

**Level 3**

# **Data and Meeting Booklet**

**November 2025**



## Categorisation of Donation Activity by Level

### Levels were last assigned in February 2023

They were based on number of proceeding donors.

Acknowledging the impact of the pandemic, two calculations were made for each Board/Trust, and the most favourable (highest level) was allocated.

- Average number of proceeding donors over three years (2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22)
- Average number of proceeding donors over two years, excluding the COVID year (2019/20, 2021/22)
- It is expected re-levelling will occur in 2026.

| Level | 2018 & 2023 Definition                              | Number of Boards/Trusts in each level 2025 |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1     | 12 or more<br>( $\geq 12$ )                         | 36                                         |
| 2     | 6 or more but less than 12<br>( $\geq 6$ to $<12$ ) | 51                                         |
| 3     | more than 3 but less than 6<br>( $>3$ to $<6$ )     | 28                                         |
| 4     | 3 or less<br>( $\leq 3$ )                           | 37                                         |

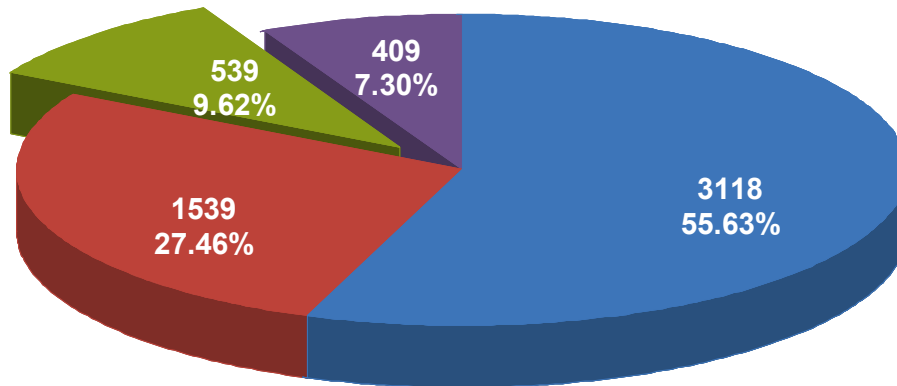
**An additional descriptor is applied to each trust/board, as appropriate.**

- N = Adult Neuro ICU (35)  
 MT = Major Trauma Centre (28)  
 P = Paediatric ICU (23)  
 C = Cardiothoracic ICU (36)  
 T = Transplant Centre (27)

## UK Donation by Level



### Potential DBD/Eligible DCD donors

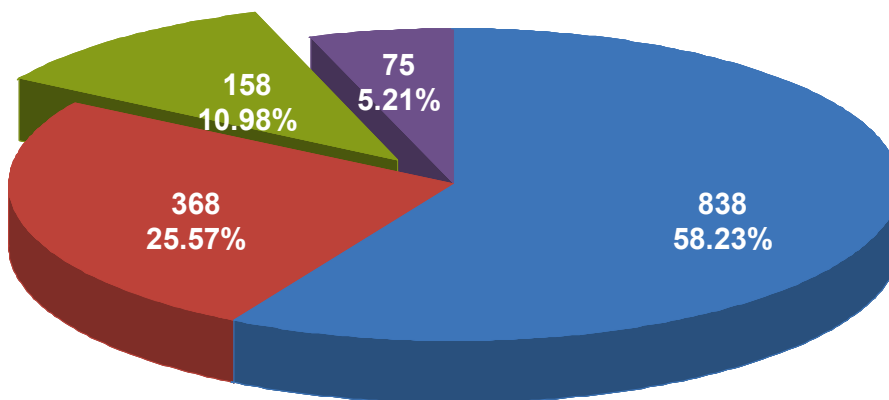


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**Potential donors after brainstem death (DBD)** are defined as patients who have neurological death suspected by meeting all of the following criteria: apnoea, coma from known aetiology and unresponsive, ventilated, fixed pupils, no cough or gag reflex. Excluding those for whom cardiac arrest occurred despite resuscitation, brain stem reflexes returned.

**Eligible donors after circulatory death (DCD)** are defined as patients who had treatment withdrawn and death was anticipated within four hours, with no absolute medical contraindications to solid organ donation.

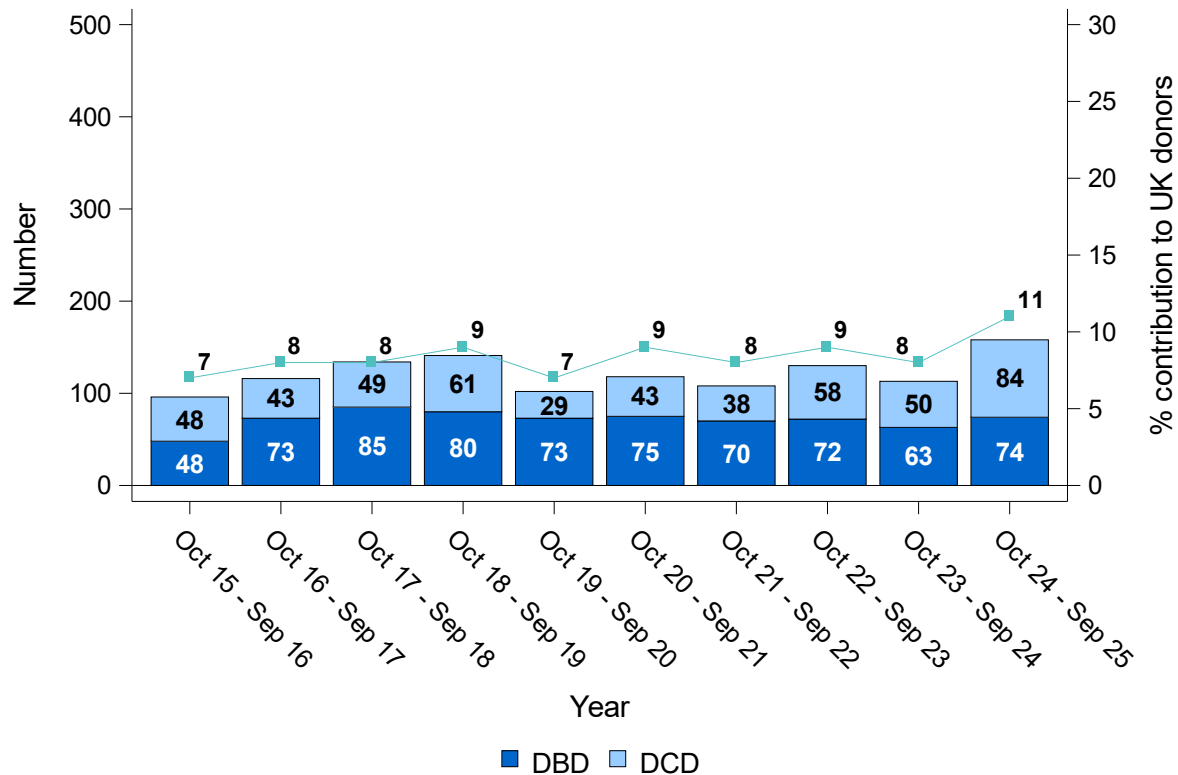
### Actual donors



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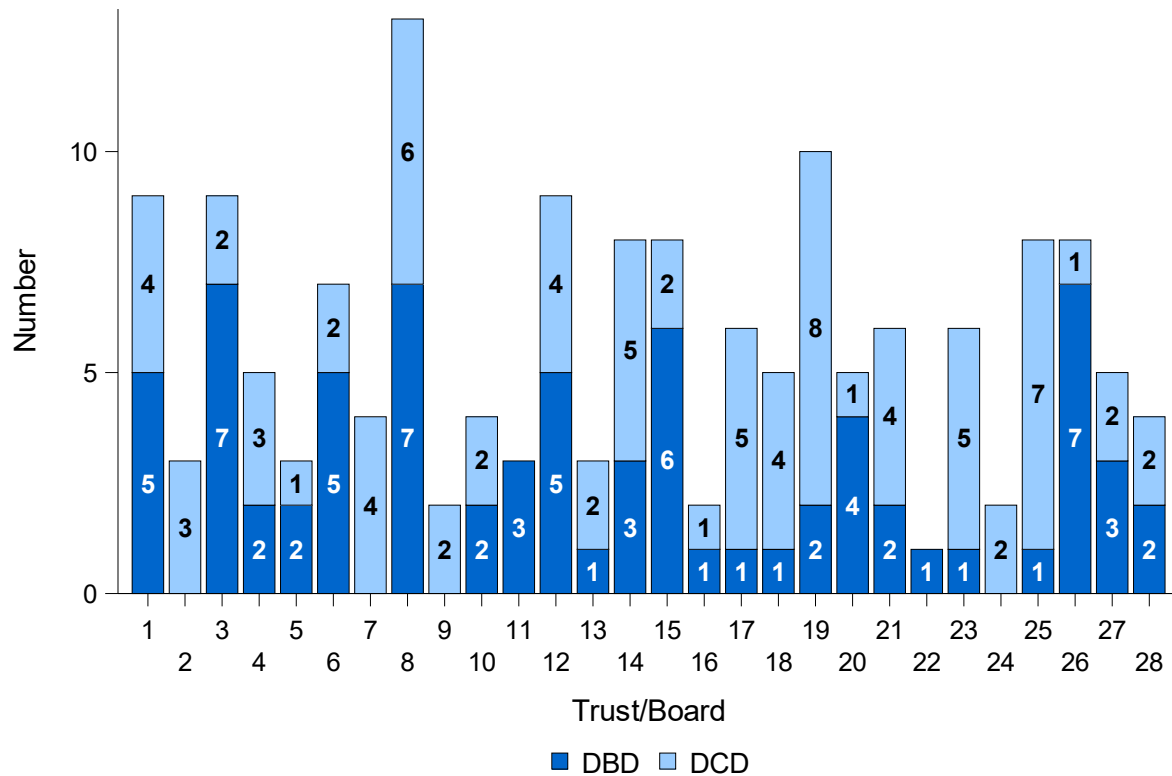
## Level 3 Group actual deceased donors

1 October 2015 - 30 September 2025



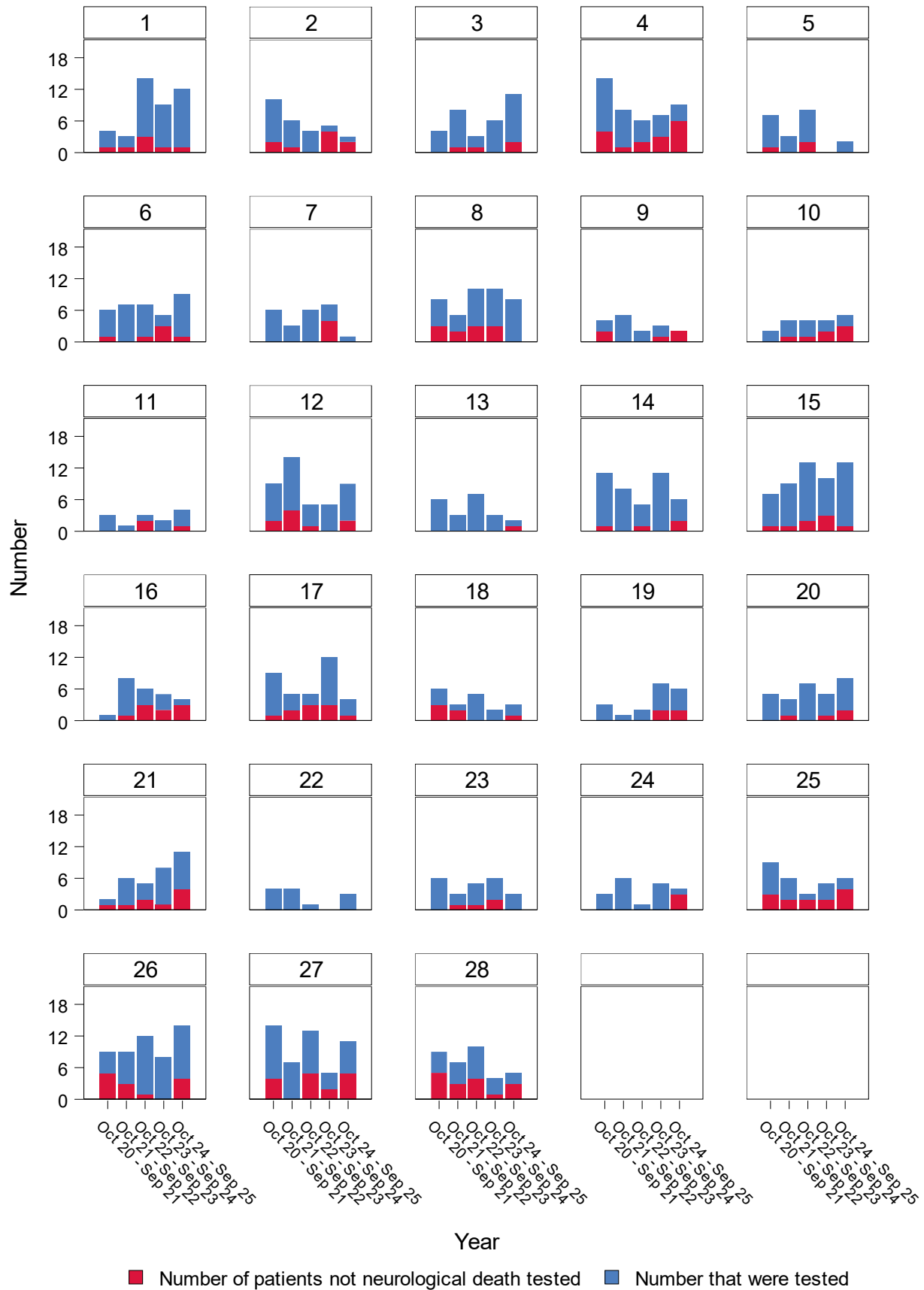
## Level 3 Group actual deceased donors by trust/board

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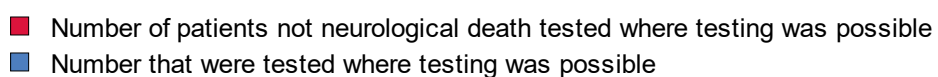


# Level 3s neurological death testing

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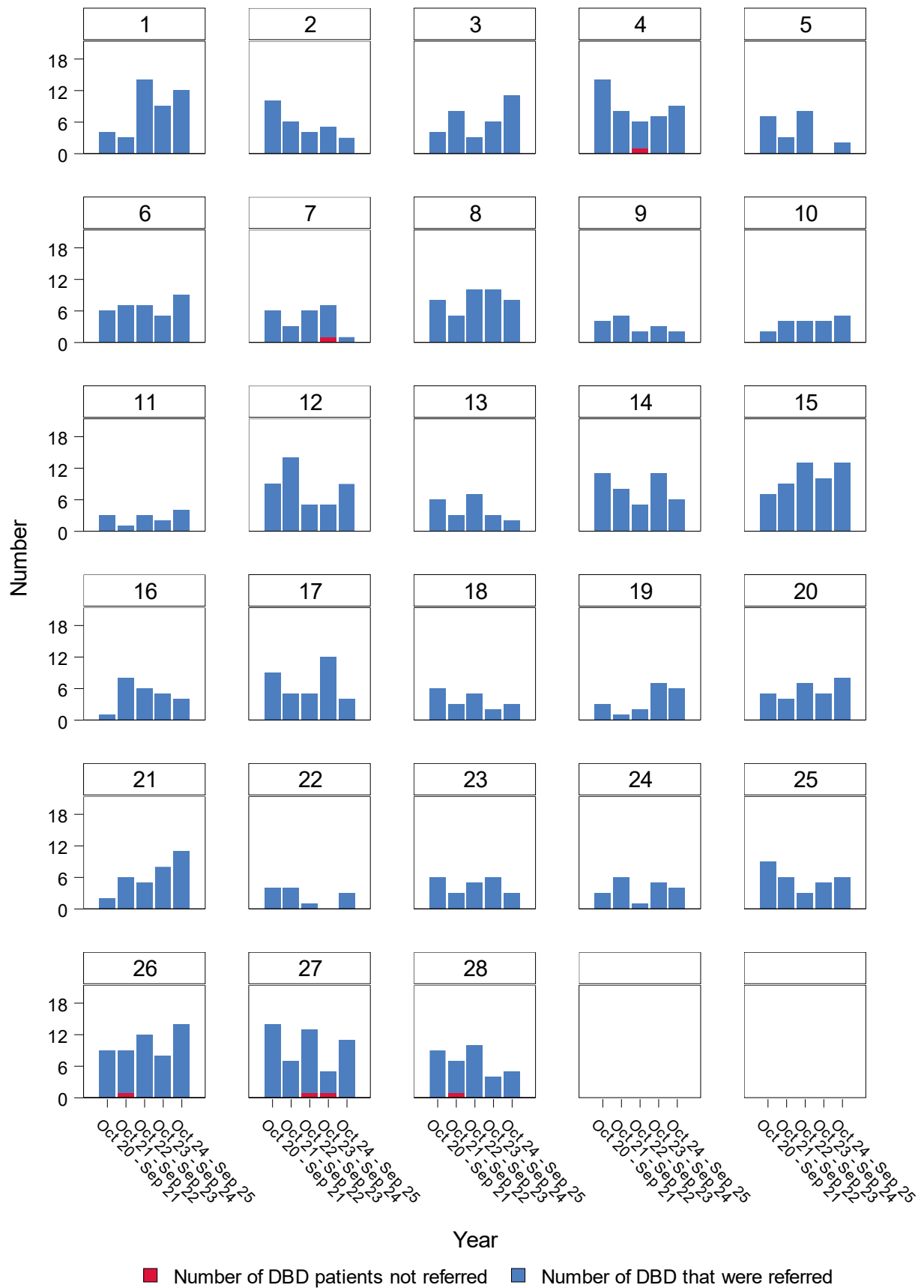


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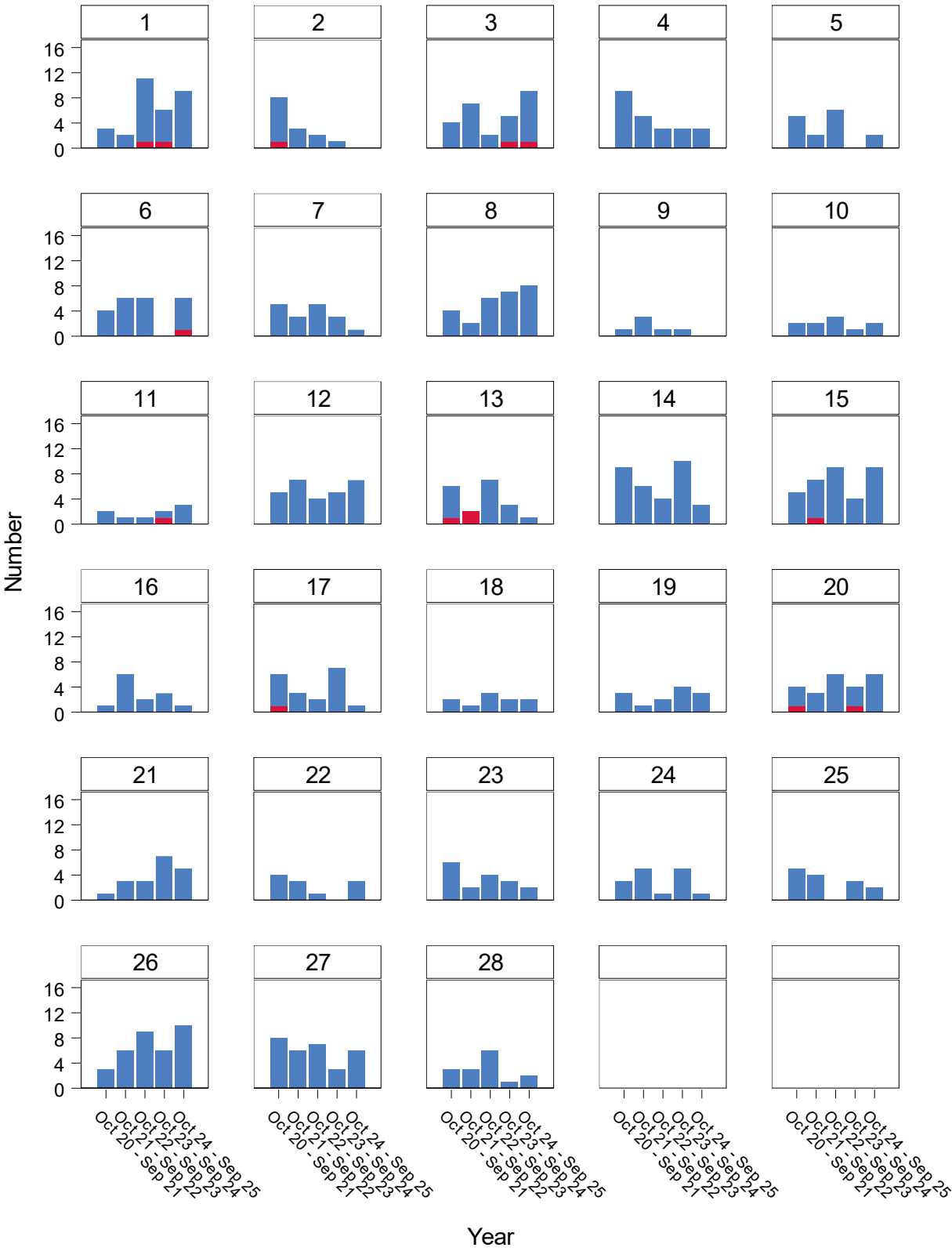
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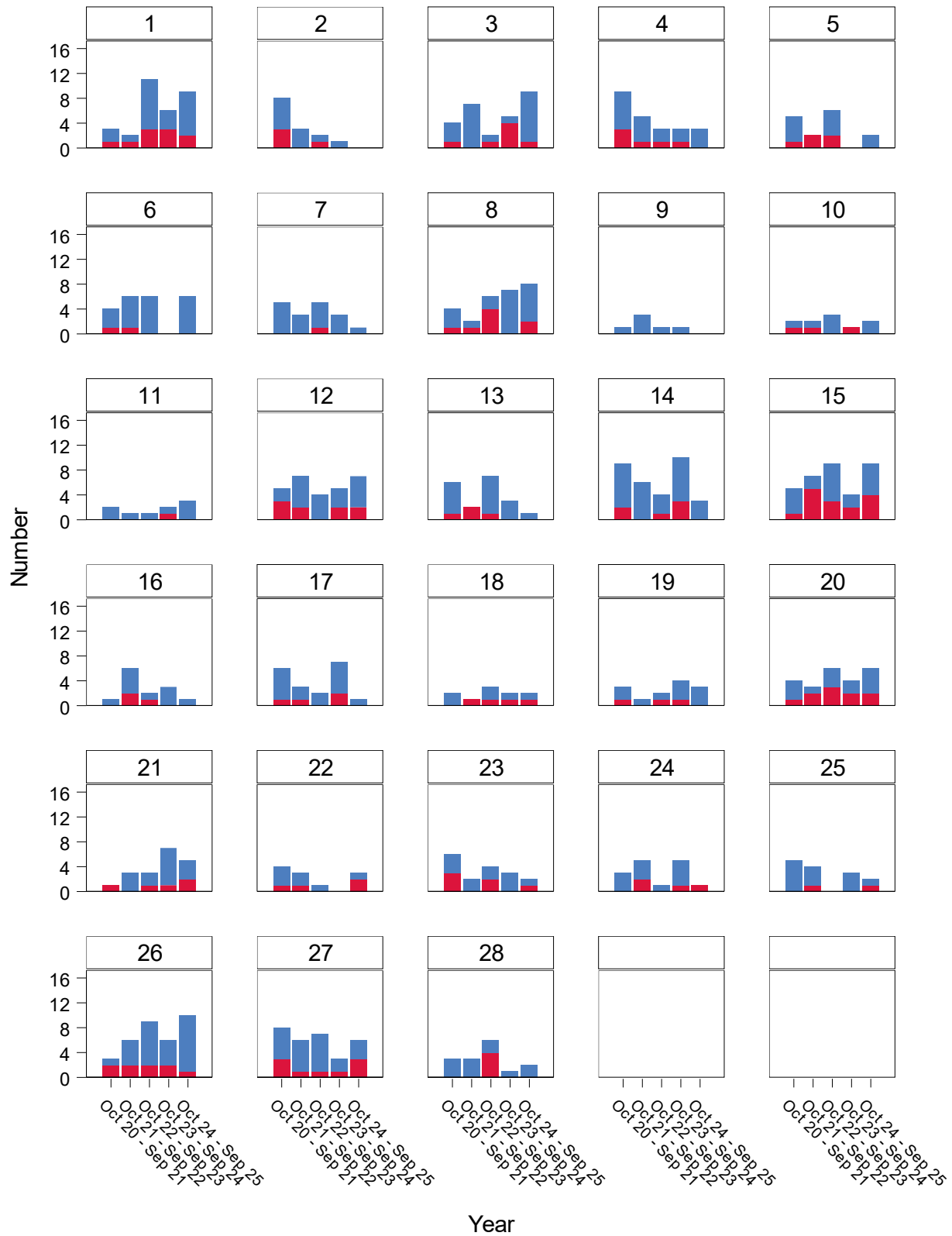
# Level 3s DBD SNOD presence

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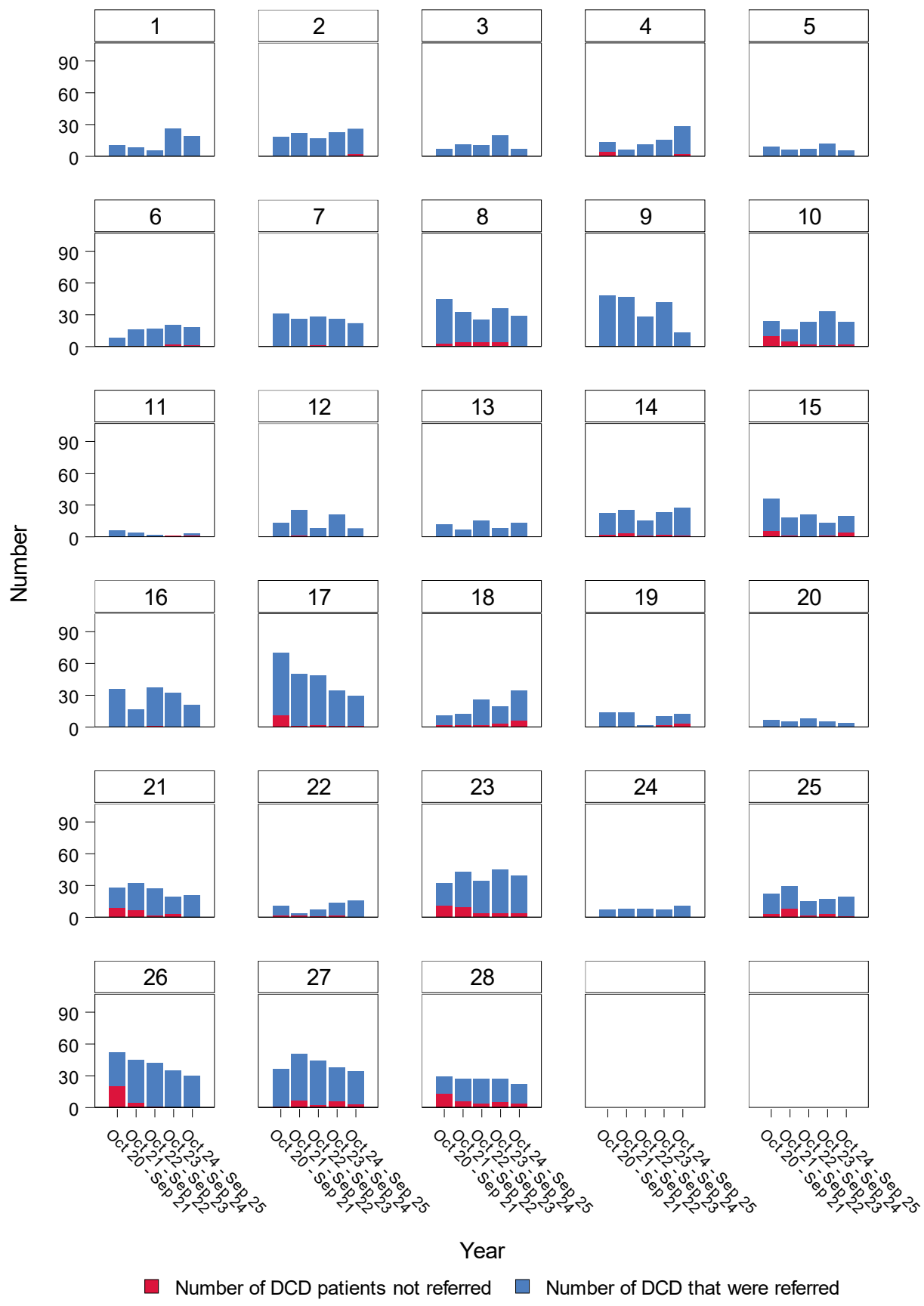
# Level 3s DBD consent/authorisation

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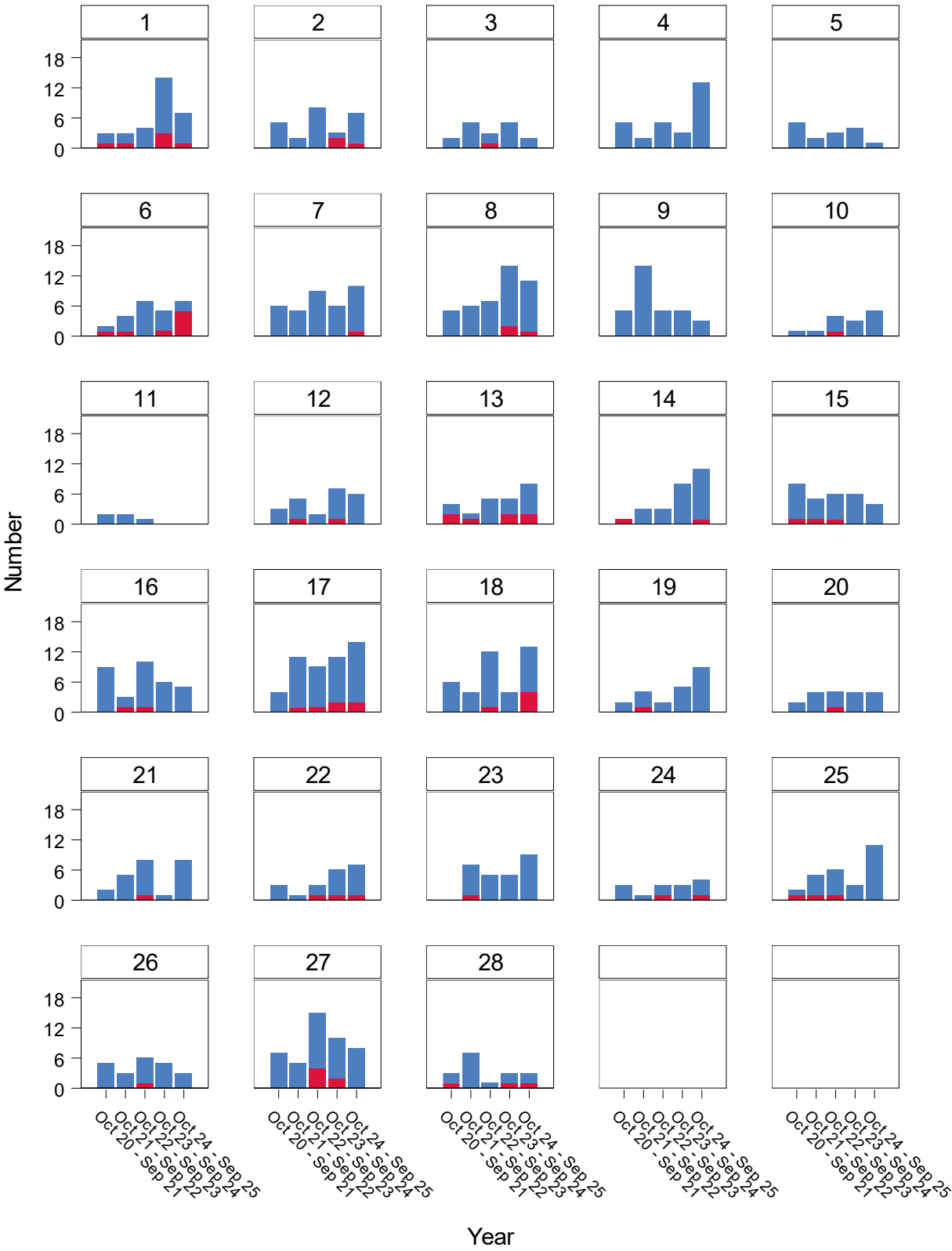
# Level 3s DCD referral

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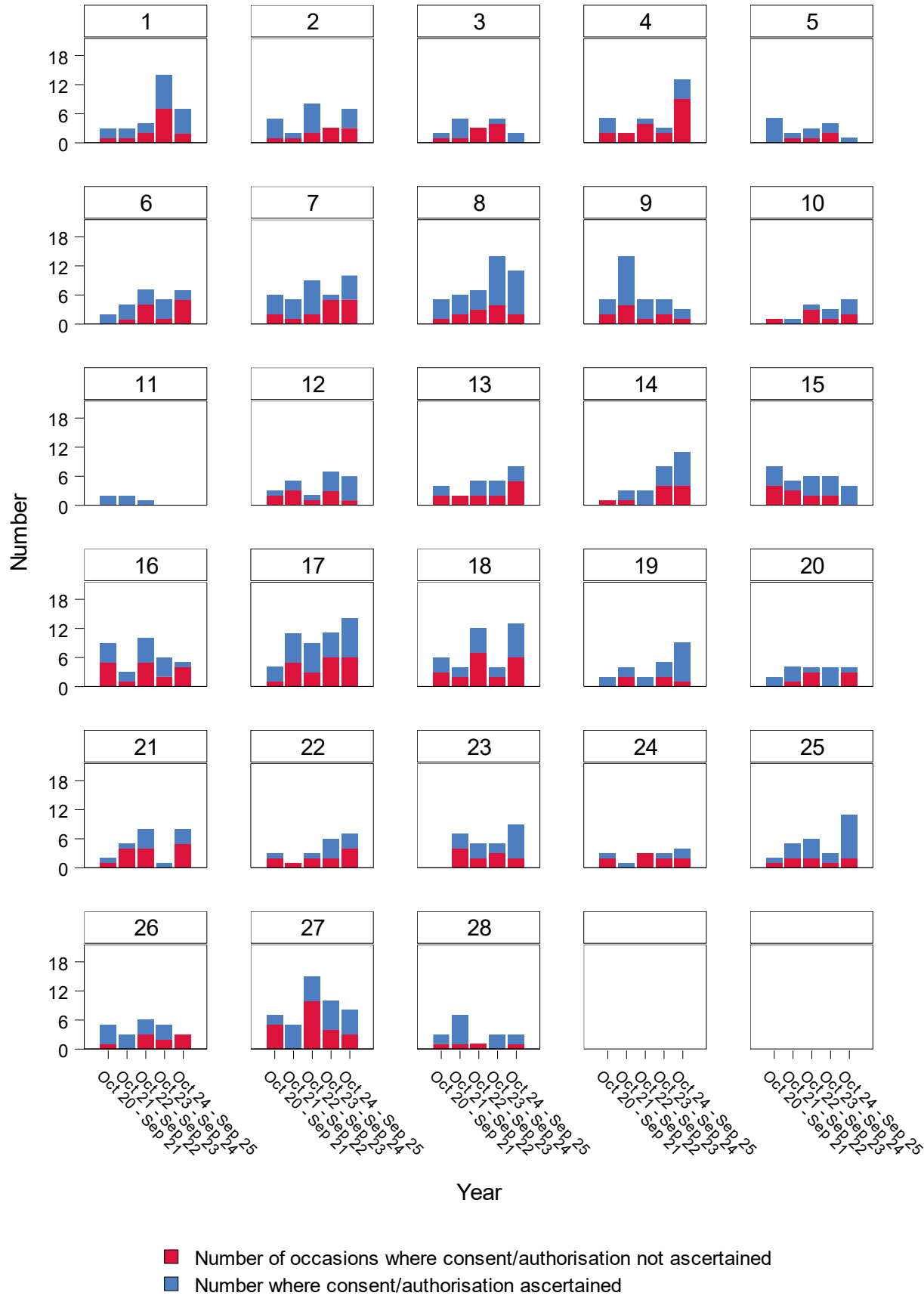
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# Level 3s DCD consent/authorisation rate

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## Level 3: Key numbers

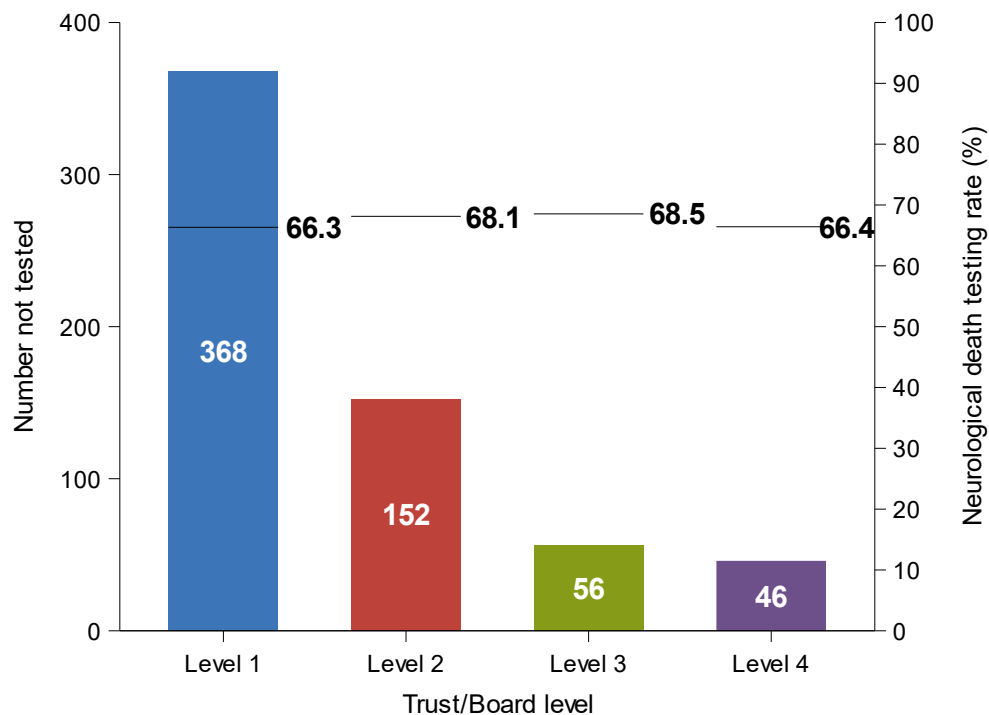
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| Trust/Board                                                    | Number not neurological death tested<br>(Total suspected neurological death) | Number not neurological death tested where testing was possible<br>(Total neurological death test possible) | Number not referred<br>(Total meeting referral criteria) |        | Number of donation decision conversations without SNOD present<br>(Total donation decision conversations) |        | Number where consent/authorisation not ascertained<br>(Total donation decision conversations) |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                | DBD                                                                          | DBD                                                                                                         | DBD                                                      | DCD    | DBD                                                                                                       | DCD    | DBD                                                                                           | DCD    |
| Aneurin Bevan University Health Board                          | 1 (12)                                                                       | 1 (12)                                                                                                      | 0 (12)                                                   | 0 (19) | 0 (9)                                                                                                     | 1 (7)  | 2 (9)                                                                                         | 2 (7)  |
| Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust                           | 2 (3)                                                                        | 1 (2)                                                                                                       | 0 (3)                                                    | 2 (26) | 0 (0)                                                                                                     | 1 (7)  | 0 (0)                                                                                         | 3 (7)  |
| Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust               | 2 (11)                                                                       | 1 (10)                                                                                                      | 0 (11)                                                   | 1 (7)  | 1 (9)                                                                                                     | 0 (2)  | 1 (9)                                                                                         | 0 (2)  |
| Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust         | 6 (9)                                                                        | 5 (8)                                                                                                       | 0 (9)                                                    | 2 (28) | 0 (3)                                                                                                     | 0 (13) | 0 (3)                                                                                         | 9 (13) |
| Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust                    | 0 (2)                                                                        | 0 (2)                                                                                                       | 0 (2)                                                    | 0 (5)  | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 0 (1)  | 0 (2)                                                                                         | 0 (1)  |
| Hywel Dda University Health Board                              | 1 (9)                                                                        | 0 (8)                                                                                                       | 0 (9)                                                    | 1 (18) | 1 (6)                                                                                                     | 5 (7)  | 0 (6)                                                                                         | 5 (7)  |
| James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust          | 0 (1)                                                                        | 0 (1)                                                                                                       | 0 (1)                                                    | 0 (22) | 0 (1)                                                                                                     | 1 (10) | 0 (1)                                                                                         | 5 (10) |
| Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust                | 0 (8)                                                                        | 0 (8)                                                                                                       | 0 (8)                                                    | 0 (29) | 0 (8)                                                                                                     | 1 (11) | 2 (8)                                                                                         | 2 (11) |
| Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust        | 2 (2)                                                                        | 2 (2)                                                                                                       | 0 (2)                                                    | 0 (13) | 0 (0)                                                                                                     | 0 (3)  | 0 (0)                                                                                         | 1 (3)  |
| Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust                    | 3 (5)                                                                        | 2 (4)                                                                                                       | 0 (5)                                                    | 2 (23) | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 0 (5)  | 0 (2)                                                                                         | 2 (5)  |
| NHS Dumfries and Galloway                                      | 1 (4)                                                                        | 1 (4)                                                                                                       | 0 (4)                                                    | 1 (3)  | 0 (3)                                                                                                     | 0 (0)  | 0 (3)                                                                                         | 0 (0)  |
| NHS Forth Valley                                               | 2 (9)                                                                        | 2 (9)                                                                                                       | 0 (9)                                                    | 0 (8)  | 0 (7)                                                                                                     | 0 (6)  | 2 (7)                                                                                         | 1 (6)  |
| NHS Highland                                                   | 1 (2)                                                                        | 1 (2)                                                                                                       | 0 (2)                                                    | 0 (13) | 0 (1)                                                                                                     | 2 (8)  | 0 (1)                                                                                         | 5 (8)  |
| North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust                 | 2 (6)                                                                        | 1 (5)                                                                                                       | 0 (6)                                                    | 1 (27) | 0 (3)                                                                                                     | 1 (11) | 0 (3)                                                                                         | 4 (11) |
| Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust                         | 1 (13)                                                                       | 0 (12)                                                                                                      | 0 (13)                                                   | 4 (19) | 0 (9)                                                                                                     | 0 (4)  | 4 (9)                                                                                         | 0 (4)  |
| Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust           | 3 (4)                                                                        | 3 (4)                                                                                                       | 0 (4)                                                    | 0 (21) | 0 (1)                                                                                                     | 0 (5)  | 0 (1)                                                                                         | 4 (5)  |
| Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust                   | 1 (4)                                                                        | 1 (4)                                                                                                       | 0 (4)                                                    | 1 (29) | 0 (1)                                                                                                     | 2 (14) | 0 (1)                                                                                         | 6 (14) |
| Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust                 | 1 (3)                                                                        | 1 (3)                                                                                                       | 0 (3)                                                    | 6 (34) | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 4 (13) | 1 (2)                                                                                         | 6 (13) |
| South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust                    | 2 (6)                                                                        | 1 (5)                                                                                                       | 0 (6)                                                    | 3 (12) | 0 (3)                                                                                                     | 0 (9)  | 0 (3)                                                                                         | 1 (9)  |
| South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust                     | 2 (8)                                                                        | 2 (8)                                                                                                       | 0 (8)                                                    | 0 (4)  | 0 (6)                                                                                                     | 0 (4)  | 2 (6)                                                                                         | 3 (4)  |
| Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust                         | 4 (11)                                                                       | 1 (8)                                                                                                       | 0 (11)                                                   | 0 (21) | 0 (5)                                                                                                     | 0 (8)  | 2 (5)                                                                                         | 5 (8)  |
| The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust                      | 0 (3)                                                                        | 0 (3)                                                                                                       | 0 (3)                                                    | 0 (16) | 0 (3)                                                                                                     | 1 (7)  | 2 (3)                                                                                         | 4 (7)  |
| The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust | 0 (3)                                                                        | 0 (3)                                                                                                       | 0 (3)                                                    | 4 (39) | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 0 (9)  | 1 (2)                                                                                         | 2 (9)  |
| The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust                             | 3 (4)                                                                        | 1 (2)                                                                                                       | 0 (4)                                                    | 0 (11) | 0 (1)                                                                                                     | 1 (4)  | 1 (1)                                                                                         | 2 (4)  |
| University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust     | 4 (6)                                                                        | 3 (5)                                                                                                       | 0 (6)                                                    | 1 (19) | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 0 (11) | 1 (2)                                                                                         | 2 (11) |
| Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust           | 4 (14)                                                                       | 3 (13)                                                                                                      | 0 (14)                                                   | 0 (30) | 0 (10)                                                                                                    | 0 (3)  | 1 (10)                                                                                        | 3 (3)  |
| West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust                         | 5 (11)                                                                       | 5 (11)                                                                                                      | 0 (11)                                                   | 3 (34) | 0 (6)                                                                                                     | 0 (8)  | 3 (6)                                                                                         | 3 (8)  |
| Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust       | 3 (5)                                                                        | 3 (5)                                                                                                       | 0 (5)                                                    | 4 (22) | 0 (2)                                                                                                     | 1 (3)  | 0 (2)                                                                                         | 1 (3)  |

Note that patients may appear in more than one group

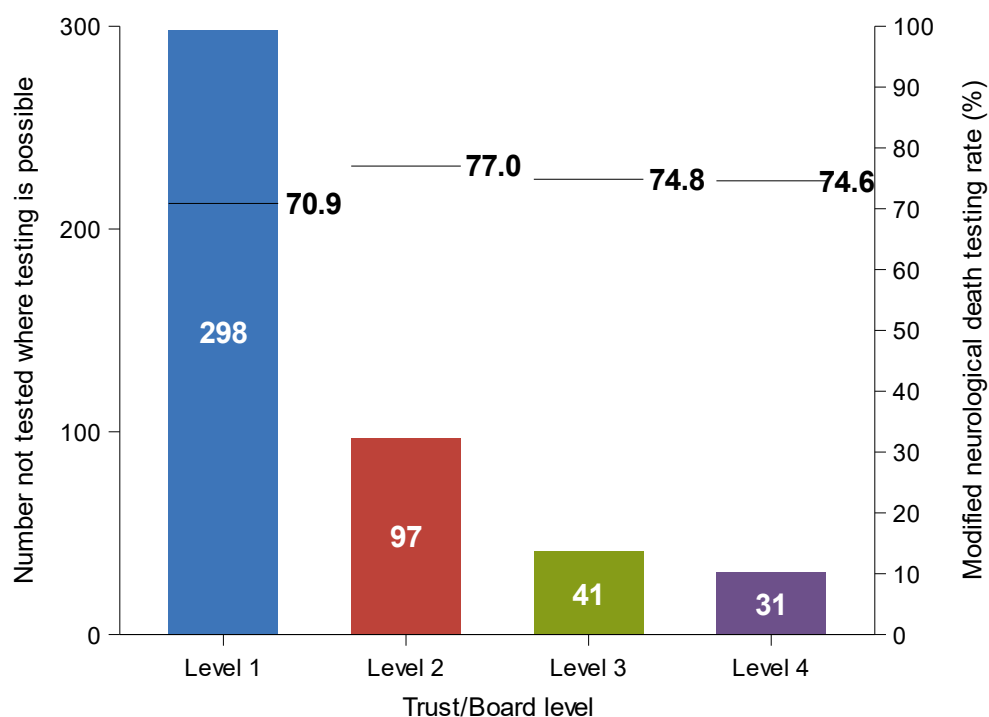
## Comparison of neurological death testing by level

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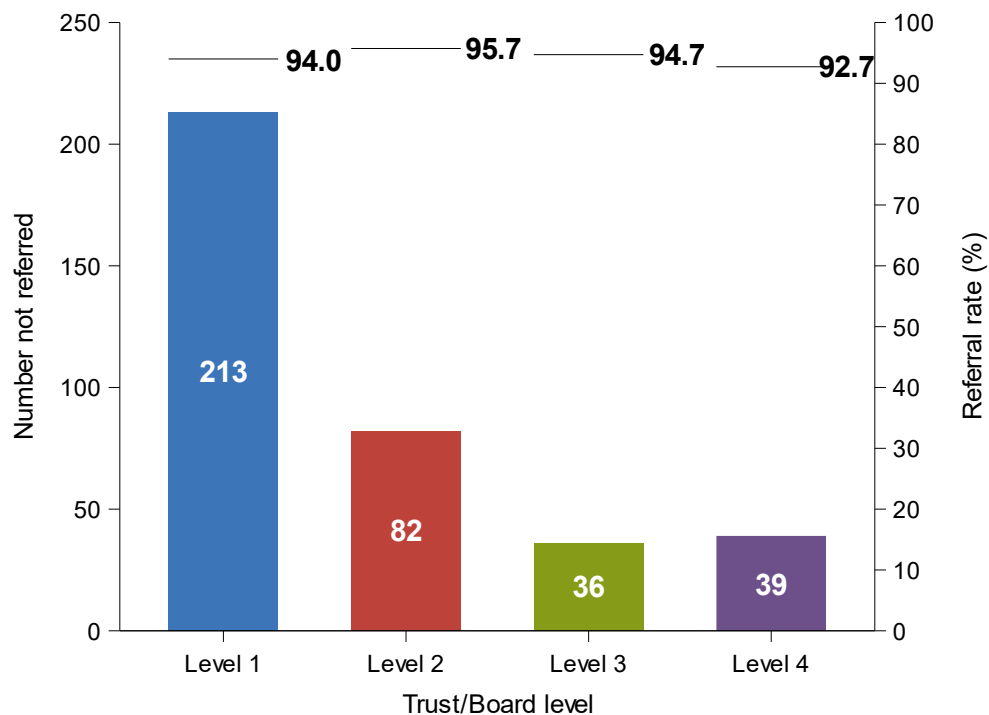
## Comparison of modified neurological death testing by level

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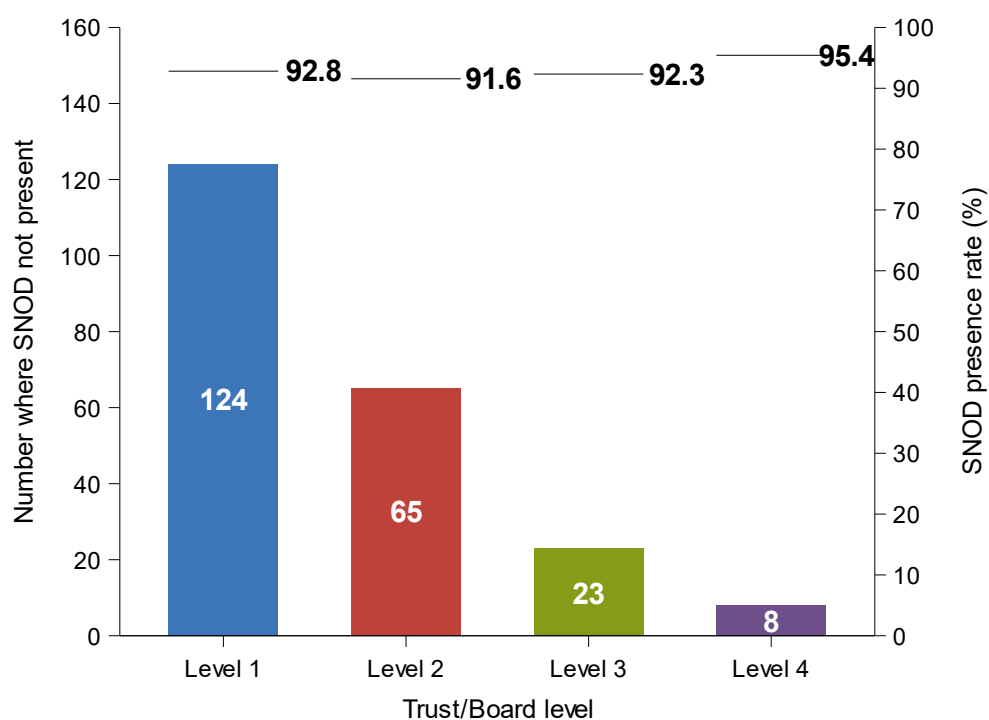
## Comparison of combined DBD and DCD referral by level

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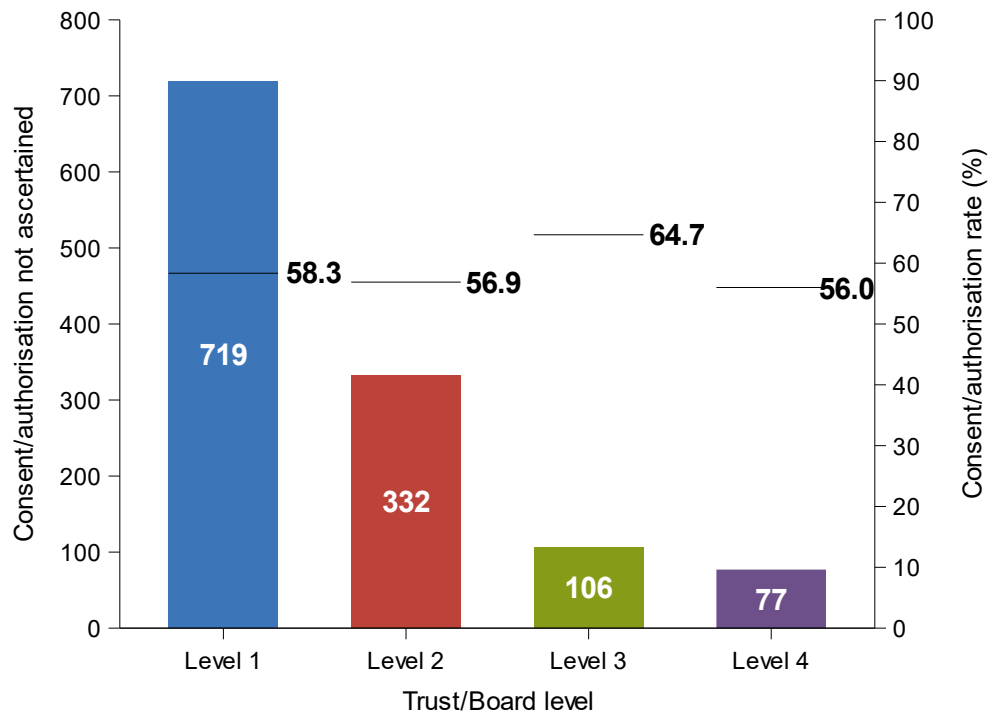
## Comparison of combined DBD and DCD SNOD presence by level

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# Comparison of combined DBD and DCD consent/authorisation by level

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## Additional resources

### ODR registrations and organ donation statistics by nation

- County level breakdown for England available

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/share-statistics/organ-donation-by-county/>



### Opt out legislation reports

<https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/opt-out-legislation-reports/>



### PDA annual reports

<https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit-report/>



### Power BI PDA key metrics report

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiazDY0YmJhZjctM2YxZC00NTkLTk4NDYtNDc0NDNkN2UzYzRkIiwidCI6ImUxMWEyYjhmLTNmNTItNDYwOC04Zjc2LTQ2N2ZmMWQzNGM5NiIsImMiOiJh9>



### Organ donation marketing resources

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/>



## Level 3 group key

| Key | Trust/Board                                                    | Adult neuro ICU | Major Trauma Centre | Paediatric ICU | Cardiothoracic ICU | Transplant Centre |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Aneurin Bevan University Health Board                          |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 2   | Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust                           |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 3   | Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust               |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 4   | Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust         |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 5   | Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust                    |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 6   | Hywel Dda University Health Board                              |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 7   | James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust          |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 8   | Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust                |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 9   | Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust        |                 |                     |                | C                  |                   |
| 10  | Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust                    |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 11  | NHS Dumfries and Galloway                                      |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 12  | NHS Forth Valley                                               |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 13  | NHS Highland                                                   |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 14  | North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust                 |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 15  | Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust                         |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 16  | Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust           |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 17  | Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust                   |                 |                     |                | C                  | T                 |
| 18  | Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust                 |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 19  | South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust                    |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 20  | South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust                     |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 21  | Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust                         |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 22  | The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust                      |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 23  | The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 24  | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust                             |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 25  | University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust     |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 26  | Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust           |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 27  | West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust                         |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |
| 28  | Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust       |                 |                     |                |                    |                   |