

South East Organ Donation Services Team

Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020

In 2021/22, from 184 consented donors the South East Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 132 actual solid organ donors resulting in 319 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 132 proceeding donors there were 52 consented donors that did not proceed.

Best quality of care in organ donation

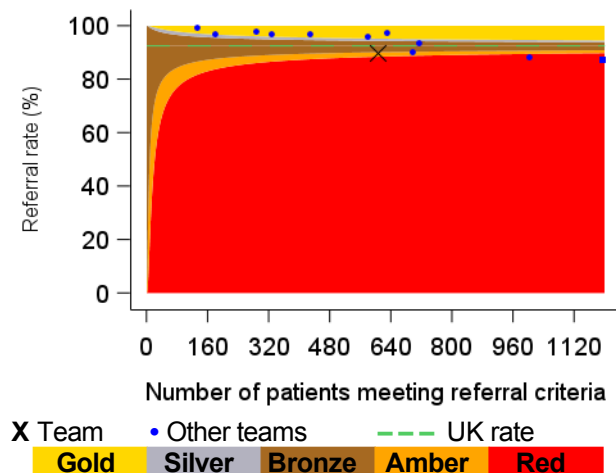
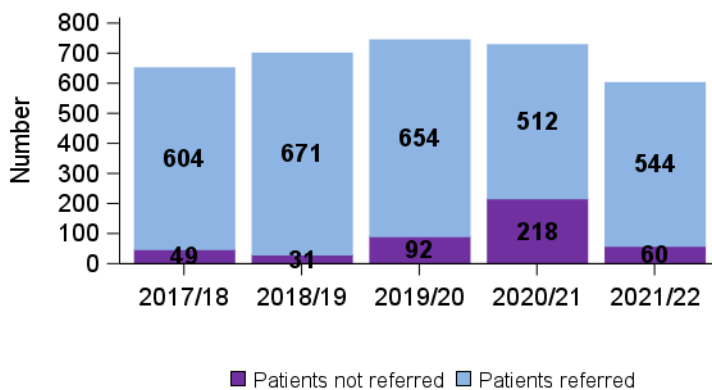
We acknowledge that the data presented in this section includes the period most significantly impacted by COVID-19 and appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic affected Trusts/Boards differently across the UK.

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



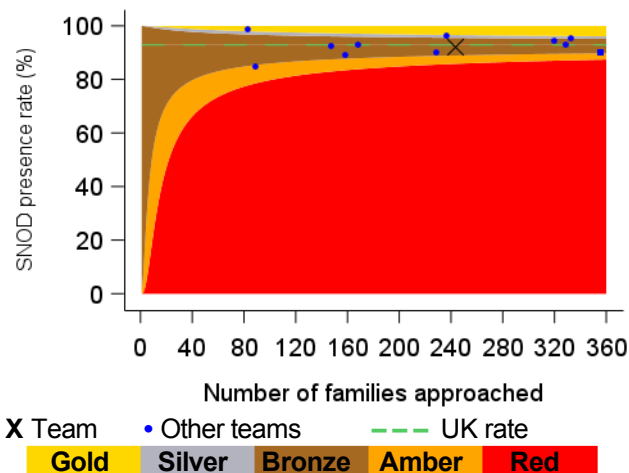
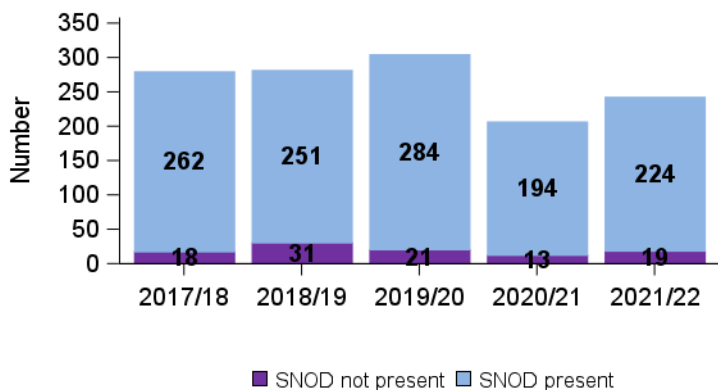
544 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2021/22. There were 60 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

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 224 organ donation discussions with families during 2021/22. There were 19 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 South	
	South East	UK	South East	UK	East	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria ¹	183	1919	438	5198	604	6767
Referred to Organ Donation Service	181	1894	379	4700	544	6258
<i>Referral rate %</i>	B 99%	99%	A 87%	90%	A 90%	92%
Neurological death tested	153	1530				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	B 84%	80%				
Eligible donors ²	134	1373	210	2972	344	4345
Family approached	118	1239	125	1445	243	2684
Family approached and SNOD present	114	1188	110	1306	224	2494
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	B 97%	96%	B 88%	90%	B 92%	93%
Consent ascertained	83	861	83	902	166	1763
<i>Consent rate %</i>	B 70%	69%	B 66%	62%	B 68%	66%
- Expressed opt in	49	522	58	550	107	1072
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	98%	95%	94%	90%	96%	92%
- Deemed Consent	27	260	20	267	47	527
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	66%	63%	51%	56%	59%	59%
- Other*	7	78	5	83	12	161
- <i>Other* %</i>	88%	66%	50%	47%	67%	55%
Actual donors (PDA data)	74	787	58	602	132	1389
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	89%	91%	70%	67%	80%	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/