

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

KIDNEY ADVISORY GROUP

SUMMARY OF PRIORITISED PATIENTS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 In certain circumstances, patients may receive priority within the kidney offering scheme. This may be as a result of an administrative error for patients on the waiting list; a previous living donor who now requires a kidney transplant; or a recipient's paired donor donating but the recipient not receiving their transplant. Patients will typically be prioritised for one deceased donor offer, as per POL186, however in some circumstances they may receive priority for a period of time, as per POL274. All patient prioritisations are approved by the chair of KAG or the Associate Medical Director for Living Donation and Transplantation.
- 2 This paper summarises patient prioritisations within the kidney offering scheme between 1 January 2025 – 30 September 2025.

DATA

- 3 Table 1 below summaries the number of patients who have received priority in the current year, along with the reason for and outcome of prioritisation.

Table 1: Summary of patients who have received priority between 1 January – 30 September 2025

Recipient	Month of prioritisation	Reason for prioritisation	Outcome of prioritisation
1	February	Previous living donor requiring a transplant	Recipient transplanted, graft functioning at 3 month follow up
2	April	Incorrect donor type leading to incorrect matching runs generated	Recipient transplanted
3	April	Previous living donor requiring a transplant	Recipient transplanted, graft functioning at 3 month follow up
4	May	Incorrect waiting time points	Received offer and declined due to age mismatch

5	June	Previous living donor requiring a transplant	Recipient transplanted
6	August	Dialysis start date missing leading to incorrect waiting time points	Recipient transplanted
7	September	Missed offer (currently under investigation)	Recipient transplanted
8	September	Previous living donor requiring a transplant	Recipient transplanted
9	September	Previous living donor requiring a transplant	Remains prioritised

- 4 During the time period there have been 9 patients who have received prioritisation. 5 of these patients received priority through being a previous living kidney donor. Of the 9 patients prioritised, 7 have received a transplant.

SUMMARY

- 5 Patients can be prioritised in the kidney offering scheme for a variety of reasons and are approved on a case-by-case basis. In the current year to date, 9 patients have received priority status with 7 of these receiving a transplant.

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