

Eastern Organ Donation Services Team

Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2021/22, from 221 consented donors the Eastern Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 157 actual solid organ donors resulting in 362 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 157 proceeding donors there were 64 consented donors that did not proceed.

Best quality of care in organ donation

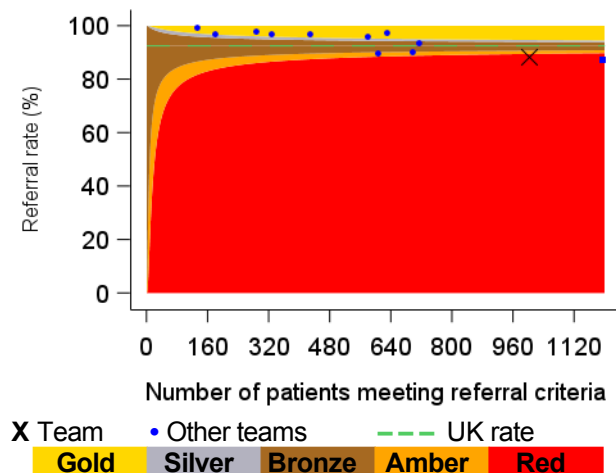
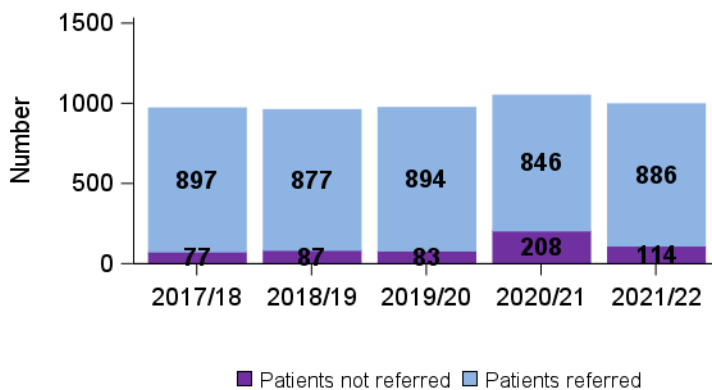
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

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



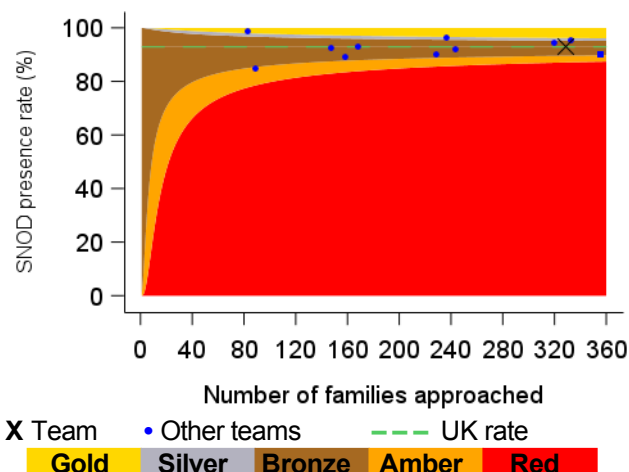
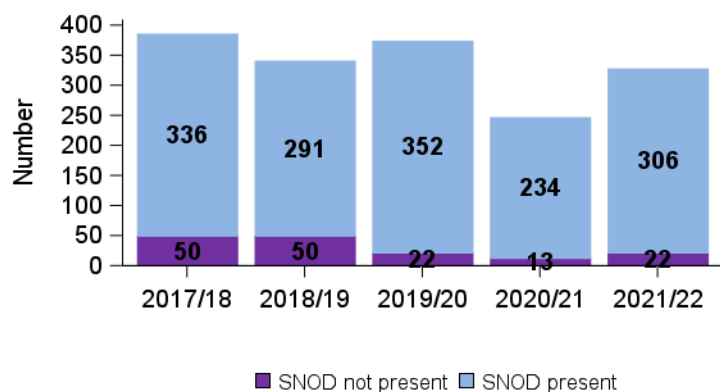
886 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2021/22. There were 114 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

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

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A SNOD was present for 306 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There were 22 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	
	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK	Eastern	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹	202	1919	863	5198	1000	6767
Referred to Organ Donation Service	196	1894	749	4700	886	6258
<i>Referral rate %</i>	B 97%	99%	R 87%	90%	R 89%	92%
Neurological death tested	156	1530				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	B 77%	80%				
Eligible donors ²	142	1373	394	2972	536	4345
Family approached	131	1239	197	1445	328	2684
Family approached and SNOD present	125	1188	181	1306	306	2494
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	B 95%	96%	B 92%	90%	B 93%	93%
Consent ascertained	86	861	125	902	211	1763
<i>Consent rate %</i>	B 66%	69%	B 63%	62%	B 64%	66%
- Expressed opt in	55	522	81	550	136	1072
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	93%	95%	92%	90%	93%	92%
- Deemed Consent	24	260	37	267	61	527
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	56%	63%	56%	56%	56%	59%
- Other*	7	78	7	83	14	161
- <i>Other* %</i>	88%	66%	39%	47%	54%	55%
Actual donors (PDA data)	75	787	81	602	156	1389
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	87%	91%	65%	67%	74%	79%

¹ 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

² 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/