

Eastern Organ Donation Services Team

Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2017/18, from 273 consented donors the Eastern Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 186 actual solid organ donors resulting in 469 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant.

In addition to the 186 proceeding donors there were 87 additional consented donors that did not proceed.

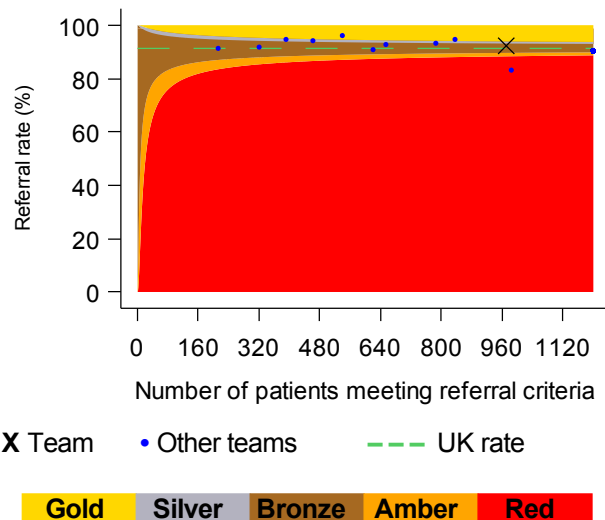
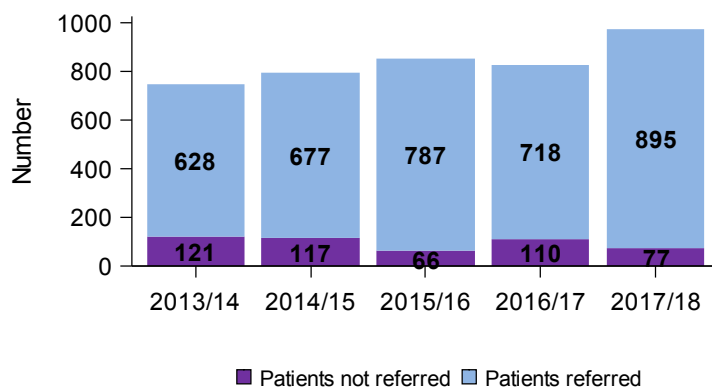
Best quality of care in organ donation

Referral of potential deceased organ donors

Goal: Every patient who meets the referral criteria should be identified and referred to NHS Blood and Transplant's Organ Donation Service

Aim: There should be no purple on the chart

Aim: The team (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold



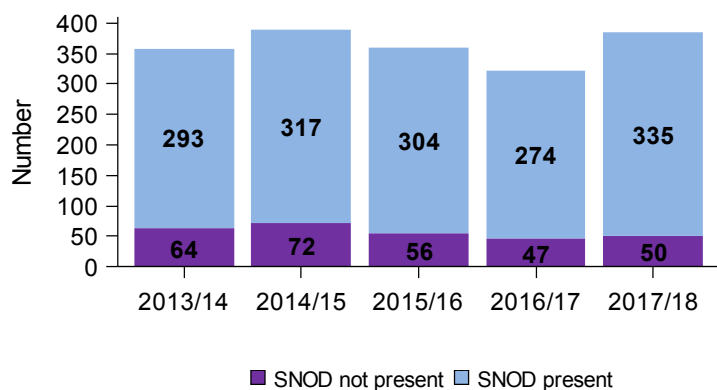
895 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2017/18. There were 77 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) for referral of potential organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant.

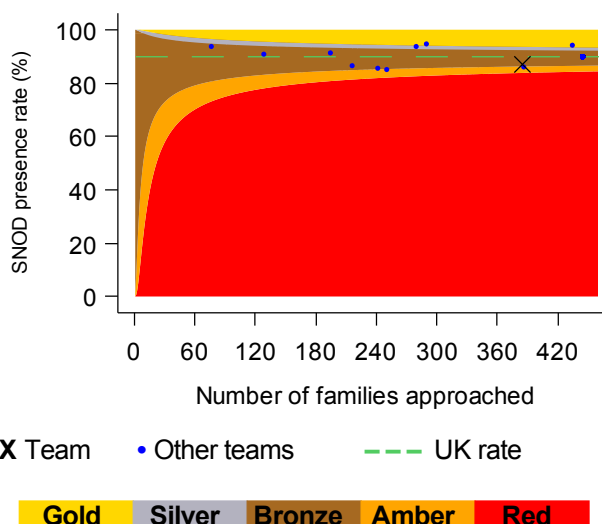
Presence of Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation

Goal: A Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation (SNOD) should be present during every organ donation discussion with families

Aim: There should be no purple on the chart



Aim: The team (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold



A SNOD was present for 335 organ donation discussions with families during 2017/18. There were 50 occasions where a SNOD was not present.

When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) for SNOD presence when approaching families to discuss organ donation.

Further information

Further information on potential donors after brain death (DBD) and potential donors after circulatory death (DCD) within the region are shown below, including a UK comparison.

Key numbers, rates and comparison with UK data, 1 April 2017 - 31 March 2018							
	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors		
	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK	
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹	182	1954	814	6281	972	7978	
Referred to Organ Donation Service	181	1929	737	5615	895	7302	
<i>Referral rate %</i>	B 99%	99%	B 91%	89%	B 92%	92%	
Neurological death tested	158	1676					
<i>Testing rate %</i>	B 87%	86%					
Eligible donors ²	152	1582	594	4456	746	6038	
Family approached	148	1471	237	1858	385	3329	
Family approached and SNOD present	135	1394	200	1591	335	2985	
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	B 91%	95%	B 84%	86%	B 87%	90%	
Consent ascertained	113	1066	154	1115	267	2181	
<i>Consent rate %</i>	B 76%	72%	B 65%	60%	B 69%	66%	
Actual donors (PDA data)	103	955	86	613	189	1568	
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	91%	90%	56%	55%	71%	72%	

¹ DBD - A patient with suspected neurological death
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

² 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

Note that a patient that meets both the referral criteria for DBD and DCD organ donation is featured in both the DBD and DCD data but will only be counted once in the deceased donors total

Gold Silver Bronze Amber Red

For further information, including definitions, see the latest Potential Donor Audit report at www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit/