

Priorities for Congenital Heart Disease Research

Child/antenatal

Pre- and post-natal screening strategies

Minimise organ damage during surgery

Effects on brain development and behaviour

Long-term outcomes and life expectancy

Child/antenatal and Adult

Less invasive interventions

Longevity of the Fontan circulation

Impact on mental health

Technology to deliver personalised care

Need for repeated operations and interventions

Impact on quality of life

Adult

Pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood

Heart failure treatment

Management of arrhythmias including sudden death

Transplantation and long-term mechanical support



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