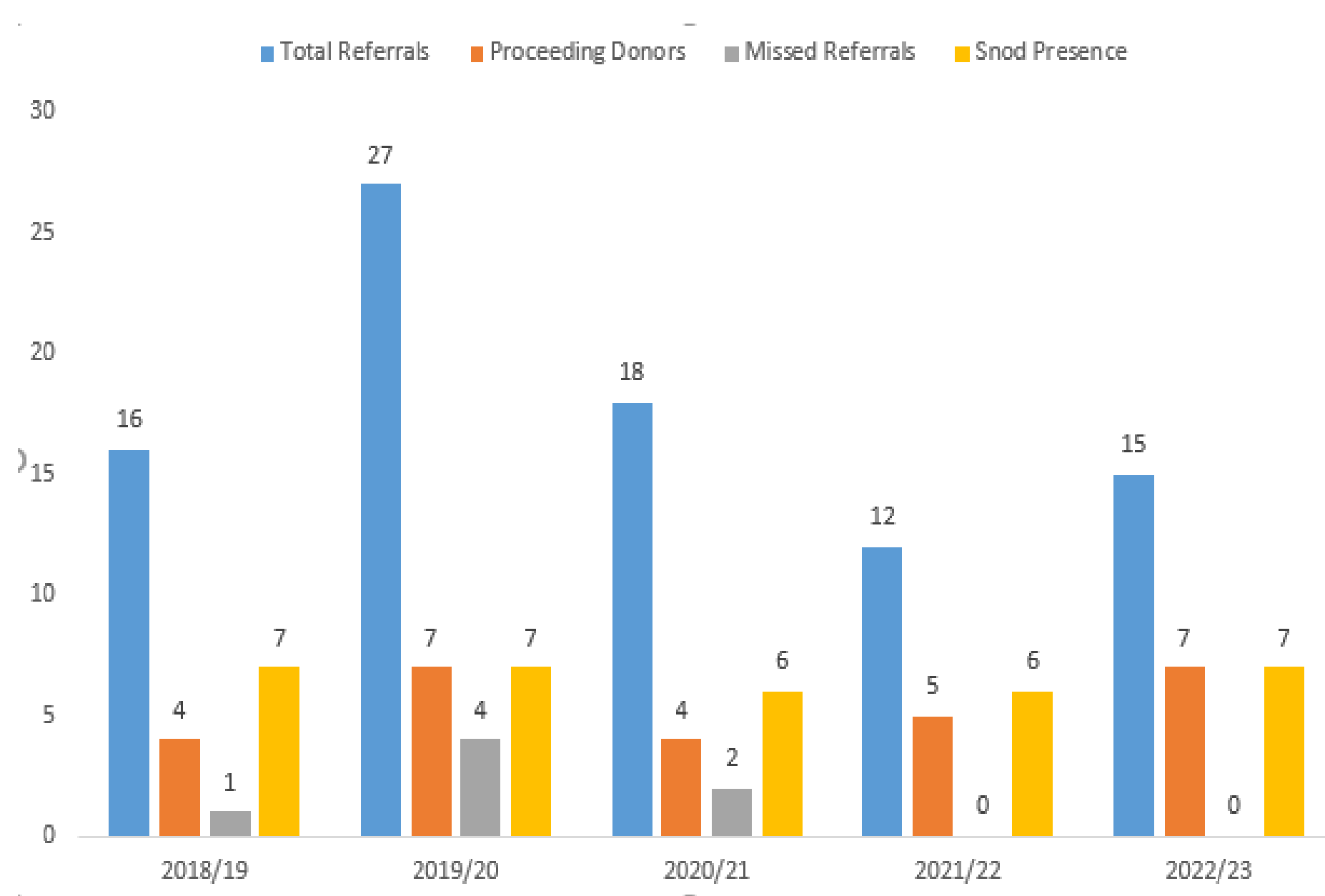


## About GWH

Great Western is a level two hospital within the South Central Organ Donation Services Team. The Organ Donation Team comprises of 1 specialist nurse for organ donation, 1 specialist requester and a CLOD. There is one Department of Critical Care with 12 beds. The Organ Donation Committee has representatives from ED, Palliative Care, the Trust Communications Team, Chaplaincy, the Critical Care nursing and medical teams and a recipient representative.

## GWH Activity



## GWH Since Covid

In the past 2 years since The Covid pandemic, There have been some changes at GWH. In October 2021 Trudie commenced the post of embedded SNOD working alongside well established SR Allison.

We have maintained a 100% referral and 100% SNOD attendance record. The number of proceeding donors is now back to pre-pandemic levels.

In 2022 we facilitated the DBD retrieval of liver and kidneys from an almost 85 year old lady; making her one of the eldest donors in the country.

We were the first hospital nationally to participate in a novel transplant programme which is developing transplantation for the future.

## GWH Engagement

We provide regular formal teaching throughout the Trust in Critical Care, Theatres and ED. We have also been given the opportunity to facilitate ad-hoc 'tea trolley' teaching sessions.

During Organ Donation Week 2022 we were able to have a roundabout on one of Swindon's busiest roads lit up pink for the whole week.

Additionally, we had a promotional stall to highlight the importance and commitment to organ donation within the Trust, which was very well received.



Greenbridge roundabout lit up pink.



## GWH Donor Memorial Artwork

We have commissioned local artist, David Murphy to design and create a donor memorial to be displayed in the grounds of the hospital. The 1.5 metre statue will be constructed from brass and contain images of nature and stylised organs. We are confident that we will be able to unveil it within the next year.

