

## Midlands Organ Donation Services Team

### Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2021/22, from 231 consented donors the Midlands Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 184 actual solid organ donors resulting in 464 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 184 proceeding donors there were 47 consented donors that did not proceed.

### Best quality of care in organ donation

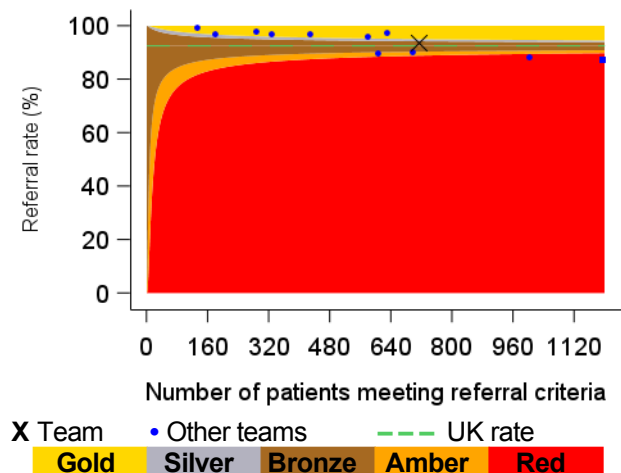
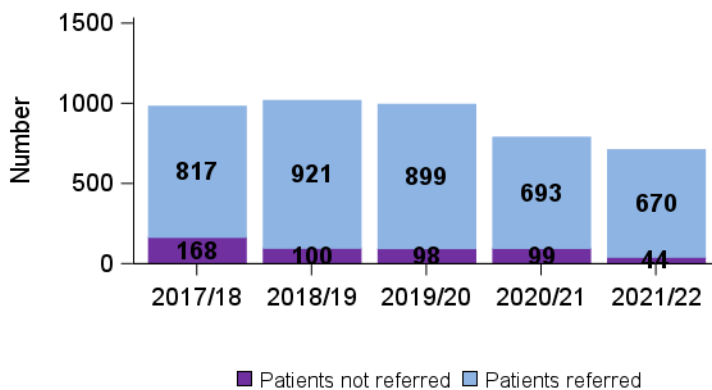
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

#### 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**



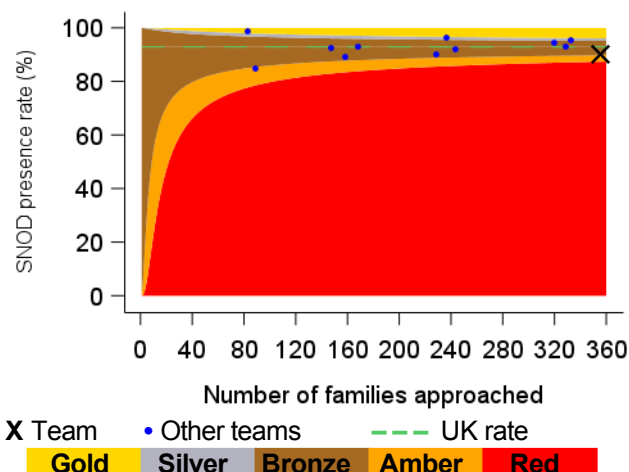
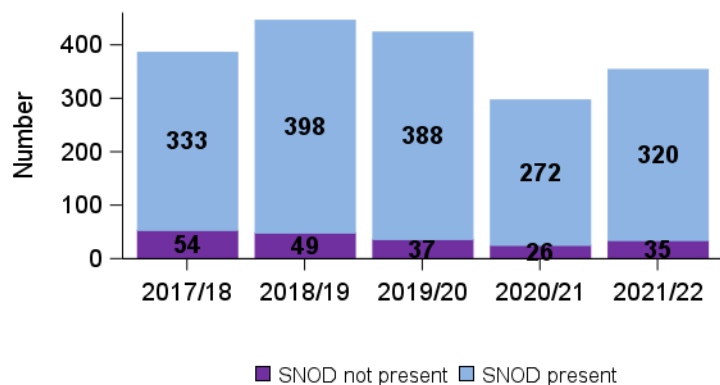
670 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2021/22. There were 44 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

## 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 320 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There were 35 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	
	Midlands	UK	Midlands	UK	Midlands	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	239	1919	531	5198	714	6767
Referred to Organ Donation Service	234	1894	489	4700	670	6258
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 98%	99%	<b>B</b> 92%	90%	<b>B</b> 94%	92%
Neurological death tested	186	1530				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 78%	80%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	166	1373	365	2972	531	4345
Family approached	145	1239	210	1445	355	2684
Family approached and SNOD present	134	1188	186	1306	320	2494
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 92%	96%	<b>B</b> 89%	90%	<b>B</b> 90%	93%
Consent ascertained	97	861	112	902	209	1763
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 67%	69%	<b>A</b> 53%	62%	<b>A</b> 59%	66%
- Expressed opt in	56	522	64	550	120	1072
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	86%	95%	87%	90%	86%	92%
- Deemed Consent	31	260	36	267	67	527
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	69%	63%	55%	56%	60%	59%
- Other*	10	78	12	83	22	161
- <i>Other* %</i>	63%	66%	40%	47%	48%	55%
Actual donors (PDA data)	94	787	88	602	182	1389
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	97%	91%	79%	67%	87%	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/)