

## South Central Organ Donation Services Team

### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2020/21, from 131 consented donors the South Central Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 94 actual solid organ donors resulting in 232 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 94 proceeding donors there were 37 consented donors that did not proceed.

### Best quality of care in organ donation

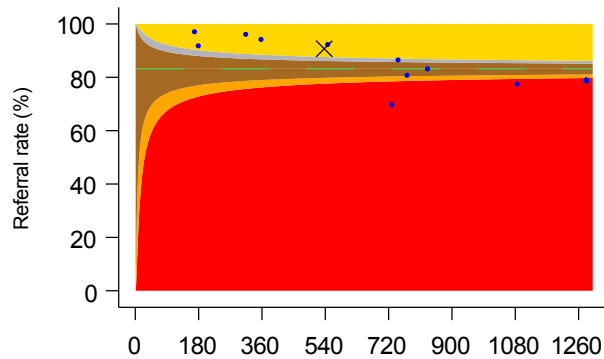
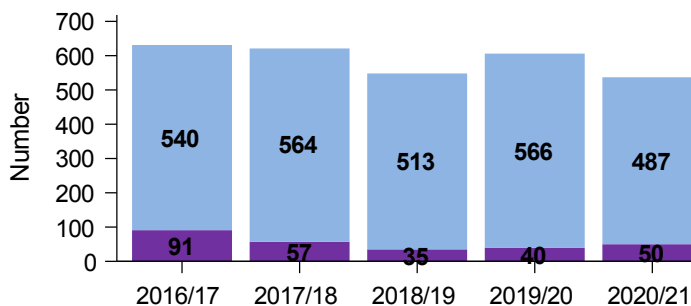
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

#### 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**



Legend: Patients not referred (purple), Patients referred (blue). Performance bands: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Amber, Red.

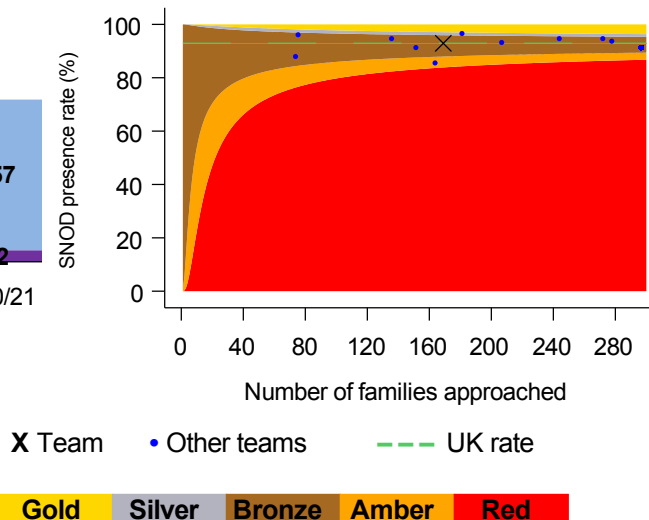
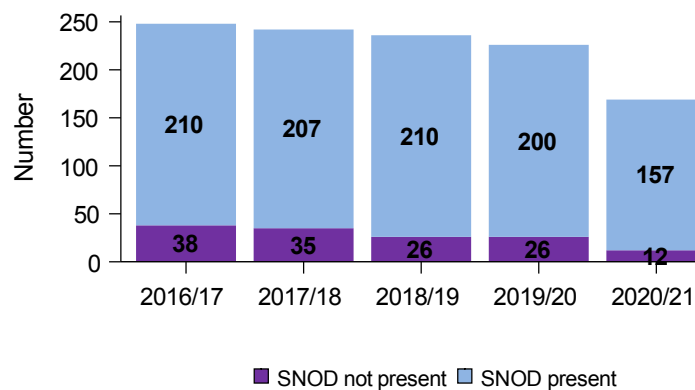
487 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2020/21. There were 50 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

## 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 157 organ donation discussions with families during 2020/21. There were 12 occasions where a SNOD was not present.

## 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	
	South Central	UK	South Central	UK	Central	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	118	1810	426	6027	537	7551
Referred to Organ Donation Service	118	1777	376	4770	487	6282
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	98%	<b>G</b> 88%	79%	<b>G</b> 91%	83%
Neurological death tested	108	1490				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 92%	82%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	102	1353	195	2860	297	4207
Family approached	95	1210	74	1042	169	2248
Family approached and SNOD present	92	1168	65	925	157	2089
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 97%	97%	<b>B</b> 88%	89%	<b>B</b> 93%	93%
Consent ascertained	77	891	45	665	122	1553
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 81%	74%	<b>B</b> 61%	64%	<b>B</b> 72%	69%
Actual donors (PDA data)	66	777	28	404	94	1180
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	86%	87%	62%	61%	77%	76%

<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/)