

## Eastern Organ Donation Services Team

### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2018/19, from 256 consented donors the Eastern Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 167 actual solid organ donors resulting in 410 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 167 proceeding donors there were 89 consented donors that did not proceed.

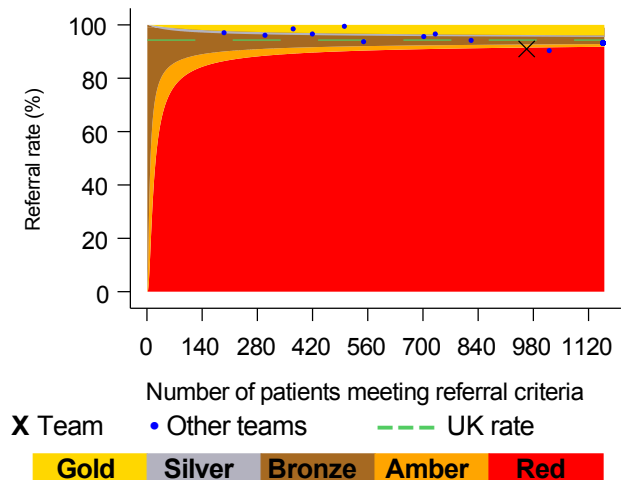
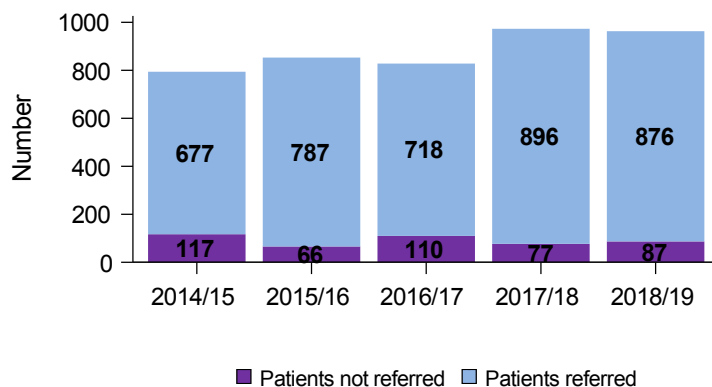
### Best quality of care in organ donation

#### 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**



876 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2018/19. There were 87 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

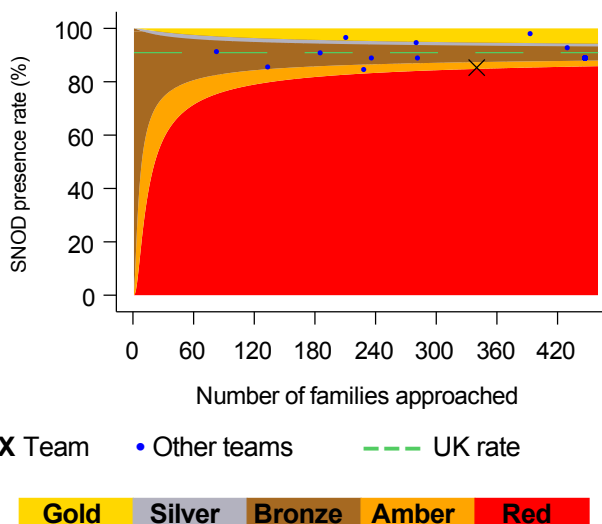
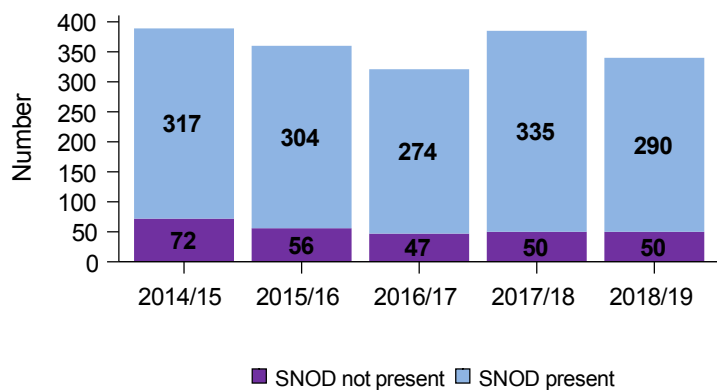
When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was poor (red) for referral of potential organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant.

## 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**

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



A SNOD was present for 290 organ donation discussions with families during 2018/19. There were 50 occasions where a SNOD was not present.

When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was below average (amber) 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. Data obtained from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA).

	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors	
	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	196	2004	797	5974	963	7728
Referred to Organ Donation Service	195	1982	710	5539	876	7287
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 99%	99%	<b>R</b> 89%	93%	<b>R</b> 91%	94%
Neurological death tested	162	1715				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 83%	86%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	157	1635	556	4180	713	5815
Family approached	143	1493	197	1752	340	3245
Family approached and SNOD present	129	1423	161	1527	290	2950
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>A</b> 90%	95%	<b>B</b> 82%	87%	<b>A</b> 85%	91%
Consent ascertained	104	1082	141	1099	245	2181
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 73%	72%	<b>S</b> 72%	63%	<b>S</b> 72%	67%
Actual donors (PDA data)	89	970	76	612	165	1582
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	86%	90%	54%	56%	67%	73%

<sup>1</sup> 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

<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

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/](http://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit/)