

NHSBT CTAG HEARTS MEETING

25 MARCH 2026

Key Points for CTAG Hearts members to cascade to their teams:

- a) Decisions on whether a patient is categorised as group 1 or 2 are the remit of Trust legal teams not the clinical team
- b) If colleagues wish to see a copy of the report from Newcastle discussing the CUSUM signal at Newcastle, they should contact Guy MacGowan directly. (Contact advisorygroupsupport@nhsbt.nhs.uk for details of Guy's email if you need it).
- c) Two new patient partners for CTAG Hearts (Trevor Collins and Lucy Ryan) will be reaching out to centres to see how they can support patients. Please give them the assistance they need
- d) Jo Chalker has now taken over from Julie Whitney at Hub Operations (while Julie is on secondment).
- e) A FTWG (Fixed Term Working Group) will be convened to look at extending donor age for DCD Hearts. This will be conducted by RAG (Retrieval Advisory Group) and feedback will come to CTAG Hearts

The Minutes of the meeting will be circulated to CTAG Hearts members shortly.