

**East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust**

**Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020**

In 2021/22, from 21 consented donors the Trust facilitated 11 actual solid organ donors resulting in 21 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 11 proceeding donors there were 10 consented donors that did not proceed.

**Best quality of care in organ donation**

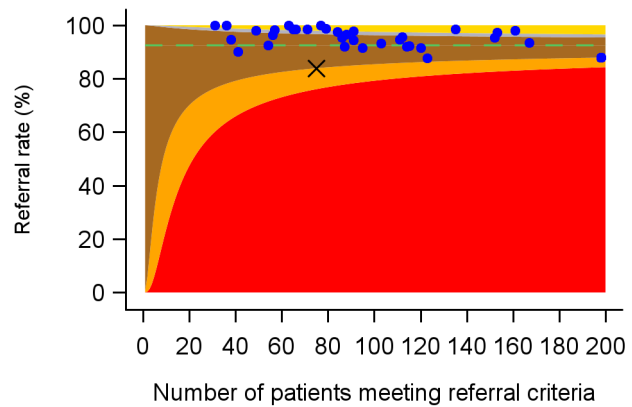
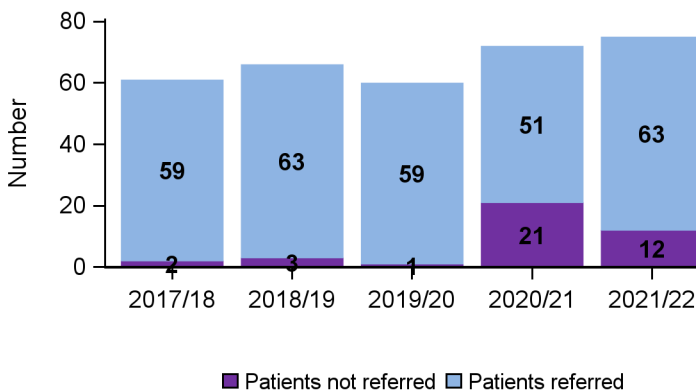
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

**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**

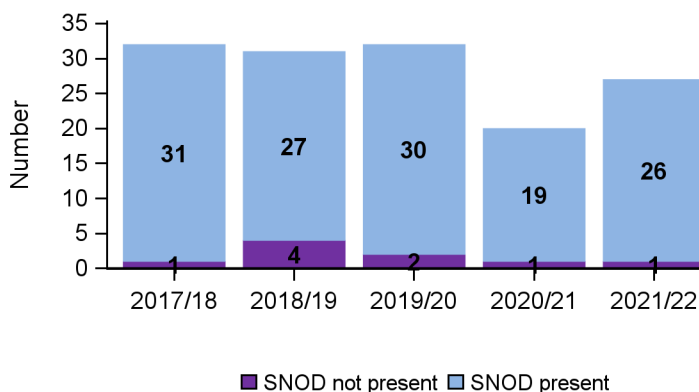


The Trust referred 63 potential organ donors during 2021/22. There were 12 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

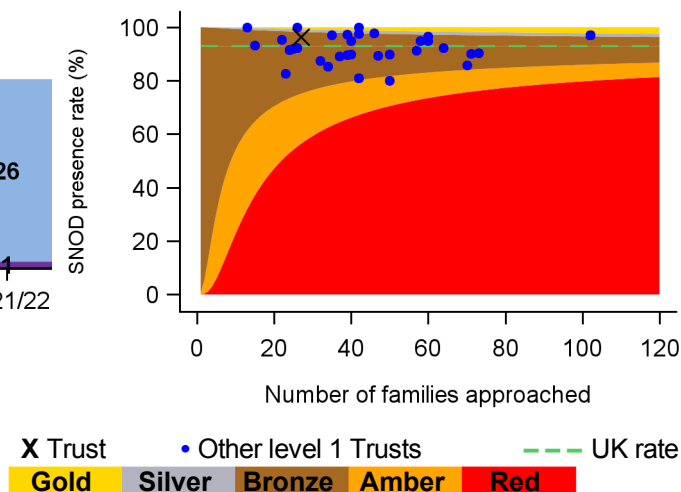
## Presence of Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation

**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 26 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There was 1 occasion 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.

#### Regional donors, transplants, waiting list, and NHS Organ Donor Register (ODR) data

	South East Coast*	UK
<b>1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022</b>		
Deceased donors	90	1,397
Transplants from deceased donors	179	3,410
Deaths on the transplant list	19	422
<b>As at 31 March 2022</b>		
Active transplant list	317	6,269
Number of NHS ODR opt-in registrations (% registered)**	2,197,695 (47%)	27,751,289 (43%)

\*Regions have been defined as per former Strategic Health Authorities

\*\* % registered based on population of 4.63 million, based on ONS 2011 census data

## 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).

	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors	
	Trust	UK	Trust	UK	Trust	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	17	1919	60	5198	75	6767
Referred to Organ Donation Service	17	1894	48	4700	63	6258
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	99%	<b>B</b> 80%	90%	<b>B</b> 84%	92%
Neurological death tested	16	1530				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>S</b> 94%	80%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	15	1373	30	2972	45	4345
Family approached	13	1239	14	1445	27	2684
Family approached and SNOD present	13	1188	13	1306	26	2494
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	96%	<b>B</b> 93%	90%	<b>B</b> 96%	93%
Consent ascertained	11	861	8	902	19	1763
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 85%	69%	<b>B</b> 57%	62%	<b>B</b> 70%	66%
- Expressed opt in	7	522	7	550	14	1072
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	100%	95%	88%	90%	93%	92%
- Deemed Consent	3	260	1	267	4	527
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	75%	63%	20%	56%	44%	59%
- Other*	1	78	0	83	1	161
- <i>Other* %</i>	100%	66%	N/A	47%	100%	55%
Actual donors (PDA data)	8	787	3	602	11	1389
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	73%	91%	38%	67%	58%	79%

<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

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

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/)