

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP

**NON-USE OF ORGANS:
UTILISATION OF OFFERED DONOR HEARTS**

| Table 5 | Reasons for non-retrieval and non-use of hearts from deceased organ donors in the UK, 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013 | |
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| | DBD | DCD |
| <i>Reasons for non-retrieval</i> | | |
| Donor unsuitable - age | 15 | - |
| Donor unsuitable - past history | 88 | - |
| Non heart beating donor | 1 | - |
| Donor unstable | 5 | - |
| Donor unsuitable - size | 31 | - |
| No suitable recipients | 22 | - |
| No time | 1 | - |
| Poor function | 138 | - |
| Infection | 2 | - |
| Other disease | 6 | - |
| HLA/ABO type | 1 | - |
| Organ used elsewhere | 1 | - |
| Donor unsuitable - virology | 9 | - |
| Donor unsuitable - medical reason | 1 | - |
| Other | 16 | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - |
| TOTAL ORGANS NOT RETRIEVED | 338 | - |
| <i>Reasons for non-use of those retrieved</i> | | |
| Other | 3 | - |
| TOTAL ORGANS NOT TRANSPLANTED | 3 | - |