

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
CARDIOTHORACIC ADVISORY GROUP

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

Table 6	Reasons for non-retrieval and non-use of lungs from deceased organ donors in the UK, 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013	
	DBD	DCD
<i>Reasons for non-retrieval</i>		
Centre already retrieving/transplanting	4	4
Centre criteria not achieved	4	0
Distance (euro)	2	0
Donor unstable	12	14
Donor unsuitable - age	12	44
Donor unsuitable - cod	4	8
Donor unsuitable - medical reason	2	6
Donor unsuitable - past history	187	180
Donor unsuitable - size	41	42
Donor unsuitable - virology	18	2
HLA/ABO type	2	0
Infection	15	23
No suitable recipients	71	37
No time	0	2
Non heart beating donor	0	8
Not reported	2	0
Organ damaged	9	12
Other	21	31
Other disease	6	0
Poor function	356	149
Recipient unfit	0	2
Transport difficulties	2	0
Tumour	2	2
TOTAL ORGANS NOT RETRIEVED	772	566
<i>Reasons for non-use of those retrieved</i>		
Donor unsuitable - medical reason	0	2
Donor unsuitable - past history	2	0
Organ damaged	2	0
Other	16	7
Poor function	4	6
Used for research after declined by centres	2	0
TOTAL ORGANS NOT TRANSPLANTED	26	15