

## South West Organ Donation Services Team

### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2018/19, from 150 consented donors the South West Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 105 actual solid organ donors resulting in 268 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 105 proceeding donors there were 45 consented donors that did not proceed.

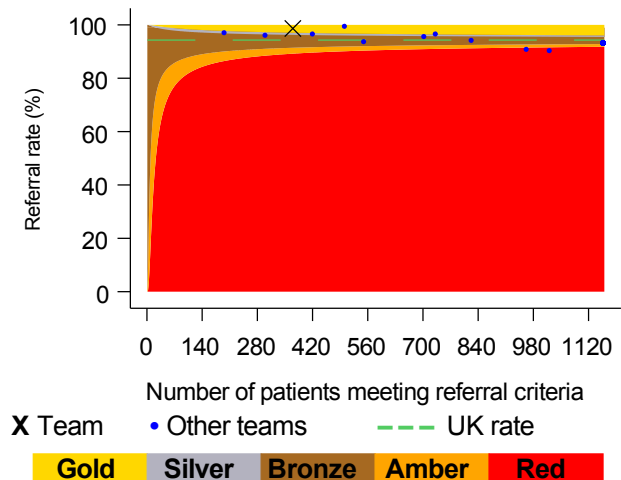
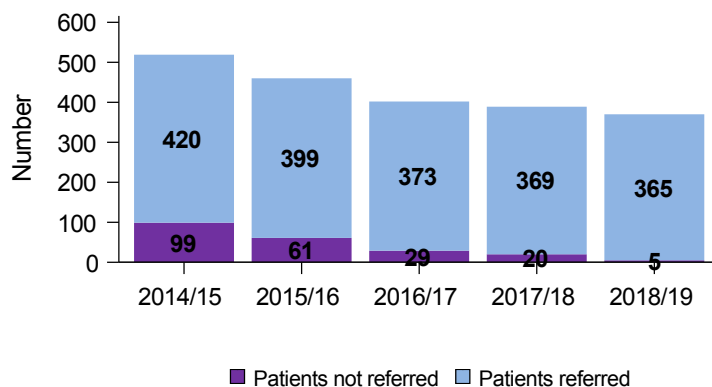
### Best quality of care in organ donation

#### 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**



365 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2018/19. There were 5 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

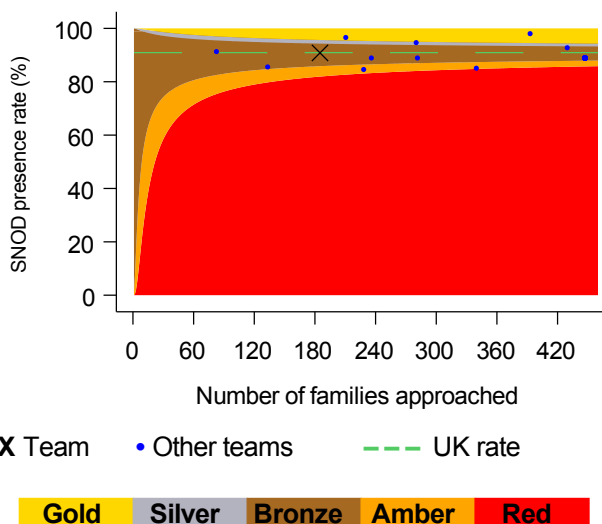
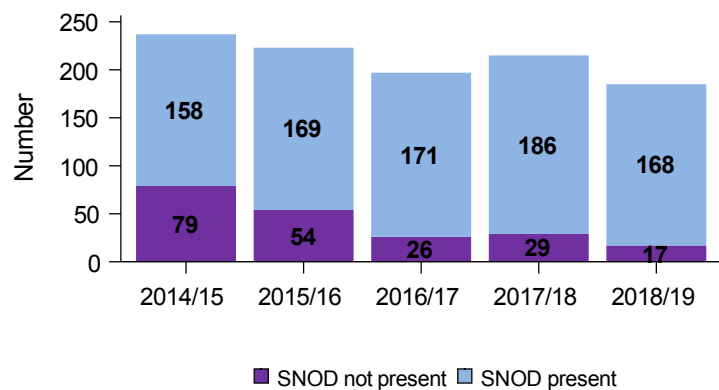
When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was exceptional (gold) for referral of potential organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant.

## 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 168 organ donation discussions with families during 2018/19. There were 17 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. Data obtained from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA).

	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors	
	South West	UK	South West	UK	South West	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	112	2004	272	5974	370	7728
Referred to Organ Donation Service	112	1982	267	5539	365	7287
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	99%	<b>G</b> 98%	93%	<b>G</b> 99%	94%
Neurological death tested	96	1715				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 86%	86%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	91	1635	217	4180	308	5815
Family approached	79	1493	106	1752	185	3245
Family approached and SNOD present	77	1423	91	1527	168	2950
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 97%	95%	<b>B</b> 86%	87%	<b>B</b> 91%	91%
Consent ascertained	70	1082	72	1099	142	2181
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 89%	72%	<b>B</b> 68%	63%	<b>S</b> 77%	67%
Actual donors (PDA data)	67	970	36	612	103	1582
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	96%	90%	50%	56%	73%	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/)