

## South East Organ Donation Services Team

### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2020/21, from 166 consented donors the South East Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 121 actual solid organ donors resulting in 308 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 121 proceeding donors there were 45 consented donors that did not proceed.

### Best quality of care in organ donation

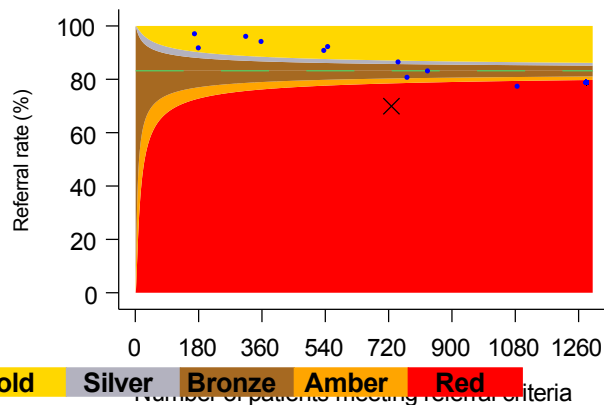
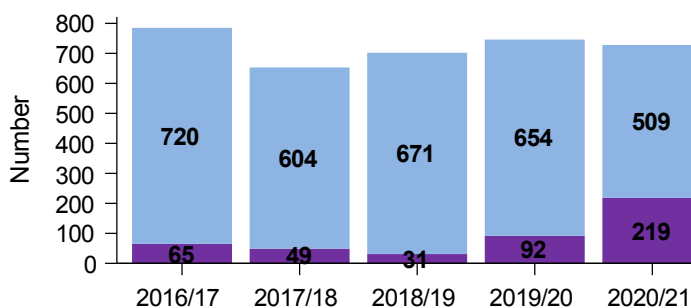
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

#### 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**



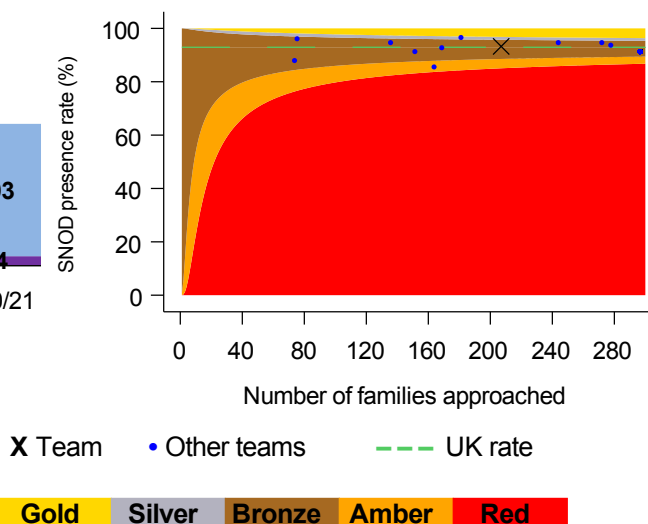
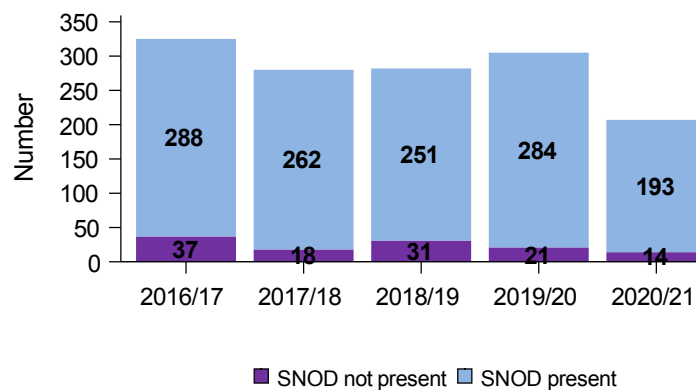
509 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2020/21. There were 219 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

## 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 193 organ donation discussions with families during 2020/21. There were 14 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 East	UK	South East	UK	East	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	182	1810	574	6027	728	7551
Referred to Organ Donation Service	177	1777	359	4770	509	6282
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 97%	98%	<b>R</b> 63%	79%	<b>R</b> 70%	83%
Neurological death tested	153	1490				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 84%	82%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	137	1353	200	2860	336	4207
Family approached	124	1210	84	1042	207	2248
Family approached and SNOD present	122	1168	72	925	193	2089
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 98%	97%	<b>B</b> 86%	89%	<b>B</b> 93%	93%
Consent ascertained	96	891	58	665	153	1553
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 77%	74%	<b>B</b> 69%	64%	<b>B</b> 74%	69%
Actual donors (PDA data)	84	777	37	404	120	1180
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	88%	87%	64%	61%	78%	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/)