

**Organ Donation and Transplantation -  
Activity figures for the UK as at 21 February 2025**

**Blood and Transplant**

| <b>DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY</b>                    |  |   |                   |  |                   |  |
|---|--|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
|   | <b>Current year</b><br>(01.04.24 - 16.02.25) | <b>Previous year</b><br>(01.04.23 - 16.02.24) | <b>% Change *</b> | <b>Pre-COVID year</b><br>(01.04.19 - 16.02.20) | <b>% Change *</b> | <b>Previous full financial year</b><br>(2023/2024) |
| <b>ORGAN DONORS</b>                                     |  |   |                   |  |                   |  |
| Donors after brain death (DBD)                          | 606  | 688   | -11.9             | 847  | -28.5             | 772  |
| Donors after circulatory death (DCD)                    | 623  | 660   | -5.6              | 586  | 6.3               | 738  |
| Total deceased donors (DD)                              | 1229   | 1348  | -8.8              | 1433   | -14.2             | 1510   |
| Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) <sup>a</sup>        | 363  | 417   | -12.9             | 640  | -43.3             | 474  |
| Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears <sup>^</sup>      | 767  | 737   | 4.1               | 870  | -11.8             | 945  |
| <b>ORGAN TRANSPLANTS</b>                                |  |   |                   |  |                   |  |
| <b>Deceased donors (DD)</b>                             |  |   |                   |  |                   |  |
| Kidney  | 1937   | 2036  | -4.9              | 2076   | -6.7              | 2300   |
| Pancreas  | 5  | 10  |                   | 13   |                   | 11   |
| Kidney/pancreas <sup>^^</sup>                           | 108  | 131   | -17.6             | 152  | -28.9             | 138  |
| Pancreas islets   | 11   | 11  | 0                 | 20   | -45               | 11   |
| Heart <sup>^^</sup>                                     | 173  | 204   | -15.2             | 149  | 16.1              | 237  |
| Lung(s)   | 125  | 119   | 5                 | 142  | -12               | 135  |
| Heart/lung  | 2  | 5   |                   | 5  |                   | 5  |
| Liver/lobe <sup>^^</sup>                                | 773  | 735   | 5.2               | 812  | -4.8              | 844  |
| Intestinal  | 16   | 20  | -20               | 18   | -11.1             | 22   |
| Other (multi-organ)                                     | 7  | 9   |                   | 17   |                   | 10   |
| Total DD transplants                                    | 3157   | 3280  | -3.8              | 3404   | -7.3              | 3713   |
| <b>Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears<sup>^</sup></b> |  |   |                   |  |                   |  |
| Kidney  | 744  | 714   | 4.2               | 855  | -13               | 913  |
| Liver   | 23   | 22  | 4.5               | 15   | 53.3              | 31   |
| Lung  | 0  | 0   |                   | 0  |                   | 0  |
| Intestinal  | 0  | 1   |                   | 0  |                   | 1  |
| Total LD transplants                                    | 767  | 737   | 4.1               | 870  | -11.8             | 945  |

<sup>a</sup> patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant  
<sup>\*</sup> % change only given when both counts > 10      <sup>^</sup> figures to 16.01.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants  
<sup>^^</sup> includes 'domino' donors / transplants  
<sup>^^^</sup> includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

| <b>ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST</b>  |                            |                     |                      |            |                         |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|                                | <b>Current at 20.02.25</b> |                     | <b>Previous year</b> |            | <b>End of last year</b> |
|                                | Total                      | (Paediatric <18yrs) | at 28.02.24          | % Change   | 31.03.24                |
| Kidney                         | 6427                       | (143)               | 5774                 | 11.3       | 5898                    |
| Pancreas                       | 6                          | (0)                 | 6                    |            | 5                       |
| Kidney/pancreas <sup>^^^</sup> | 341                        | (0)                 | 317                  | 7.6        | 314                     |
| Pancreas islets                | 18                         | (0)                 | 15                   | 20         | 15                      |
| Heart                          | 319                        | (46)                | 284                  | 12.3       | 283                     |
| Lung                           | 196                        | (9)                 | 269                  | -27.1      | 267                     |
| Heart/lung                     | 12                         | (1)                 | 7                    |            | 9                       |
| Liver                          | 610                        | (78)                | 622                  | -1.9       | 639                     |
| Intestinal                     | 7                          | (4)                 | 17                   |            | 13                      |
| Other (multi-organ)            | 40                         | (5)                 | 44                   | -9.1       | 41                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>7976</b>                | <b>(286)</b>        | <b>7355</b>          | <b>8.4</b> | <b>7484</b>             |

**Note: These figures are subject to change as information is updated**