# Executive Summary Actual and Potential Organ Donors 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017



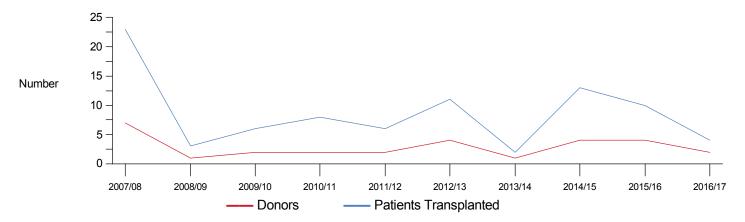
# **NHS Highland**

### **Donor outcomes**

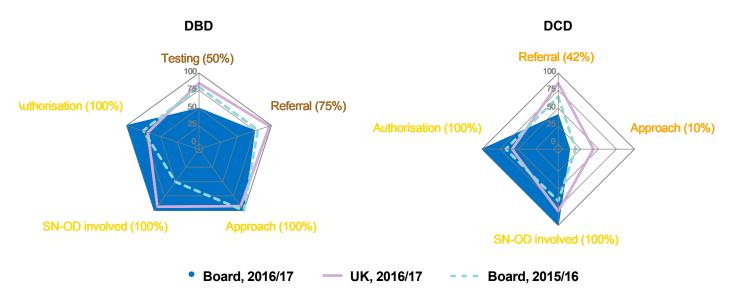
Between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, your Board had 2 deceased solid organ donors, resulting in 4 patients receiving a transplant. Further details are provided in the table and chart below. If you would like further information, please contact your local Specialist Nurse - Organ Donation (SN-OD).

Donors, patients transplanted and organs per donor, 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017 (1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016 for comparison)											
	Number of donors	Number of patients transplanted	Average number of organs donated per donor Board UK								
Deceased donors	2 (4)	4 (10)	3.0 (4.0)	3.4 (3.4)							

# Number of donors and patients transplanted each year



Radar charts of key rates, 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017



The blue shaded area represents your Board's rates for 2016/17. The latest UK rates and your Board's rates for the equivalent period in the previous year are superimposed for comparison. The fuller the blue shaded area the better. The colour of the rate label on each of the radar charts indicates the Board performance as shown in the appropriate funnel plot (included in the detailed report) using the gold, silver, bronze, amber, and red (GoSBAR) scheme. Additionally, the funnel plots in the detailed report can be used to identify the maximum rates currently being achieved by Boards with similar donor potential.

## Key numbers and rates

There are nine measures on the Potential Donor Audit (PDA) which are most likely to affect the conversion of potential donors into actual donors. A comparison against funnel plot boundaries has been applied by highlighting the key rates for your Board as gold, silver, bronze, amber, or red. Funnel plots can be found in the detailed report. Between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, your Board met a statistically acceptable level in 7 of these measures. Of the 4 potential DBD donors with suspected neurological death, 1 proceeded to donation and 3 did not proceed. Of the 10 eligible DCD donors, 1 proceeded to donation and 9 did not proceed. Further details are provided below. Caution should be applied when interpreting percentages based on small numbers.

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	Target	2016/17 Board	UK	2015 Board	/16 UK	Target	2016/17 Board	UK	2015/1 Board	6 UK	
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Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>		4	1,775	5	1,747		12	6,204	18	6,500	
Referred to SN-OD		3	1.728	4	1,684		5	5,308	12	5,402	
Referral rate %		<b>B</b> 75%	97%	80%	96%		42%	86%	67%	83%	
Neurological death tested		2	1,522	4	1,477						
Testing rate %		<b>B</b> 50%	86%	80%	85%						
Eligible donors²		1	1,444	4	1,404		10	4,237	17	4,205	
Family approached		11_	1,329	4	1,296		1_	1,815	3	1,942	
Approach rate %		<b>G</b> 100%	92%	100%	92%		4 10%	43%	18%	46%	
Family approached and SN-OD involved		11_	1,236	2	1,180		1_	1,460	2	1,511	
% of approaches where SN-OD involved		<b>G</b> 100%	93%	50%	91%		G 100%	80%	67%	78%	
Authorisation ascertained		1	917	3	891		1	1,055	2	1,113	
Authorisation rate %	72%	<b>G</b> 100%	69%	75%	69%	68%	G 100%	58%	67%	57%	
Expected authorisations based on ethnic mix		0		3			1		2		
Expected authorisation rate based on ethnic mix %		N/A		74%			61%		61%		
Actual donors from each pathway		1	819	3	786		1	565	1	564	
% of authorised donors that became actual donors		100%	89%	100%	88%		100%	54%	50%	51%	
Colour key - comparison with		<b>G</b> Gold		<b>S</b> Silver			<b>B</b> Bronze				
funnel plot confidence limits		A Amber		R Red							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DBD - A patient with suspected neurological death

# **Further Information**

- A detailed report for your Board accompanies this Executive Summary, which also contains definitions of terms, abbreviations, table and figure descriptions, targets and tolerances, and details of the main changes made to the PDA on 1 April 2013.
- The latest Activity Report is available at

https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/supporting-my-decision/statistics-about-organ-donation/transplant-activity-report/

- The latest PDA Annual Report is available at http://www.odt.nhs.uk/odt/potential-donor-audit/
- · Please refer any queries or requests for further information to your local Specialist Nurse Organ Donation (SN-OD).

### Source

NHS Blood and Transplant: UK Transplant Registry (UKTR), Potential Donor Audit (PDA) and Referral Record. Issued May 2017 based on data reported at 8 May 2017.

DCD - A patient in whom imminent death is anticipated, ie a patient receiving assisted ventilation, a clinical decision to withdraw treatment has been made and death is anticipated within 4 hours

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DBD - Death confirmed by neurological tests and no absolute contraindications to solid organ donation

DCD - Imminent death anticipated and treatment withdrawn with no absolute contraindications to solid organ donation