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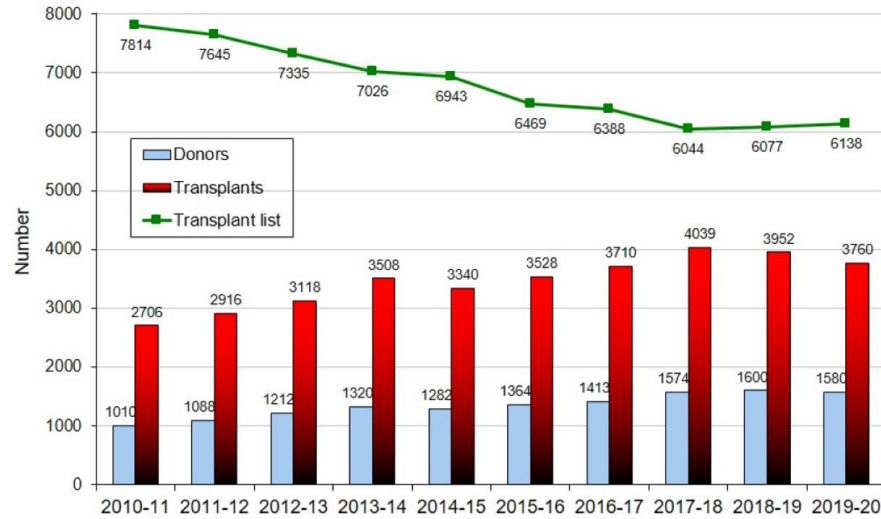


# Organ Utilisation Group

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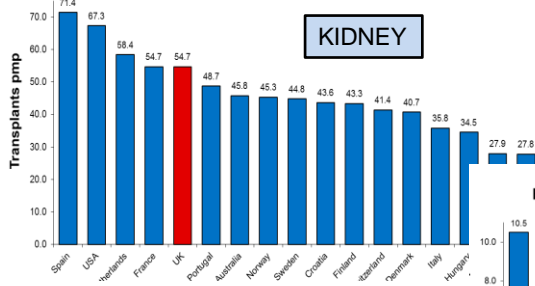


# Why?

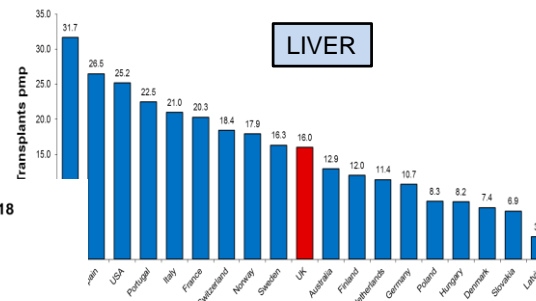


- Increasing numbers of DCD donors with co-morbidities, making utilisation harder
- Transplant waiting list increasing as transplants do not keep pace with donor increases
- International comparison shows that improvements are possible

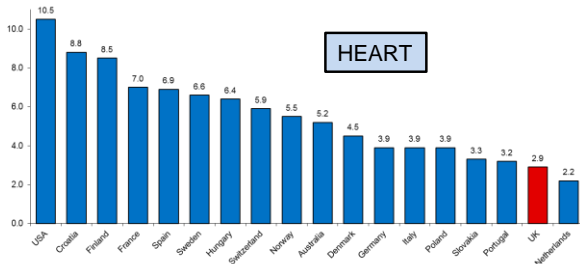
Deceased and living donor kidney transplant rates for Europe, Australia and the USA, 2018



Liver transplant rates for Europe, Australia and the USA, 2018

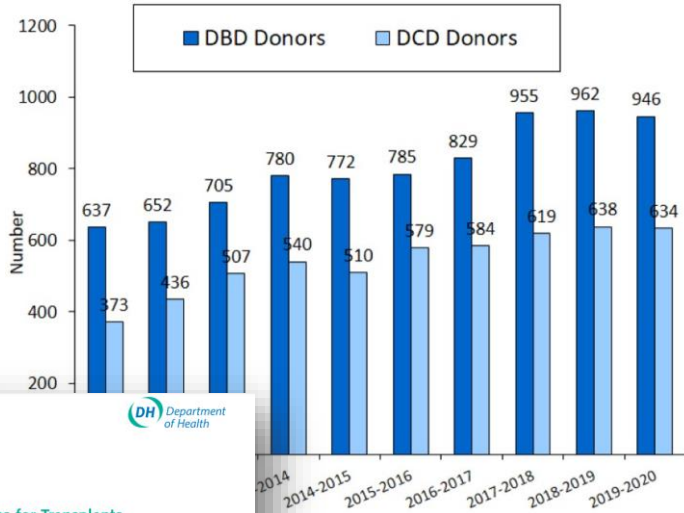


Heart transplant rates for Europe, Australia and the USA, 2018



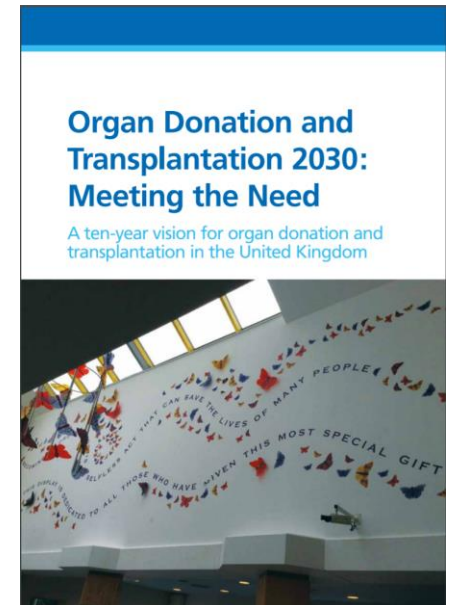
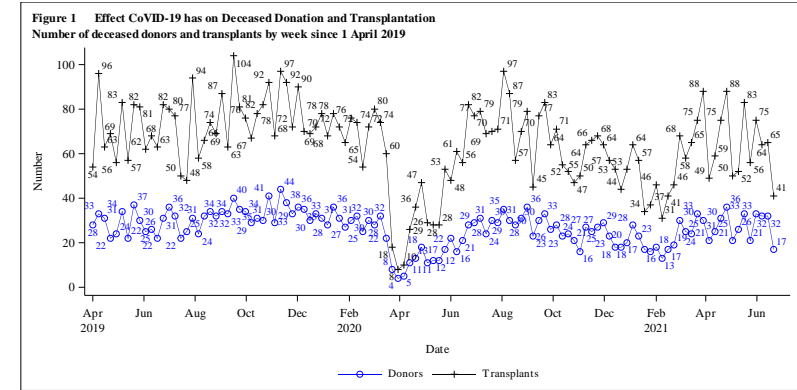


# Context



- 14 Recommendations for improving the organ donation infrastructure
- Radical changes to the care pathway
- 50% increase in deceased donation within 5 years of implementation

	Legal basis for consent/ authorisation	
	Current	Future
<b>England</b>	Opt-Out May 2020	Opt-Out
<b>Scotland</b>	Opt-Out March 2021	Opt-Out
<b>N. Ireland</b>	Opt-In	Opt-Out 2022?
<b>Wales</b>	Opt-Out December 2015	Opt-Out
<b>Isle of Man</b>	Opt-In	Opt-Out 2022?
<b>Jersey</b>	Opt-Out June 2019	Opt-Out
<b>Guernsey</b>	Opt-In	Opt-Out 2021?

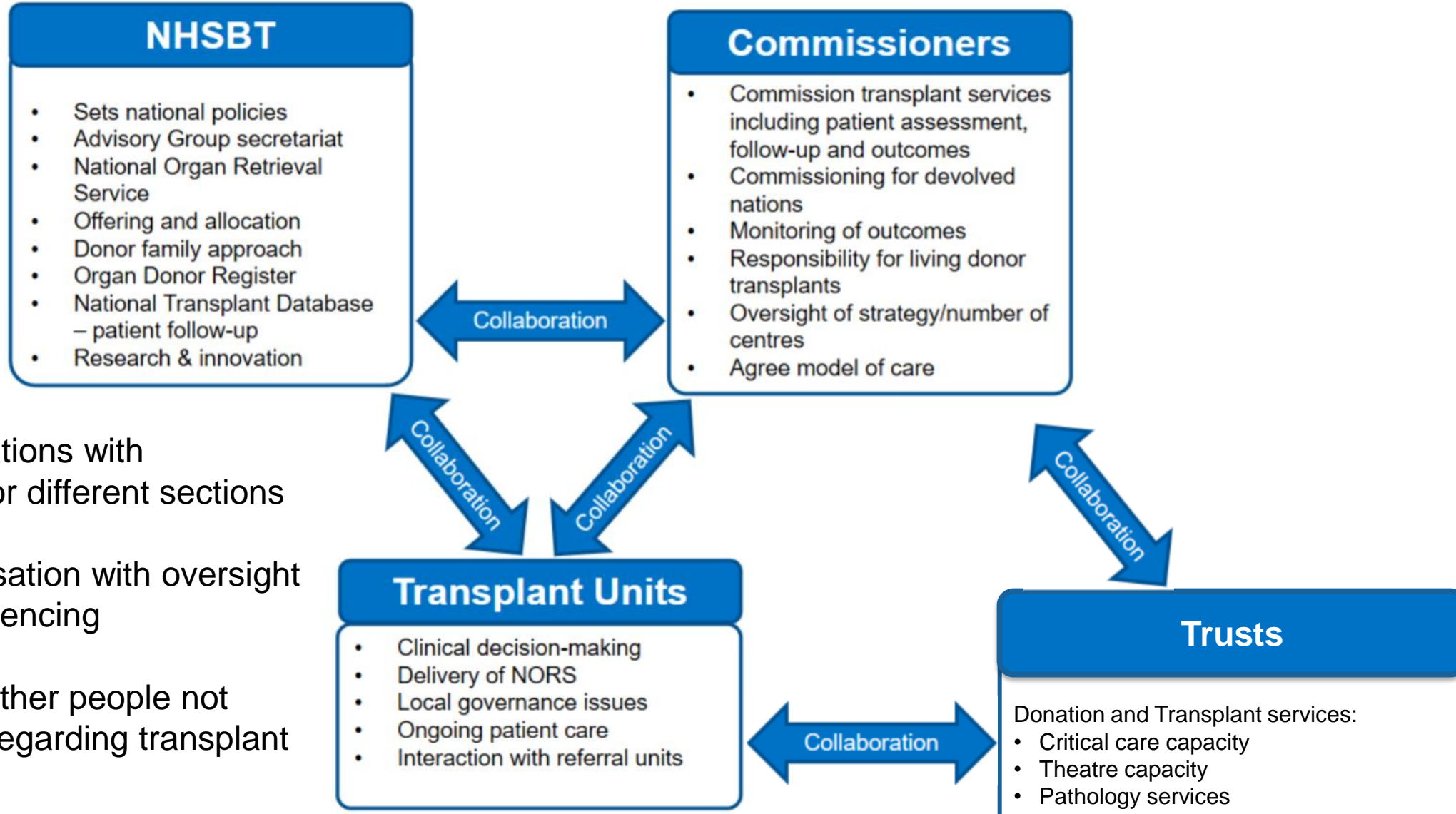




- Established by Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to make recommendations on how to:
  - Deliver improvements in the number of organs that are accepted and successfully transplanted for adult and paediatric patients
  - Optimise the use of the existing skilled workforce, investment and infrastructure
  - Provide equity of access and patient outcomes
  - Reduce unwarranted variations in practice
  - Support innovation
- Remit in England only, but acknowledge patients cross UK borders and any recommendations for change may impact on other UK countries. Recommendations shared with UK Ministers
- Transplantation of organs from living and deceased donors
- Paediatric and adult services
- Task-and-finish group – will be disbanded after recommendations are provided



# Role and Responsibilities



- Multiple organisations with responsibilities for different sections of the pathway
- No single organisation with oversight of all factors influencing transplantation
- OUG brings together people not often consulted regarding transplant services



**Chair:** Professor Stephen Powis

## Members

- Angus Vincent (Critical Care Manager)
- Chris Callaghan (Abdominal transplant surgeon)
- David Makanjuola (Physician)
- Hilaria Asumu (Kidney patient representative)
- Jessica Jones (Lung patient representative)
- John Forsythe (Medical Director, NHSBT)
- Julian Hartley (Trust CE)
- Krishna Menon (Vice President, British Transplantation Society)
- Lisa Burnapp (Living donation)
- Marina Pappa (DHSC)
- Maurice Hakkak (Transplant unit manager)
- Michael Gallagher (DHSC)
- Moira Perrin (Transplant Co-Ordinator)
- Shamik Ghosh (Lay representative)
- Stephen Posey (Trust CE)
- Steven Tsui (CT Transplant Surgeon)

## Observers

- Anushka Govias-Smith (Scotland Commissioner)
- Caroline Lewis (Welsh Government)
- Fiona Marley (NHSEI)
- Joan Hardy (NI Department of Health)
- Karen Quinn (NHSBT)
- Sarah Watson (NHSEI)
- Sharon Grant (Scottish Government)
- Stuart Davies (Wales Commissioner)
- Teresa Magirr (NI Commissioner)

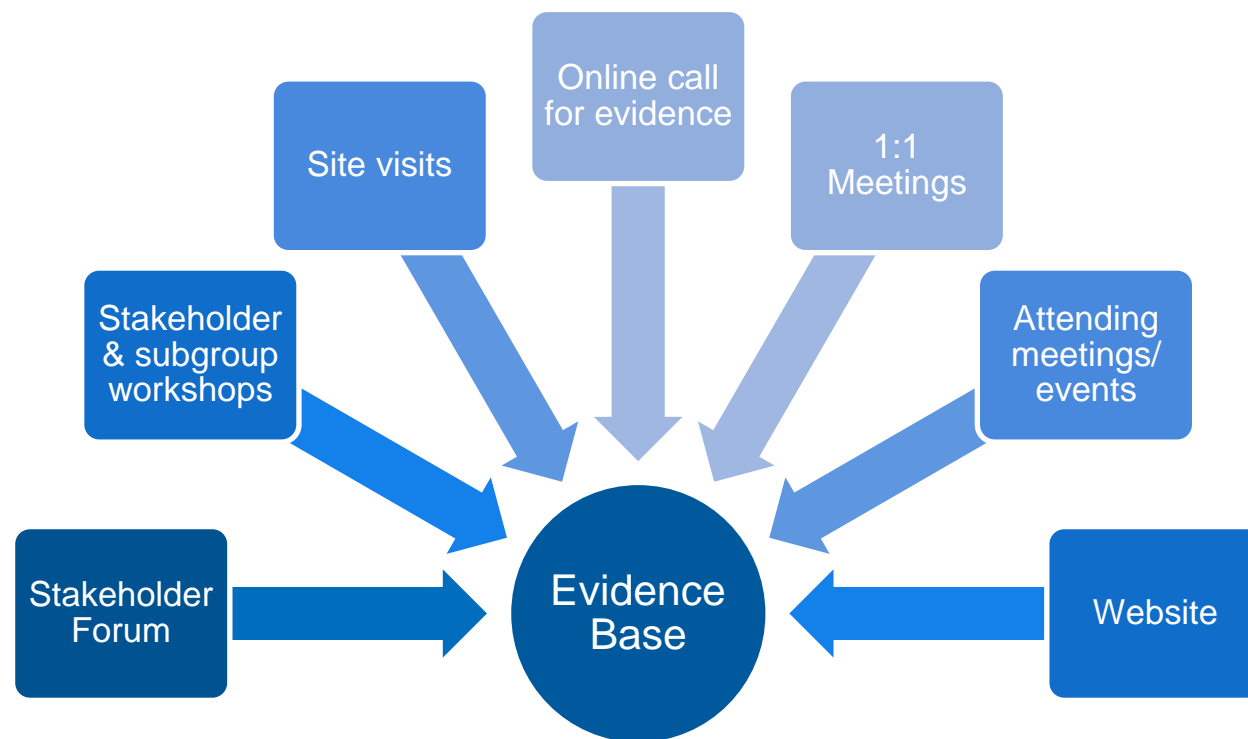
## Secretariat

- Aoife McElwee (NHSBT)
- Claire Williment (NHSBT)
- Lisa Mumford (NHSBT)
- Tom Nicholson (NHSBT)
- Cathy Hassell (NHSE&I)



# Approach

- Multi-disciplinary representation on the Organ Utilisation Group
- Comprehensive stakeholder engagement
- National and international evidence base review
- Subgroups to bring in additional expertise and insight (membership not limited to England)
- Stakeholder Forum to share information, seek views/ comments on direction of travel and drafts. Co-Chairs to represent patients and transplant community
- Website page to provide updates, summaries of meetings etc









# How to get involved

- Look out for updates from the Organ Utilisation Group
- Stakeholder workshops
- Respond to the Call for Evidence
- Contact the Secretariat if you would like an OUG member to attend a meeting, or if you have any queries:

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