

# **University Hospitals Of North Midlands NHS Trust**

#### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2021/22, from 34 consented donors the Trust facilitated 30 actual solid organ donors resulting in 85 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 30 proceeding donors there were 4 consented donors that did not proceed.

#### Best quality of care in organ donation

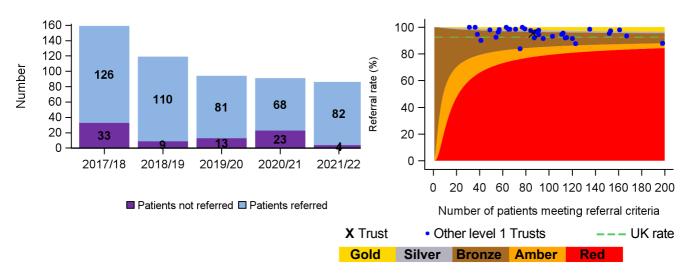
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

## 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 Trust (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold



The Trust referred 82 potential organ donors during 2021/22. There were 4 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

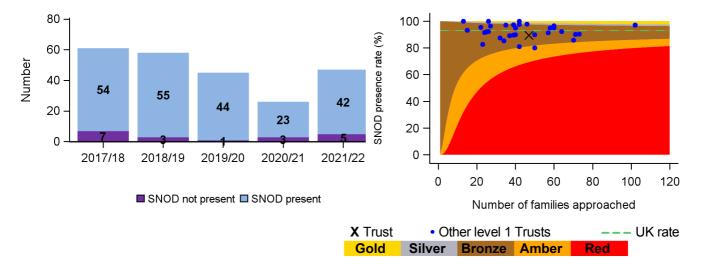


## **Presence of Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation**

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 Trust (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold



A SNOD was present for 42 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There were 5 occasions where a SNOD was not present.

## Why it matters

- If suitable patients are not referred, the patient's decision to be an organ donor is not honoured or the family does not get the chance to support organ donation.
- The consent rate in the UK is much higher when a SNOD is present.
- The number of patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing solid organ transplant in the UK is increasing but patients are still dying while waiting.

	West Midlands*	UK		
1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022				
Deceased donors	115	1,397		
Transplants from deceased donors	312	3,410		
Deaths on the transplant list	38	422		
As at 31 March 2022				
Active transplant list	682	6,269		
Number of NHS ODR opt-in registrations (% registered)**	2,014,159 (35%)	27,751,289 (43%)		



#### Further information

Further information on potential donors after brain death (DBD) and potential donors after circulatory death (DCD) at the Trust are shown below, including a UK comparison. Data obtained from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA).

Key numbers, rates and comparison with UK data, 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022											
	DBD			DCD			Deceased donors				
	<b>Trust</b> 19		<b>UK</b> 1919	Т	rust 75	<b>UK</b> 5198	Trust 86		<b>UK</b> 6767		
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria¹											
Referred to Organ Donation Service		19	1894		71	4700		82	6258		
Referral rate %	G	100%	99%	В	95%	90%	В	95%	92%		
Neurological death tested		12	1530								
Testing rate %	В	63%	80%								
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>		11	1373		51	2972		62	4345		
Family approached		11	1239		36	1445		47	2684		
Family approached and SNOD present		9	1188		33	1306		42	2494		
% of approaches where SNOD present	В	82%	96%	В	92%	90%	В	89%	93%		
Consent ascertained		11	861		21	902		32	1763		
Consent rate %	G	100%	69%	В	58%	62%	В	68%	66%		
- Expressed opt in		7	522		10	550		17	1072		
- Expressed opt in %		100%	95%		77%	90%		85%	92%		
- Deemed Consent		2	260		10	267		12	527		
- Deemed Consent %		100%	63%		67%	56%		71%	59%		
- Other*		2	78		1	83		3	161		
- Other* %		100%	66%		25%	47%		50%	55%		
Actual donors (PDA data)		11	787		19	602		30	1389		
% of consented donors that became actual donors		100%	91%		90%	67%		94%	79%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DBD - A patient with suspected neurological death

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/

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>&</sup>lt;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

<sup>\*</sup> Includes patients where nation specific deemed criteria are not met and the patient has not expressed a donation decision in accordance with relevant legislation