

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

CTAGH(A)(25)02			
14	H&I Report	C Rosser / C Freeman	CTAGH(25)29 / CTAGH(25)30
15	For Information		
15.1	Transplant Activity Report – see https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/		See Link
15.2	QUOD Update		CTAGH(25)31
15.3	ARCS update – see https://youtu.be/rDt6C4C213w		See Link
16	Any other business		
16.1	Key points from this meeting to cascade to teams	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
16.2	Terms of Reference for CTAG Hearts	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
16.3	Next CTAG Hearts meeting + venue for 2026 face-to-face meeting – TBA		
Future Dates of CTAG meetings 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.