| <b>8.</b>   | <b>Patient Engagement Update</b>  | A Ranasinghe                                   | Verbal Report  |
| <b>LUNCH 30 Minutes</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>9.</b><br>9.1  | <b>Heart Utilisation</b><br>CLU Update  | A Morley-Smith                                 | Verbal Report  |
| <b>10.</b><br>10.1<br>10.2<br>10.3<br>10.4  | <b>Heart Allocation</b><br>Paediatric Heart Allocation Working Group update<br>Super Urgent Heart Working Group update<br>Heart Allocation Activity Review<br>Terms of Reference for Adjudication   | S Pettit<br>Sern Lim<br>S Rushton<br>J Dalzell | CTAGH(25)24<br>CTAGH(25)25<br>CTAGH(25)26<br>CTAGH(25)27     |
| <b>11.</b><br>11.1  | <b>Statistics and Clinical Research reports</b><br>Summary from Statistics and Clinical Research  | S Rushton                                      | CTAGH(25)28  |
| <b>12</b><br>12.1   | <b>Reports from sub-groups</b><br>CT Transplant Co-ordinators' Report   | D White / P Seeley                             | Verbal Report  |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>Workplan Update</b>  | A Ranasinghe                                   | CTAGH(25)33  |

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| 14  | H&I Report   | C Rosser / C Freeman         | CTAGH(25)29 / CTAGH(25)30      |
| 15<br>15.1  | <b>For Information</b><br><a href="https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/">Transplant Activity Report</a> – 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                       |
| 15.2  | QUOD Update  |                              | CTAGH(25)31                    |
| 15.3  | ARCS update – see <a href="https://youtu.be/rDt6C4C213w">https://youtu.be/rDt6C4C213w</a>  |                              | See Link                       |
| 16<br>16.1<br>16.2<br>16.3  | <b>Any other business</b><br>Key points from this meeting to cascade to teams<br>Terms of Reference for CTAG Hearts<br>Next CTAG Hearts meeting + venue for 2026 face-to-face meeting – TBA  | A Ranasinghe<br>A Ranasinghe | Verbal Report<br>Verbal Report |
| <b>Future Dates of CTAG meetings</b><br>CTAG Lungs meeting – Thursday 4 December 2025 – via Microsoft Teams |  |                              |                                |

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**If you do have any symptoms of an infectious disease on the day of the meeting, please do not attend and consider nominating a colleague to come in your place.**