

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

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE NHSBT CTAG(H) HEARTS ADVISORY GROUP
ON WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026 - 10:00 to 15:30
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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AGENDA

ITEM			
	Apologies and welcome		
1	Declarations of interest	A Ranasinghe	CTAGH(20)22
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2	Minutes of the CTAGH Meeting on 18/09/25		
2.1	Accuracy	A Ranasinghe	CTAGH(M)(25)02
2.2	Action points	A Ranasinghe	CTAGH(AP)(25)02
3	Medical Director's Report		
3.1	Developments in NHSBT	R Ravanan	Verbal Report
3.2	New appointments	R Ravanan	Verbal Report
3.3	Freedom of Information Requests	R Ravanan	CTAGH(26)01
4.	Patient Safety Issues		
	Please report cases to the Patient Safety Team- OTDT NHSBT <u>Policies and guidance - ODT Clinical - NHS Blood and Transplant</u>		
4.1	Non-compliance with Heart Allocation	R Baker	Verbal Report
4.2	Patient Safety Report	R Baker	CTAGH(26)02
4.3	CUSUM Monitoring of 90-day outcomes following heart transplantation.	S Rushton	CTAGH(26)03
4.4	Group 2 Transplants	S Rushton	Verbal Report
5.	NHSE CT Review – Update and Progress Report	M Kemmner	CTAGH(26)10
6	OTDT Hub Update	J Chalker	Verbal Report
6.1	Sustainability and Certainty in Organ Retrieval (SCORE)	J Whitney	CTAGH(26)13
7.	DCD Hearts		
7.1	DCD Heart Perfusion meeting update	D Macklam	Verbal Report
7.2	DCD Hearts Retrieval Sustainability	I Currie	Verbal Report
7.3	DCD Donor Selection Criteria	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
8.	Patient Engagement Update	L Stamp	Verbal Report
9.	Intention to perform combined organ transplants	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
LUNCH 30 Minutes			
10.	Heart Utilisation		
10.1	CLU Update	A Morley-Smith	Verbal Report
11.	Heart Allocation		
11.1	Heart Allocation Working Group	Sern Lim	Verbal Report
11.2	Heart Allocation Paediatric Priority Modelling	S Pettit /S Rushton	Verbal Report
11.3	Flight Working Group	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
12.	Statistics and Clinical Research reports		
12.1	Summary from Statistics and Clinical Research	S Rushton	CTAGH(26)04

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12.2	Heart Allocation Zone Review	M Reyes	CTAGH(26)05
12.3	Adjudication Panel Activity	S Rushton	CTAGH(26)06
13	Reports from sub-groups		
13.1	CT Transplant Co-ordinators' Report	D White / P Seeley	Verbal Report
14	Workplan Update	A Ranasinghe	CTAGH(26)07
15	H&I Report	C Rosser / C Freeman	CTAGH(26)08
16	For Information		
16.1	<u>Transplant Activity Report – see https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/annual-activity-report/</u>		See Link
16.2	QUOD Update		CTAGH(26)09
17	Any other business		
17.1	Key points from this meeting to cascade to teams	A Ranasinghe	CTAGH(26)14 to follow
17.2	Terms of Reference for CTAG Hearts	A Ranasinghe	Verbal Report
17.3	FCUSTOS trial	M Berman / L Williams	CTAGH(26)11 / CTAGH(26)12
17.4	SIGNET	S Rushton	Verbal
17.5	Next CTAG Hearts meeting - Thursday 17 September – face to face – to be held at <i>Morris House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham</i> – further details and directions will be sent nearer the date of the meeting. There will be a maximum of 30 attendees for this meeting.	A Ranasinghe	Verbal
Future Dates of CTAG meetings CTAG Lungs meeting – Thursday 4 June 2026, LMS, De Morgan House, Russell Square, London CTAG Hearts meeting – Thursday 17 September 2026 – Morris House, QEH, Birmingham CTAG Lungs meeting – Thursday 3 December 2026 – Via Microsoft Teams			