

When Two Becomes One

Llanfrehfa Grange University Hospital

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Blood and Transplant

In the beginning

In 2020 The Royal Gwent and Neville Hall hospitals merged and moved to the new Specialist Centre for Critical Care. The Grange Hospital was opened early due to the pandemic.

Both ICU's merged together and moved into the 30 bed ICU.

Working through the pandemic and moving home was not an easy task. It took a lot of coordination and forward planning for management and staff.

We got there but at a cost – Organ Donation had gone from the forefront of everyone's mind.

Relighting the fire for Organ Donation following the pandemic

- Re-establishing organ donation as an EOLC policy
- Re-establishing links with Theatres, ED and NICU
- Created a SNOD POD on the Unit
- Regular Teaching sessions for all departments
- Ground Rules for referrals
- Created a new ODC with new chair

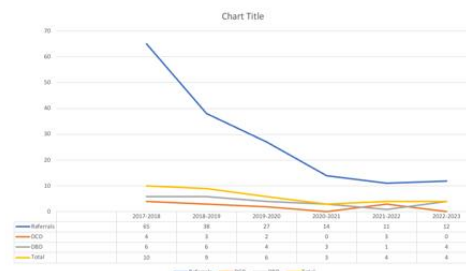
Results

Over the last two years, our ICU team have collectively worked so hard to put the Grange on the map as a successful Donor hospital, where referrals are made with efficiency, despite the demographics of the hospital changing due to UHW Cardiff becoming a Major Trauma Centre.

We have a full teaching programme and a well established ODC

Our celebrations

- Timely and increased referrals
- Empowered Staff
- Collaborative working with all departments
- Increased education regarding OD
- Regular ODC meetings with good attendance
- Media support from our Communications team
- Alliance Centre for Tissue Donation



Referrals and proceeding donors 2017 – 2023

Together we will strive to make a difference, to save and enhance lives

(Picture Left) A fraction of our awesome team

(Picture centre) New lift wraps in Welsh and English to encourage more people to join the Register

(Picture Right) Shazza's SNOD POD

