

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

**NATIONAL RETRIEVAL GROUP**

**CTAG priorities**

- a. **Splitting of heart and lung allocation zones** - The heart allocation zone and lung allocation zone will be split from June 2017 to allow proportionate allocation of these organs to each transplant centre. The change will be phased in over a six month period to reduce the impact on individual centres.
- b. **Reduction of offering times for cardiothoracic organs** – After organs have been offered to and declined by all potentially suitable super-urgent and urgent patients, a simultaneous offer is made to all recipient centres. The other is then allocated to the patient/centre who is highest on the offering sequence.
- c. **Scout Service** - Following acceptance of the recommendations of the External Scout Review, the Scout Steering Group will be reconvened and work with the NORS Workforce Transformation Board to present a proposal for a scout service to NRG.

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