

Northern Organ Donation Services Team

Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2021/22, from 105 consented donors the Northern Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 77 actual solid organ donors resulting in 181 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 77 proceeding donors there were 28 consented donors that did not proceed.

Best quality of care in organ donation

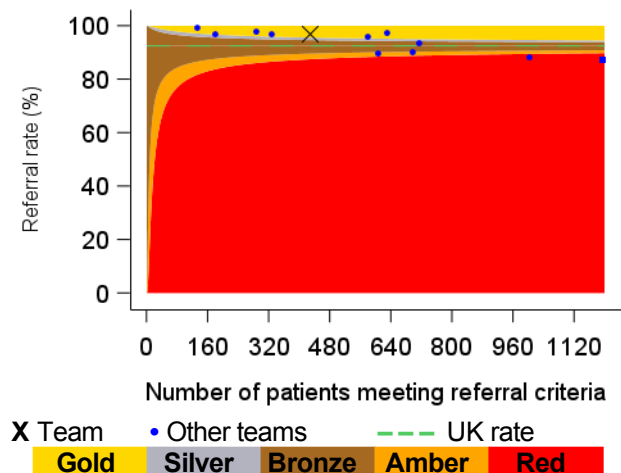
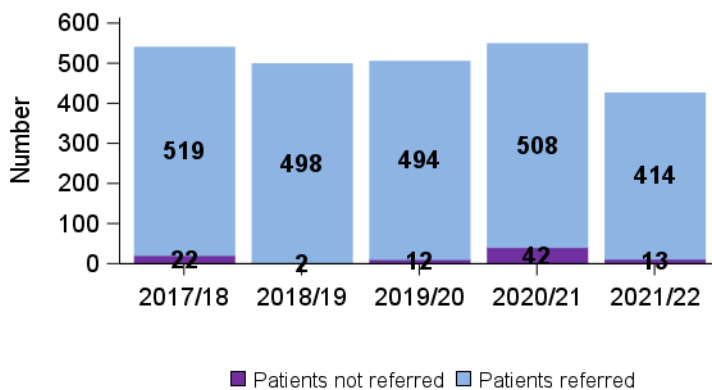
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

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



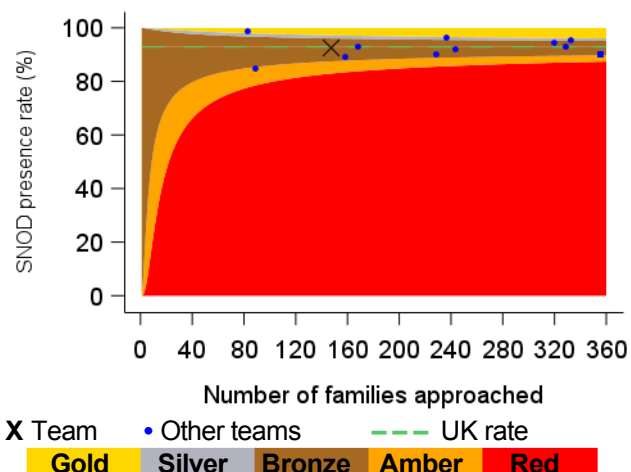
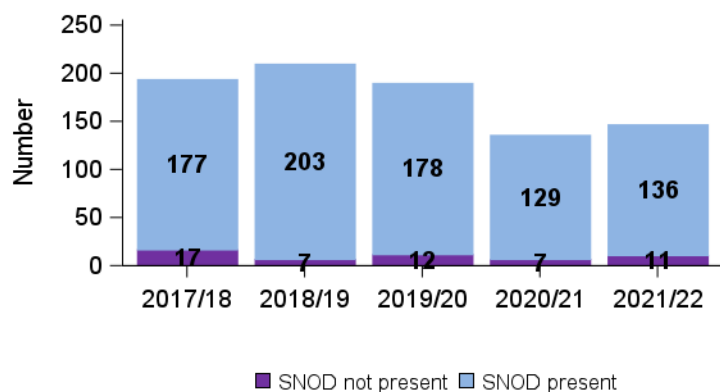
414 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2021/22. There were 13 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

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 136 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There were 11 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	
	Northern	UK	Northern	UK	Northern	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹	98	1919	342	5198	427	6767
Referred to Organ Donation Service	98	1894	329	4700	414	6258
<i>Referral rate %</i>	G 100%	99%	G 96%	90%	G 97%	92%
Neurological death tested	84	1530				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	B 86%	80%				
Eligible donors ²	73	1373	195	2972	268	4345
Family approached	64	1239	83	1445	147	2684
Family approached and SNOD present	63	1188	73	1306	136	2494
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	B 98%	96%	B 88%	90%	B 93%	93%
Consent ascertained	50	861	52	902	102	1763
<i>Consent rate %</i>	B 78%	69%	B 63%	62%	B 69%	66%
- Expressed opt in	33	522	36	550	69	1072
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	92%	95%	90%	90%	91%	92%
- Deemed Consent	12	260	10	267	22	527
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	71%	63%	42%	56%	54%	59%
- Other*	5	78	6	83	11	161
- <i>Other* %</i>	83%	66%	55%	47%	65%	55%
Actual donors (PDA data)	46	787	31	602	77	1389
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	92%	91%	60%	67%	75%	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/