

Detailed Report Actual and Potential Deceased Organ Donation 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020

South East Organ Donation Services Team

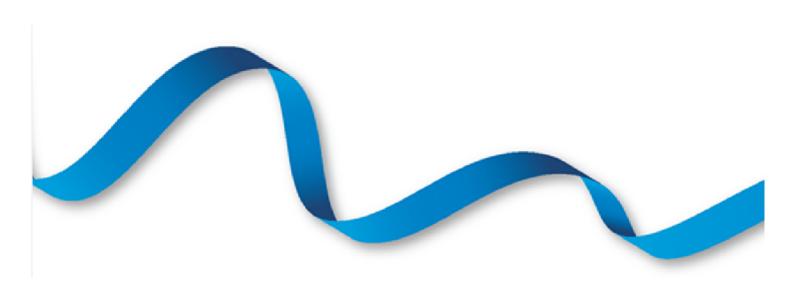




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- *Data from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA) on the quality of care data in organ donation has been restricted to exclude the period most significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Data presented include activity from 1 April 2019 to 29 February 2020.
- Appendix A.1 contains definitions of terms and abbreviations used throughout this report and summarises the main changes made to the PDA over time.
- The latest Organ Donation and Transplantation 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/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit/
- Please refer any gueries or requests for further information to your local Specialist Nurse Organ Donation (SNOD)

Source

NHS Blood and Transplant: UK Transplant Registry (UKTR), Potential Donor Audit (PDA) and Referral Record. Issued June 2020 based on data meeting PDA criteria reported at 8 June 2020.



1. Donor Outcomes

A summary of the number of donors, patients transplanted, average number of organs donated per donor and organs donated.

Data in this section is obtained from the UKTR, 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020

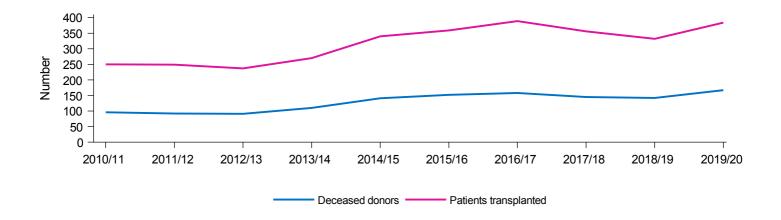
Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, the South East Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 167 deceased solid organ donors, resulting in 384 patients receiving a transplant. Additional information is shown in Tables 1.1 and 1.2, along with comparison data for 2018/19. Figure 1.1 shows the number of donors and patients transplanted for the previous ten periods for comparison.

	oatients transplanted 19 - 31 March 2020 (*			oarison)
Donor type	Number of r type donors		Average numbe donated per South East	
DBD DCD DBD and DCD	106 (81) 61 (61) 167 (142)	287 (212) 97 (120) 384 (332)	3.7 (3.3) 2.6 (2.5) 3.3 (3.0)	3.5 (3.5) 2.7 (2.7) 3.2 (3.2)

In addition to the 167 proceeding donors there were 65 additional consented donors that did not proceed, 11 where DBD organ donation was being facilitated and 54 where DCD organ donation was being facilitated.

Table 1.2 Organ 1 April		i by type, rch 2020 (1 Aբ	oril 2018 <i>-</i> 31 l	March 2019 fo	or comparisor	n)
Donor type	Number of organs t pe Kidney Pancreas Liver			transplanted b Heart	Small bowel	
DBD DCD DBD and DCD	166 (122) 83 (102) 249 (224)	18 (17) 2 (4) 20 (21)	84 (67) 12 (17) 96 (84)	15 (11) 1 (2) 16 (13)	41 (14) 8 (4) 49 (18)	1 (4) 0 (0) 1 (4)

Figure 1.1 Number of donors and patients transplanted, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2020





2. Key Rates in

Potential for Organ Donation

A summary of the key rates on the potential for organ donation

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

This section presents specific percentage measures of potential donation activity for the South East Organ Donation Services Team.

Performance in the team has been compared with UK performance in both Figure 2.1 and Table 2.1 using funnel plot boundaries and the Gold, Silver, Bronze, Amber, and Red (GoSBAR) colour scheme. When compared with UK performance, gold represents exceptional, silver represents good, bronze represents average, amber represents below average, and red represents poor performance. See Appendix A.3 for funnel plot ranges used.

It is acknowledged that the PDA does not capture all activity. In total there were 49 patients referred in 2019/20 who are not included in this section onwards because they were either over 80 years of age or did not die in a unit participating in the PDA. 1 of these is included in Section 1 because they became a solid organ donor.

Goal: The agreed 2019/20 national targets for DBD and DCD consent rates are 83% and 77%, respectively.

Figure 2.1 Key rates on the potential for organ donation including UK comparison, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

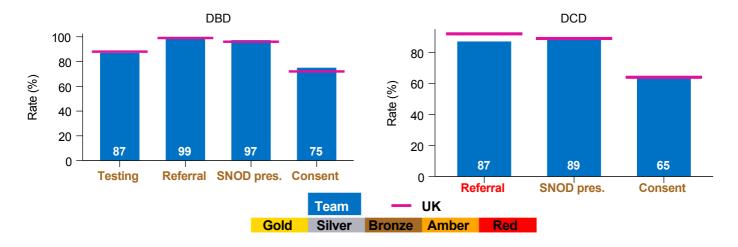


Figure 2.2 Trends in key rates on the potential for organ donation, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020

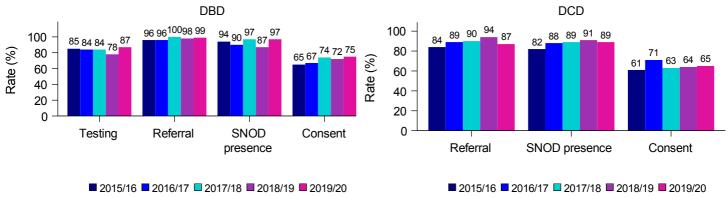




Table 2.1 Key numbers, rates and comparison with national rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

	_	DBD outh East) UK	_	DCI outh East	O UK	S	eceased outh East	donors UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹		207	1845		480	5676		661	7324
Referred to Organ Donation Service		204	1828		418	5235		598	6876
Referral rate %	В	99%	99%	R	87%	92%	A	90%	94%
Neurological death tested		180	1615						
Testing rate %	В	87%	88%						
Eligible donors ²		169	1542		312	3985		481	5527
Family approached		148	1368		145	1712		293	3080
Family approached and SNOD present		144	1315		129	1528		273	2843
% of approaches where SNOD present	В	97%	96%	В	89%	89%	В	93%	92%
Consent ascertained		111	983		94	1099		205	2082
Consent rate %	В	75%	72%	В	65%	64%	В	70%	68%
Actual donors (PDA data)		101	876		57	598		158	1475
% of consented donors that became actual donors		91%	89%		61%	54%		77%	71%

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

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

Note that from 1 April 2019 to 29 February 2020 there were 2 eligible DBD donors and 11 eligible DCD donors for whom consent for donation was ascertained who are not included in this section because they were either over 80 years of age or did not die in a unit participating in the PDA.

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



3. Best quality of care in organ donation

Key stages in best quality of care in organ donation

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

This section provides information on the quality of care in the South East Organ Donation Services Team at the key stages of organ donation. The ambition is that the team misses no opportunity to make a transplant happen and that opportunities are maximised at every stage.

3.1 Neurological death testing

Goal: neurological death tests are performed wherever possible.

Figure 3.1 Number of patients with suspected neurological death, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020

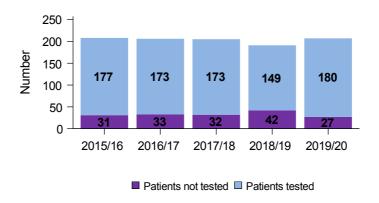


Table 3.1 Reasons given for neurological death tests not 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020	being performe	ed,
	South	
	East	UK
Biochemical/endocrine abnormality	3	24
Clinical reason/Clinicians decision	7	56
Continuing effects of sedatives	-	6
Family declined donation	=	16
Family pressure not to test	=	9
Inability to test all reflexes	1	18
Medical contraindication to donation	=	4
Other	3	14
Patient had previously expressed a wish not to donate	=	1
Patient haemodynamically unstable	10	67
SN-OD advised that donor not suitable	1	5 7
Treatment withdrawn	1	7
Unknown	1	3
Total	27	230
If 'other', please contact your local SNOD or CLOD for more in	nformation, if requ	uired.

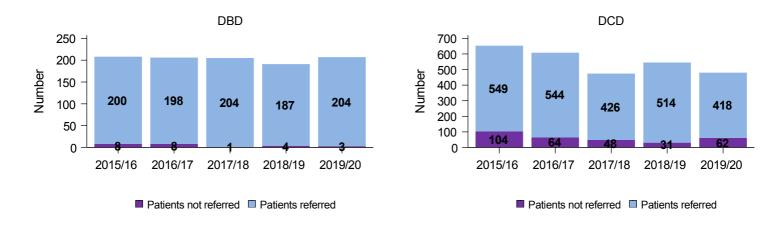


3.2 Referral to Organ Donation Service

Goal: Every patient who meets the referral criteria should be identified and referred to the Organ Donation Service, as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance on timely identification and referral of potential organ donors².

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Figure 3.2 Number of patients meeting referral criteria, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



	DBD South		DC South	D
	East	UK	East	UK
Clinician assessed that patient was unlikely to become asystolic within 4 hours	-	-	-	4
Coroner/Procurator Fiscal Reason	_	-	_	1
Family declined donation after neurological testing	-	2	-	_
Family declined donation following decision to withdraw treatment	-	-	_	10
Family declined donation prior to neurological testing	-	1	-	-
Medical contraindications	-	1	16	65
Not identified as a potential donor/organ donation not considered	2	7	26	238
Other	1	4	10	56
Patient had previously expressed a wish not to donate	-	-	-	2
Pressure on ICU beds	-	-	-	1
Reluctance to approach family	-	-	1	3
Thought to be medically unsuitable	-	2	9	60
Thought to be outside age criteria	-	-	-	1
Total	3	17	62	441



3.3 Contraindications

Table 3.3 shows the primary absolute medical contraindications to solid organ donation, if applicable, for potential DBD donors confirmed dead by neurological death tests and potential DCD donors in the team.

	DB	D	DCD		
	South	Ш	South	ш	
Active (not in remission) haematological malignancy (myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemia)	East -	UK 11	East 19	UK 204	
All secondary intracerebral tumours Any active cancer with evidence of spread outside affected organ within 3	8	- 39	2 55	6 595	
years of donation HIV disease (but not HIV infection) Human TSE, CJD or vCJD; blood relatives with CJD; other infectious	- -	1 1	- -	8 7	
neurodegenerative diseases Melanoma (except completely excised Stage 1 cancers) No transplantable organ in accordance with organ specific	- 2	1 16	- 14	15 260	
contraindications Primary intra-cerebral lymphoma TB: active and untreated Total	- - 10	1 4 74	1 - 91	3 13 1111	



3.4 SNOD presence

Goal: A SNOD should be present during the formal family approach as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance.³

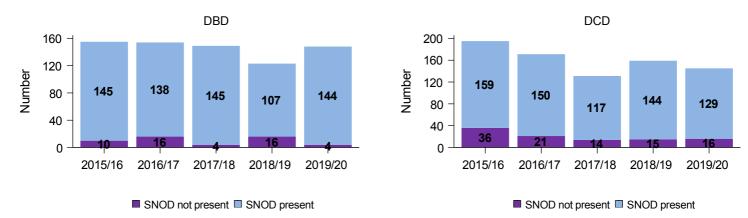
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In the UK, in 2019/20, when a SNOD was not present for the approach to the family to discuss organ donation, DBD and DCD consent rates were 43% and 24%, respectively, compared with DBD and DCD consent rates of 73% and 69%, respectively, when a SNOD was present.

Within the Trusts in the team, when a SNOD was not present for the approach to the family to discuss organ donation, DBD and DCD consent rates were 75% and 44%, respectively, compared with DBD and DCD consent rates of 75% and 67%, respectively, when a SNOD was present.

Every approach to those close to the patient should be planned with the multidisciplinary team (MDT), should involve the SNOD and should be clearly planned taking into account the known wishes of the patient. The NHS Organ Donor Register (ODR) should be checked in all cases of potential donation and this information must be discussed with the family as it represents the eligible donor's legal consent to donation.

Figure 3.3 Number of families approached by SNOD presence, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



¹ NICE, 2011. NICE Clinical Guidelines - CG135 [accessed 8 June 2020]

² NHS Blood and Transplant, 2012. *Timely Identification and Referral of Potential Organ Donors - A Strategy for Implementation of Best Practice* [accessed 8 June 2020]

³ NHS Blood and Transplant, 2013. Approaching the Families of Potential Organ Donors – Best Practice Guidance [accessed 8 June 2020]

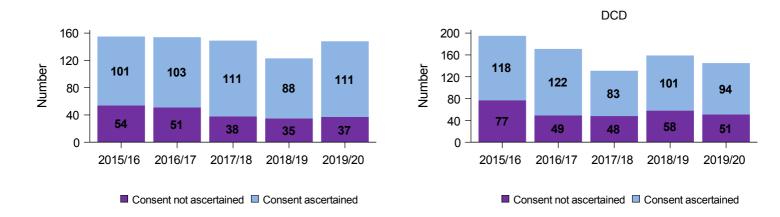


3.5 Consent

Goal: The agreed 2019/20 national targets for DBD and DCD consent rates are 83% and 77%, respectively.

In 2019/20 the DBD and DCD consent rates in the team were 75% and 65%, respectively.

Figure 3.4 Number of families approached, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



	DB	D	DC	D
	South		South	
	East	UK	East	UK
amilies concerned about organ allocation	-	_	-	1
Family concerned donation may delay the funeral	-	_	-	2
amily concerned that organs may not be transplanted	-	_	-	7
Family concerned that other people may disapprove/be offended	-	_	-	1
amily did not believe in donation	2	15	1	12
amily did not want surgery to the body	2	40	3 3	59
amily felt it was against their religious/cultural beliefs	3	36	3	16
amily felt the body needs to be buried whole (unrelated to	3	22	4	13
eligious or cultural reasons)				
amily felt the length of time for donation process was too long	-	20	10	109
amily felt the patient had suffered enough	4	24	3	66
amily had difficulty understanding/accepting neurological testing	2	3 3	-	-
amily wanted to stay with the patient after death	1		1	7
amily were divided over the decision	1	17	5	22
amily were not sure whether the patient would have agreed to onation	4	55	5	85
onation	2	28	5	54
atient previously expressed a wish not to donate	12	111	9	143
trong refusal - probing not appropriate	1	11	2	16
otal	37	385	<u>5</u> 1	613



3.6 Solid organ donation

Goal: NHSBT is committed to supporting transplant units to ensure as many organs as possible are safely transplanted. The strategy for achieving this, including steps to minimising warm ischaemic injury in proceeding DCD donors, is set out in NHSBT Taking Organ Utilisation to 2020

Table 3.5 Reasons why solid organ donation did not occur, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

	DBI South	D	DC South	D
	East	UK	East	UK
Cardiac Arrest	2	8	-	11
Coroner/Procurator Fiscal refusal	-	10	3	16
Family changed mind	-	9	1	15
Family placed conditions on donation	-	-	-	2
General instability	=	8	1	29
Logistic reasons	-	-	-	4
Organs deemed medically unsuitable by recipient centres	4	38	10	141
Organs deemed medically unsuitable on surgical inspection	-	11	-	7
Other	2	13	1	39
Positive virology	2	10	-	10
Prolonged time to asystole	-	-	21	226
Total	10	107	37	500

If 'other', please contact your local SNOD or CLOD for more information, if required.

⁴ NHS Blood and Transplant, 2017. Taking Organ Utilisation to 2020 [accessed 8 June 2020]



4. Comparative Data

A comparison of performance in your team with national data

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

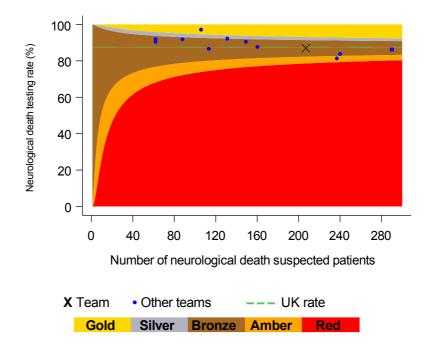
This section compares the quality of care in the key areas of organ donation in the South East Organ Donation Services team with the UK rate using funnel plots. The UK rate is shown as a green dashed line and the funnel shape is formed by the 95% and 99.8% confidence limits around the UK rate. The confidence limits reflect the level of precision of the UK rate relative to the number of observations. Performance in the team is indicated by a black cross. The Gold, Silver, Bronze, Amber, and Red colour scheme is used to indicate whether performance in the team, when compared to UK performance, is exceptional (gold), good (silver), average (bronze), below average (amber) or poor (red).

It is important to note that the differences in patient mix have not been accounted for in these plots. Further to these, separate funnel plots for DBD and DCD rates are presented in Section 8.

4.1 Neurological death testing

Goal: neurological death tests are performed wherever possible.

Figure 4.1 Funnel plot of neurological death testing rate, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



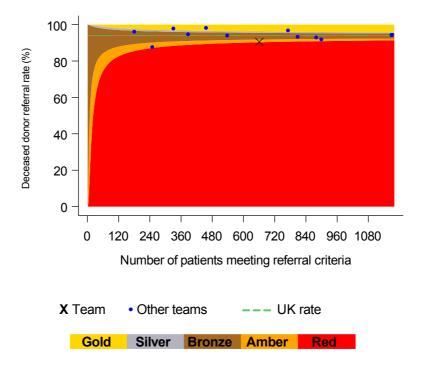
When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) for neurological death testing.



4.2 Referral to Organ Donation Service

Goal: Every patient who meets the referral criteria should be identified and referred to NHSBT's Organ Donation Service, as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance on timely identification and referral of potential organ donors².

Figure 4.2 Funnel plot of deceased donor referral rate, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



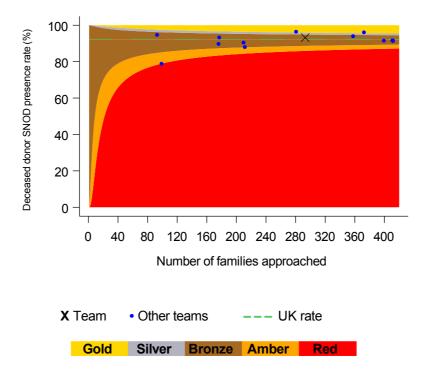
When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was below average (amber) for referral of potential organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant's Organ Donation Service.



4.3 SNOD presence

Goal: A SNOD should be present during the formal family approach as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance.³

Figure 4.3 Funnel plot of SNOD presence rate, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



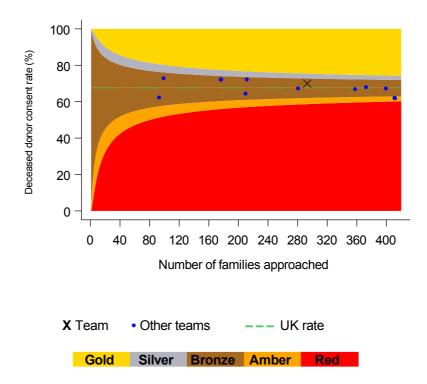
When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) for Specialist Nurse presence when approaching families to discuss organ donation.



4.4 Consent

Goal: The agreed 2019/20 national targets for DBD and DCD consent rates are 83% and 77%, respectively.

Figure 4.4 Funnel plot of consent rate, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



When compared with UK performance, the consent rate within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze).



5. PDA data by hospital and unit

A summary of key numbers and rates from the PDA by hospital and unit where patient died

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

Tables 5.1 and 5.2 show the key numbers and rates for patients who met the DBD and/or DCD referral criteria, respectively. Percentages have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.

Table 5.1		s who me 2019 - 29				a - key	numbers a	and rates,				
Patients where neurological death was suspected		Neurological death testing rate (%)	Patients referred	DBD referral rate (%)	Patients confirmed dead by neurological testing	Eligible DBD donors	Eligible DBD donors whose family were approached	Approaches where SNOD involved	SNOD presence rate (%)	Consent ascertained	Consent rate (%)	Actual DBD and DCD donors from eligible DBD donors
Ashford and St 10	Peter's Hos _i 10	pitals NHS Foo 100	undation Tru 10	nst 100	9	9	8	8	-	7	-	6
Brighton and Si 22	ussex Unive 13	rsity Hospitals 59	NHS Trust 22	100	13	12	11	10	91	8	73	7
Croydon Health 4	Services N 4	HS Trust -	4	-	4	3	2	2	-	2	-	2
Dartford and G	ravesham N 3	HS Trust -	3	-	3	3	3	3	-	2	-	2
East Kent Hosp 29	oitals Univers 26	sity NHS Foun 90	dation Trust 29	100	26	26	23	22	96	16	70	14
East Sussex H 7	ealthcare NF 6	HS Trust -	7	-	5	5	4	4	-	4	-	4
Epsom and St	Helier Univer 2	rsity Hospitals -	NHS Trust 3	-	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	1
Frimley Health 11	NHS Founda 9	ation Trust 82	11	100	8	8	7	7	-	7	-	5
Guernsey 1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Jersey 3	3	-	3	-	3	3	2	2	-	1	-	1
Kingston Hospi 1	tal NHS Fou 1	ndation Trust -	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Lewisham and 12	Greenwich H 7	lealthcare NHS 58	S Trust 12	100	7	7	7	7	-	2	-	2
Maidstone and 8	Tunbridge W 8	Vells NHS Trus -	st 8	-	8	7	7	7	-	5	-	4
Medway NHS I 10	oundation T 9	rust 90	10	100	9	9	8	8	-	5	-	4
Royal Surrey C	County Hospi 0	ital NHS Found -	lation Trust 0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0
St George's He	ealthcare NH 67	S Foundation 7 94	Trust 68	96	66	62	53	51	96	41	77	40
Surrey and Sus	sex Healthc	are NHS Trust	<u>.</u> 1	_	1	1	1	1	_	1	_	1



Table 5.1 Patients who met the DBD referral criteria - key numbers and rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

Actual DBD and DCD Patients confirmed donors from Patients where Eligible DBD DBD Eligible DBD donors whose family were Approaches where SNOD eligible DBD neurological Neurological dead by SNOD death testing Patients Patients neurological testing presence Consent death was referral Consent suspected tested rate (%) referred rate (%) donors approached involved rate (%) ascertained rate (%) donors Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 100 10 10

Table 5.2					eria - key n	umbers ar	nd rates,			
Patients for whom imminent death was anticipated	Patients referred	DCD referral rate (%)	Patients for whom treatment was withdrawn	Eligible DCD donors	Eligible DCD donors whose family were approached	Approaches where SNOD involved	SNOD presence rate (%)	Consent ascertained	Consent rate (%)	Actual DCD donors from eligible DBD donors
Ashford and St 37	Peter's Hospit	tals NHS Found 92	dation Trust 31	29	16	16	100	11	69	9
Brighton and Su	issay I Inivers	ity Hospitals NI	US Truct							
58	45	78	54	42	18	14	78	12	67	6
Croydon Health	Services NH	S Trust 76	16	9	4	3	-	2	-	1
Dartford and Gr	ravesham NH. 11	S Trust 92	9	6	2	1	-	1	-	1
East Kent Hosp 30	oitals Universit 29	y NHS Founda 97	tion Trust 25	24	8	7	-	7	-	3
East Sussex H	ealthcare NHS 30	S Trust 91	32	29	10	9	90	7	70	4
Epsom and St										
30	30	100 100 100	21	11	1	1	-	1	-	1
Frimley Health 44	NHS Foundati 40	on Trust 91	42	34	17	17	100	11	65	7
Guernsey 1	1	-	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0
Jersey 1	1	-	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0
Kingston Hospi 13	tal NHS Found 13	dation Trust 100	10	6	2	2	-	2	-	0
Lewisham and	Greenwich Hea 28	althcare NHS T 88	rust 24	15	8	7	-	2	-	0
Maidstone and 18	Tunbridge We	lls NHS Trust 83	18	16	7	6	-	5	-	4
Medway NHS F 27	Foundation Tru 24	st 89	25	16	5	5	<u>-</u>	4	_	3
Royal Surrey C										
5	4 4		3	3	2	1	-	1	-	0
St George's He	ealthcare NHS 63	Foundation Tru 78	st 55	42	33	30	91	19	58	13
Surrey and Sus	ssex Healthcar 16	re NHS Trust 80	18	12	7	7	-	6	-	2
Western Susse	x Hospitals N 21	HS Foundation 100	Trust	16	5	3	_	3	_	3

Tables 5.1 and 5.2 show the hospital where the patient died. However, it is acknowledged that there are some occasions where a patient is referred in an Emergency Department but moves to a critical care unit. In total for the team



in 2019/20 there were 18 such patients. For more information regarding the Emergency Department please see Section 7.



6. Paediatric ICU data

A summary of key numbers for paediatric ICUs

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

End of life care guidance and practice for paediatric patients does differ and care of the family unit as a whole is a core key principle. Paediatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) systems should never prevent families being offered the opportunity to donate if this is a possibility.

This section provides information on the quality of care for patients that died in PICUs in the South East Organ Donation Services team at the key stages of organ donation. The ambition is that your PICU misses no opportunity to make a transplant happen and that opportunities are maximised at every stage.

6.1 Key numbers for PICUs

Table 6.1 PICU key numbers comparison with national rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

	DBD	ı	DCD		Deceased donors		
	South East	UK	South East	UK	South East	UK	
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹	4	61	7	175	9	213	
Referred to Organ Donation Service	4	59	3	140	5	177	
Referral rate %		97%		80%		83%	
Neurological death tested	3	40					
Testing rate %		66%					
Eligible donors ²	2	37	3	142	5	179	
Family approached	2	29	3	48	5	77	
Family approached and SNOD present	1	26	2	32	3	58	
% of approaches where SNOD present		90%		67%		75%	
Consent ascertained	0	17	1	19	1	36	
Consent rate %		59%		40%		47%	
Actual donors (PDA data)	0	14	1	8	1	22	
% of consented donors that became actual donors		82%		42%		61%	

¹ DBD - A patient with suspected neurological death

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

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



6.2 Neurological death testing in PICUs

Goal: neurological death tests are performed wherever possible.

Figure 6.1 Number of patients with suspected neurological death in PICUs, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020

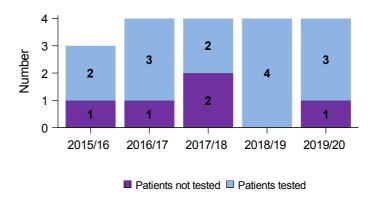


Table 6.2 Reasons given for neurological death tests not being performed in PICUs, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020 South **East** UK Biochemical/endocrine abnormality 4 Clinical reason/Clinicians decision 1 5 Family declined donation 1 Family pressure not to test 1 Other 4 2 Patient haemodynamically unstable SN-OD advised that donor not suitable Treatment withdrawn 1 Unknown 1 **Total** 1 21 If 'other', please contact your local SNOD or CLOD for more information, if required.

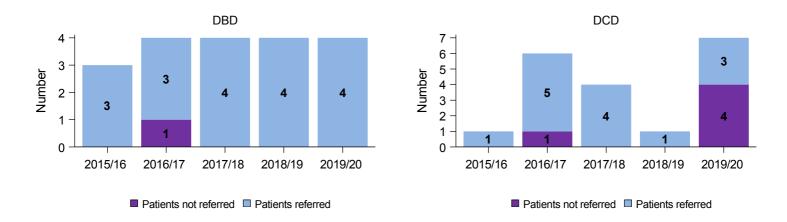


6.3 Referral to Organ Donation Service in PICUs

Goal: Every patient who meets the referral criteria should be identified and referred to the Organ Donation Service, as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance on timely identification and referral of potential organ donors².

Aim: There should be no purple on the following charts.

Figure 6.2 Number of patients meeting referral criteria in PICUs, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



	DBD		DC	D
	South East	UK	South East	UŁ
Family declined donation following decision to withdraw treatment	-	-	-	2
Family declined donation prior to neurological testing	-	1	-	-
Medical contraindications	-	-	4	6
Not identified as a potential donor/organ donation not considered	-	-	-	13
Other	-	1	-	7
Reluctance to approach family	-	-	-	1
hought to be medically unsuitable	-	-	-	6
Total .	-	2	4	35



6.4 Contraindications in PICUs

Table 6.4 shows the primary absolute medical contraindications to solid organ donation in PICUs, if applicable, for potential DBD donors confirmed dead by neurological death tests and potential DCD donors in the team.

Table 6.4	Primary absolute medical	contraindications	to solid organ	donation in PICUs,
	1 April 2019 - 29 February	2020		

	DBI South	D	DC South	D
	East	UK	East	UK
Active (not in remission) haematological malignancy (myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemia)	-	-	2	11
Any active cancer with evidence of spread outside affected organ within 3 years of donation	-	-	1	8
No transplantable organ in accordance with organ specific contraindications	-	1	-	4
Total	-	1	3	23

If 'other', please contact your local SNOD or CLOD for more information, if required.

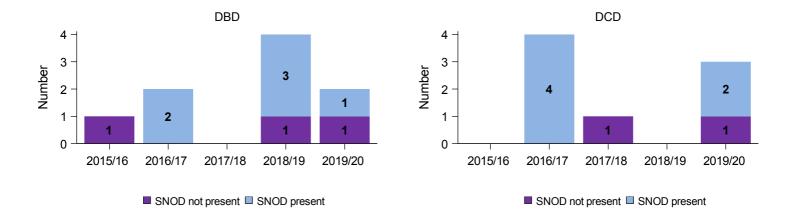


6.5 SNOD presence for patients in PICUs

Goal: A SNOD should be present during the formal family approach as per NICE CG135¹ and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Best Practice Guidance.³

Aim: There should be no purple on the following charts.

Figure 6.3 Number of families of PICU patients approached by SNOD presence, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



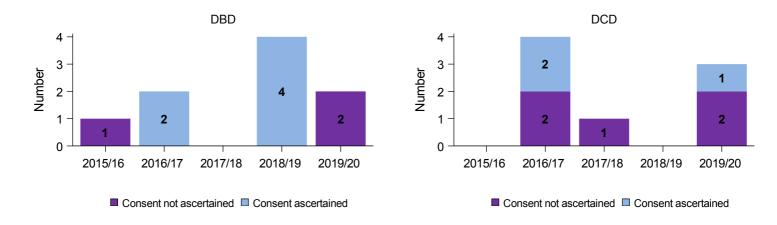


6.6 Consent for patients in PICUs

Goal: The agreed 2019/20 combined adult and paediatric national targets for DBD and DCD consent rates are 83% and 77%, respectively.

In 2019/20 less than 10 families of eligible donors, facilitated in the PICU, were approached to discuss organ donation in the team therefore consent rates are not presented.

Figure 6.4 Number of families of PICU patients approached, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



	DB	D	DC	D
	South	1117	South	
	East	UK	East	UK
Family concerned donation may delay the funeral	-	-	-	1
Family concerned that organs may not be transplanted	-	-	-	1
Family did not believe in donation	-	1	-	-
Family did not want surgery to the body	-	3	_	3
Family felt it was against their religious/cultural beliefs	_	2	_	1
Family felt the body needs to be buried whole (unrelated to	_	1	_	1
religious or cultural reasons)				
Family felt the length of time for donation process was too long	_	_	1	3
Family felt the patient had suffered enough	_	2		6
Family had difficulty understanding/accepting neurological testing	1	1		U
	1	1	_	- 1
Family wanted to stay with the patient after death	I	1	-	ı
Other	-	1	-	9
Strong refusal - probing not appropriate	-	-	1	3
Total	2	12	2	29



6.7 Solid organ donation in PICUs

Goal: NHSBT is committed to supporting transplant units to ensure as many organs as possible are safely transplanted. The strategy for achieving this, including steps to minimising warm ischaemic injury in proceeding DCD donors, is set out in NHSBT Taking Organ Utilisation to 2020

I	Table 6.6	Reasons why solid organ donation did not occur in PICUs,
I		1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020

	DBI South	D	DC South	D
	East	UK	East	UK
Cardiac Arrest	-	1	-	1
Coroner/Procurator Fiscal refusal	-	_	-	1
Family changed mind	-	1	-	1
Organs deemed medically unsuitable by recipient centres	-	1	-	5
Other	-	-	-	1
Prolonged time to asystole	-	-	-	2
Total	-	3	-	11

If 'other', please contact your local SNOD or CLOD for more information, if required.



7. Emergency Department data

A summary of key numbers for Emergency Departments

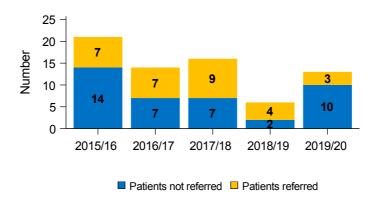
Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

Most patients who go on to become organ donors start their journey in the emergency department (ED). Deceased donation is important, not just for those people waiting on the transplant list, but also because many people in the UK have expressed a decision in life to become organ donors after their death. The overarching principle of the NHSBT Organ donation and Emergency Department strategy is that best quality of care in organ donation should be followed irrespective of the location of the patient within the hospital at the time of death.

7.1 Referral to Organ Donation Service

Goal: No one dies in your ED meeting referral criteria and is not referred to NHSBT's Organ Donation Service. Aim: There should be no blue on the following chart.

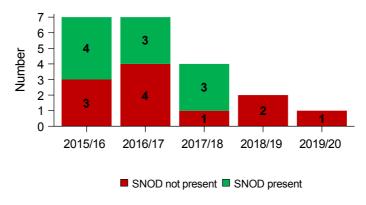
Figure 7.1 Number of patients meeting referral criteria that died in the ED, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



7.2 Organ donation discussions

Goal: No family is approached in ED regarding organ donation without a SNOD present. Aim: There should be no red on the following chart.

Figure 7.2 Number of families approached in ED by SNOD presence, 1 April 2015 - 29 February 2020



NHS Blood and Transplant, 2016. Organ Donation and the Emergency Department [accessed 8 June 2020]



8. Additional data and figures

Key numbers and rates on the potential for organ donation

Data in this section is obtained from the PDA, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020*

8.1 Trust/Board Level Benchmarking

Trust/Board levels were reallocated in July 2018 using the average number of donors in 2016/17 and 2017/18, Table 8.1 shows the criteria used and how many Trusts/Boards belong to each level.

Table 8.1	Trust/Board level categories	
		Number of Trusts Boards in each level
Level 1	12 or more (\geq 12) proceeding donors per year	35
Level 2	6 or more but less than 12 (\geq 6 to <12) proceeding donors per year	45
Level 3	More than 3 but less than 6 (>3 to <6) proceeding donors per year	47
Level 4	3 or less (\leq 3) proceeding donors per year	41
Level 4	3 or less (≤ 3) proceeding donors per year	41

Tables 8.2 and 8.3 show the national DBD and DCD key numbers and rates for the UK by Trust/Board level, to aid in comparison with equivalent Trusts/Boards. Note that percentages have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.

Table	e 8.2 Natio 1 Ap		BD key nur - 29 Febr			te by Trus	t/Boar	d level,					
	Patients where neurological death was suspected	Patients tested	Neurological death testing rate (%)	Patients referred	DBD referral rate (%)	Patients confirmed dead by neurological testing	Eligible DBD donors	Eligible DBD donors whose family were approached	Approaches where SNOD present	SNOD presence rate (%)	Consent ascertained	Consent rate (%)	Actual DBD and DCD donors from eligible DBD donors
Level 1	1047	916	87	1036	99	911	872	770	737	96	554	72	496
Level 2	422	368	87	420	100	360	353	304	292	96	214	70	187
Level 3	250	220	88	248	99	220	212	197	193	98	142	72	125
Level 4	126	111	88	124	98	110	105	97	93	96	73	75	68

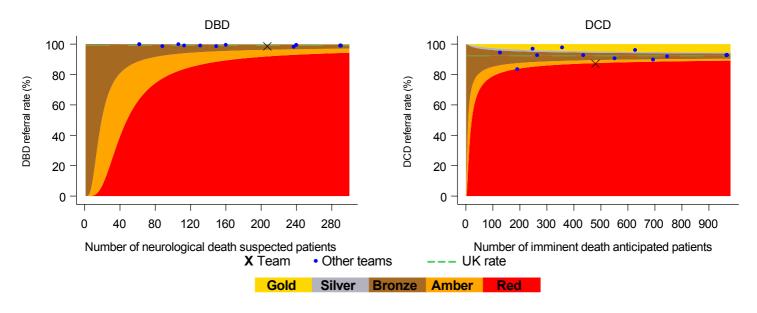
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	Patients for whom imminent death was anticipated	Patients referred	DCD referral rate (%)	Patients for whom treatment was withdrawn	Eligible DCD donors	Eligible DCD donors whose family were approached	Approaches where SNOD present	SNOD presence rate (%)	Consent ascertained	Consent rate (%)	Actual DCD donors from eligible DBD donors
Level 1	2539	2364	93	2299	1759	907	819	90	598	66	353
Level 2	1709	1558	91	1533	1239	450	404	90	281	62	143
Level 3	946	883	93	821	646	247	211	85	145	59	63
Level 4	482	430	89	447	341	108	94	87	75	69	39



8.2 Comparative data for DBD and DCD deceased donors

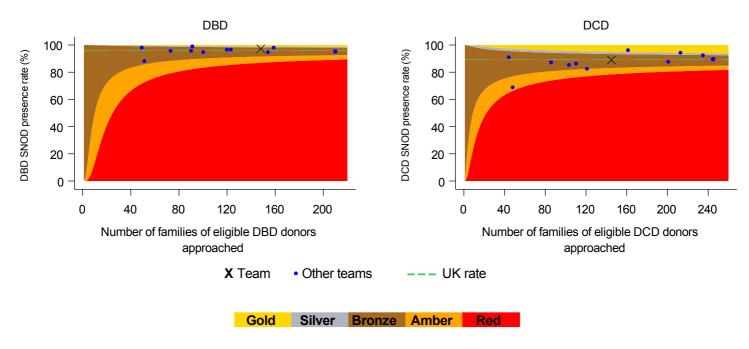
Funnel plots are presented in Section 4 showing performance in the team against the UK rate for deceased organ donation. The following funnel plots present data for DBD and DCD donors separately.

Figure 8.1 Funnel plots of referral rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) for referral of potential DBD organ donors and poor (red) for referral of potential DCD organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant's Organ Donation Service.

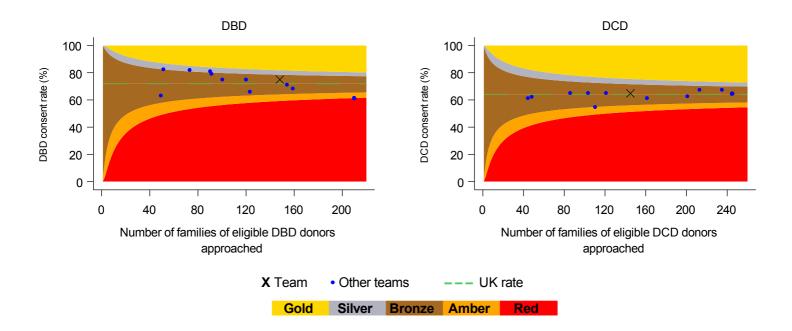
Figure 8.2 Funnel plots of SNOD presence rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



When compared with UK performance, the performance within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) and average (bronze) for Specialist Nurse presence in approaches to families of eligible DBD and DCD donors, respectively.



Figure 8.3 Funnel plots of consent rates, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020



When compared with UK performance, the consent rate within the Trusts in the team was average (bronze) and average (bronze) for DBD and DCD donors, respectively.



Appendices

Appendix A.1 Definitions

Potential Donor Audit Definitions

Potential Donor Audit inclusion criteria 1 October 2009 – 31 March 2010

All deaths in critical care in patients aged 75 and under, excluding

cardiothoracic intensive care units 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2013

All deaths in critical and emergency care in patients aged 75 and under,

excluding cardiothoracic intensive care units

1 April 2013 onwards

All deaths in critical and emergency care in patients aged 80 and under

Donors after brain death (DBD) definitions

Suspected Neurological Death A patient who meets all of the following criteria: Apnoea, coma from known

aetiology and unresponsive, ventilated, fixed pupils. Excluding those not tested due to reasons 'cardiac arrest despite resuscitation', 'brainstem

reflexes returned', 'neonates – less than 2 months post term'.

Nurse - Organ Donation (SNOD)

Potential DBD donor

A patient who meets all four criteria for neurological death testing excluding those not tested due to reasons 'cardiac arrest despite resuscitation',

'brainstem reflexes returned', 'neonates – less than 2 months post term' (ie

suspected neurological death, as defined above).

DBD referral criteria A patient with suspected neurological death

Discussed with Specialist Nurse – Organ Donation A patient with suspected neurological death discussed with the Specialist

Neurological death tested Neurological death tests were performed

Eligible DBD donor A patient confirmed dead by neurological death tests, with no absolute

medical contraindications to solid organ donation

Absolute contraindications Absolute medical contraindications to organ donation are listed here:

https://nhsbtdbe.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-assets-corp/6455/

contraindications_to_organ_donation.pdf

Family approached for formal organ donation discussion Family of eligible DBD asked to support patient's expressed or deemed

consent/authorisation, informed of a nominated/appointed representative, asked to make a decision on donation on behalf of their relative, or

informed of a patient's opt-out decision via the ODR.

Consent/authorisation ascertained Family supported expressed or deemed

consent/authorisation, nominated/appointed representative gave consent,

or where applicable family gave consent/authorisation

Actual donors: DBD Neurological death confirmed patients who became actual DBD as

reported through the PDA

Actual donors: DCD Neurological death confirmed patients who became actual DCD as

reported through the PDA

Neurological death testing rate Percentage of patients for whom neurological death was suspected who

were tested

Referral rate Percentage of patients for whom neurological death was suspected who

were discussed with the SNOD

Consent/authorisation rate Percentage of families or nominated/appointed representatives

approached for formal organ donation discussion where

consent/authorisation was ascertained



SNOD presence rate

Consent/authorisation rate where SNOD was present

Percentage of formal organ donation discussions with families or nominated/appointed representatives where a SNOD was present

Percentage of formal organ donation discussions with families or nominated/appointed representatives where a SNOD was present where consent/authorisation was ascertained

Donors after circulatory death (DCD) definitions

Imminent death anticipated A patient, not confirmed dead using neurological criteria, receiving assisted

ventilation, a clinical decision to withdraw treatment has been made and death is anticipated within a time frame to allow donation to occur, as

determined at time of assessment

DCD referral criteria A patient in whom imminent death is anticipated (as defined above)

Discussed with Specialist Nurse – Organ Donation Patients for whom imminent death was anticipated who were discussed

with the SNOD

Potential DCD donor A patient who had treatment withdrawn and death was anticipated within

four hours

Eligible DCD donor A patient who had treatment withdrawn and death was anticipated within

four hours, with no absolute medical contraindications to solid organ

donation

Absolute contraindications Absolute medical contraindications to organ donation are listed here:

https://nhsbtdbe.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-assets-corp/6455/

contraindications to organ donation.pdf

Family approached for formal organ donation discussion Family of eligible DCD asked to: support the patient's expressed or

deemed consent/authorisation decision, informed of a nominated/appointed representative, make a decision themselves on donation, or informed of a

patient's opt-out decision via the Organ Donor Register

Consent/authorisation rate Percentage of families or nominated/appointed representatives

approached for formal organ donation discussion where

consent/authorisation was ascertained

SNOD presence rate Percentage of formal organ donation discussions with families or

nominated/appointed representatives where a SNOD was present

Consent/authorisation rate where SNOD was present Percentage of formal organ donation discussions with families or

nominated/appointed representatives where a SNOD was present where

consent/authorisation was ascertained

UK Transplant Registry (UKTR) definitions

Donor type Type of donor: Donation after brain death (DBD) or donation after

circulatory death (DCD)

Number of actual donors Total number of donors reported to the UKTR

Number of patients transplanted Total number of patients transplanted from these donors

Organs per donor Number of organs donated divided by the number of donors.

Number of organs transplanted Total number of organs transplanted by organ type



Appendix A.2 Data Description

This report provides a summary of data relating to potential and actual organ donors as recorded by NHS Blood and Transplant via the Potential Donor Audit (PDA), the accompanying Referral Record, and the UK Transplant Registry (UKTR) for the specified Trust, Board, Organ Donation Services Team, or nation.

This report is provided for information and to facilitate case based discussion about organ donation by the Organ Donation Committees and Trusts/Boards.

As part of the PDA, patients over 80 years of age and those who did not die on a critical care unit or emergency department are not audited nationally and are therefore excluded from the majority of this report. Data from neonatal intensive care units (ICU) have also been excluded from this report. In addition, some information may be outstanding due to late reporting and difficulties obtaining patient notes. Donations not captured by the PDA will still be included in the data supplied from the accompanying Referral Record or from the UKTR, as appropriate.



Appendix A.3 Table and Figure Description

For the purposes of this report please note that Trust/Board is equivalent to team.

1 Donor outcomes	
Table 1.1	The number of actual donors, the resulting number of patients transplanted and the average number of organs donated per donor have been obtained from the UK Transplant Registry (UKTR) for your Trust/Board. Results have been displayed separately for donors after brain death (DBD) and donors after circulatory death (DCD).
Table 1.2	The number of organs transplanted by type from donors at your Trust/Board has been obtained from the UKTR. Further information can be obtained from your local Specialist Nurse – Organ Donation (SNOD), specifically regarding organs that were not transplanted. Results have been displayed separately for DBD and DCD.
Figure 1.1	The number of actual donors and the resulting number of patients transplanted obtained from the UKTR for your Trust/Board for the past 10 equivalent time periods are presented on a line chart.

2 Key rates in potential for organ	n donation
Figure 2.1	Key percentage measures of DBD and DCD potential donation activity for your Trust/Board are presented in a bar chart, using data from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA). The comparative UK rate, for the same time period, is illustrated by the pink line. The key rates labels are coloured using the gold, silver, bronze, amber, and red (GoSBAR) colour scheme to show the performance of your Trust/Board, relative to the UK rate, as reflected in the funnel plots (see description for Figure 4.1 below.
Figure 2.2	Trends in the key percentage measures of DBD and DCD potential donation activity for your Trust/Board are presented for the past five equivalent time periods, using data from the PDA.
Table 2.1	A summary of DBD, DCD and deceased donor data and key numbers have been obtained from the PDA. A UK comparison is also provided. Note that caution should be applied when interpreting percentages based on small numbers. Appendix A.1 gives a fuller explanation of terms used. The key rates are highlighted using the gold, silver, bronze, amber, and red (GoSBAR) colour scheme to show the performance of your Trust/Board, relative to the UK rate, as reflected in the funnel plots (see description for Figure 4.1 below).

3 Best quality of care in organ do	onation
Figure 3.1	A stacked bar chart displays the number of patients with suspected neurological death who were tested and the number who were not tested in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods.
Table 3.1	The reasons given for neurological death tests not being performed in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.
Figure 3.2	Stacked bar charts display the number of DBD and DCD patients meeting referral criteria who were referred to the Organ Donation Service and the number who were not referred in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods.
Table 3.2	The reasons given for not referring patients to the Organ Donation Service in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.
Table 3.3	The primary absolute medical contraindications to solid organ donation for DBD and DCD patients have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.
Figure 3.3	Stacked bar charts display the number of families of DBD and DCD patients approached where a SNOD was present and the number approached where a SNOD was not present in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods.



Figure 3.4

Stacked bar charts display the number of families of DBD and DCD patients approached where consent/authorisation for organ donation was ascertained and the number approached where consent/authorisation was not ascertained in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods.

Table 3.4

The reasons why consent/authorisation was not ascertained for solid organ donation in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.

Table 3.5

The reasons why solid organ donation did not occur in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.

4 Comparative data

Figure 4.1

A funnel plot of the neurological death testing rate is displayed using data obtained from the PDA. Each Trust/Board, of the same level, is represented on the plot as a blue dot, although one dot may represent more than one Trust/Board. The UK rate is shown on the plot as a green horizontal dashed line, together with 95% and 99.8% confidence limits for this rate. These limits form a 'funnel', which is shaded using the gold, silver, bronze, amber, and red (GoSBAR) colour scheme. Graphs obtained in this way are known as funnel plots. If a Trust/Board lies within the 95% limits, shaded bronze, then that Trust/Board has a rate that is statistically consistent with the UK rate (average performance). If a Trust/Board lies outside the 95% confidence limits, shaded silver (good performance) or amber (below average performance), this serves as an alert that the Trust/Board may have a rate that is significantly different from the UK rate. When a Trust/Board lies above the upper 99.8% limit, shaded gold, this indicates a rate that is significantly higher than the UK rate (exceptional performance), while a Trust/Board that lies below the lower limit, shaded red, has a rate that is significantly lower than the UK rate (poor performance). It is important to note that differences in patient mix have not been accounted for in these plots. Your Trust/Board is shown on the plot as the large black cross. If there is no large black cross on the plot, your Trust/Board did not report any patients of the type presented. The funnel plots can also be used to identify the maximum rates currently being achieved by Trusts/Boards with similar donor potential.

Figure 4.2

Figure 4.3

Figure 4.4

A funnel plot of the deceased donor referral rate is displayed using data obtained from the

PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.

A funnel plot of the deceased donor SNOD presence rate is displayed using data

obtained from the PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.

A funnel plot of the deceased donor consent/authorisation rate is displayed using data

obtained from the PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.

5 PDA data by hospital and unit

Table 5.1

DBD key numbers and rates by unit where the patient died have been obtained from the

PDA. Percentages have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.

Table 5.2

DCD key numbers and rates by unit where the patient died have been obtained from the

PDA. Percentages have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.



6 Paediatric ICU data Table 6.1 A summary of DBD, DCD and deceased donor data and key numbers for paediatric ICUs have been obtained from the PDA. A UK comparison is also provided. Note that caution should be applied when interpreting percentages based on small numbers. Appendix A.1 gives a fuller explanation of terms used. Figure 6.1 A stacked bar chart displays the number of paediatric ICU patients with suspected neurological death who were tested and the number who were not tested in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods. Table 6.2 The reasons given for neurological death tests not being performed for paediatric ICU patients in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided. Figure 6.2 Stacked bar charts display the number of DBD and DCD paediatric ICU patients meeting referral criteria who were referred to the Organ Donation Service and the number who were not referred in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods. Table 6.3 The reasons given for not referring paediatric ICU patients to the Organ Donation Service in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided. The primary absolute medical contraindications to solid organ donation for DBD and DCD Table 6.4 paediatric ICU patients have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided. Stacked bar charts display the number of families of DBD and DCD paediatric ICU Figure 6.3 patients approached where a SNOD was present and the number approached where a SNOD was not present in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods. Stacked bar charts display the number of families of DBD and DCD paediatric ICU Figure 6.4 patients approached where consent/authorisation for organ donation was ascertained and the number approached where consent/authorisation was not ascertained in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods. The reasons why consent/authorisation was not ascertained for solid organ donation in Table 6.5 paediatric ICU patients in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if

Table 6.6 The reasons why solid organ donation did not occur in paediatric ICU patients in your Trust/Board, have been obtained from the PDA, if applicable. A UK comparison is also provided.

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7 Emergency department data

Figure 7.1 Stacked bar charts display the number of patients that died in the emergency department

(ED) who met the referral criteria and were referred to the Organ Donation Service and the number who were not referred in your Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time

periods.

Figure 7.2 Stacked bar charts display the number of families of patients in ED approached where a

SNOD was present and the number approached where a SNOD was not present in your

Trust/Board for the past five equivalent time periods.

8 Additional data and figures

Table 8.1 A summary of deceased donor, transplant, transplant list and ODR opt-in registration data

for your region have been obtained from the UKTR. Your region has been defined as per

former Strategic Health Authority. A UK comparison is also provided.

Table 8.2 Trust/board level categories and the relevant expected number of proceeding donors per

year are provided for information.

Table 8.3 National DBD key numbers and rates for level 1, 2, 3 and 4 Trusts/Boards are displayed

alongside your local data to aid comparison with equivalent Trusts/Boards. Percentages

have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.



Table 8.4	National DCD key numbers and rates for level 1, 2, 3 and 4 Trusts/Boards are displayed alongside your local data to aid comparison with equivalent Trusts/Boards. Percentages have been excluded where numbers are less than 10.
Figure 8.1	A funnel plot of the DBD and DCD referral rates are displayed using data obtained from the PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.
Figure 8.2	A funnel plot of the DBD and DCD SNOD presence rates are displayed using data obtained from the PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.
Figure 8.3	A funnel plot of the DBD and DCD consent/authorisation rates are displayed using data obtained from the PDA. See description for Figure 4.1 above.