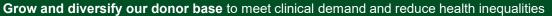
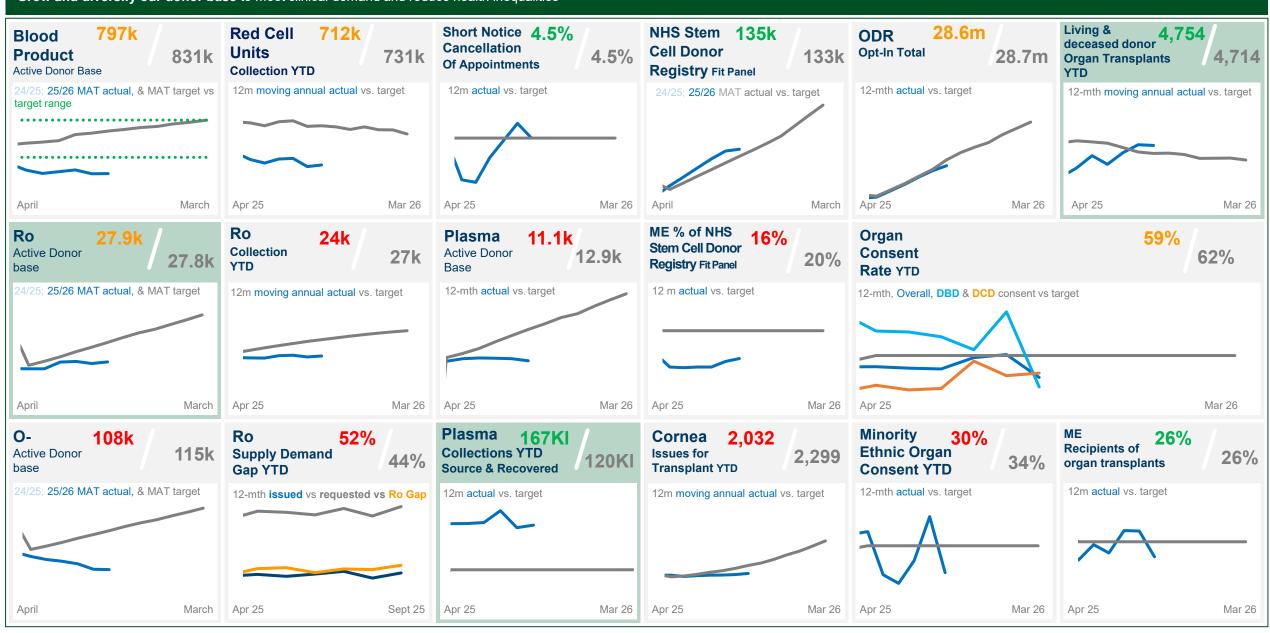
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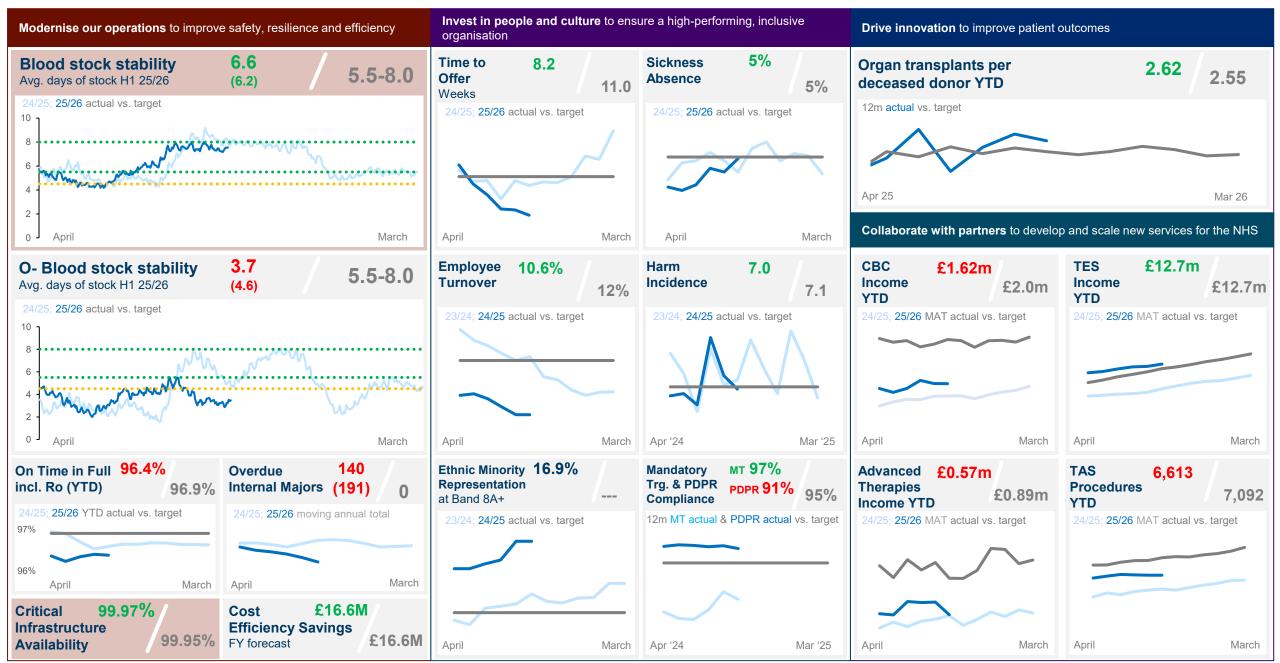






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Drive innovation to improve patient outcomes



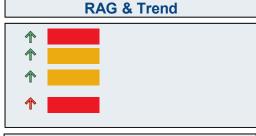
Clinical Priority Area



Reduce red cell antibody formation in multi-transfused patients

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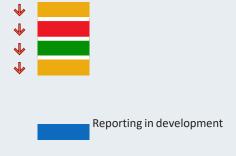
- Ro Units Collected vs Target
- RO Donor Base
- Blood OTIF (On Time in Full)
- RO Supply Demand Gap





Reduce the waiting time for minority groups waiting longer for organs

- Organ Consent Rate
- Minority Ethnic (ME) Organ Consent Rate
- Living & Deceased Organ Donor Transplants
- Minority Ethnic (ME) Transplant Recipients





Reduce the waiting time for younger people waiting for liver transplants

- Waiting Times and Mortality by Age and Ethnicity for Organs
- Reporting in development

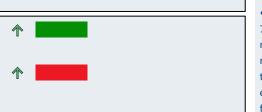


Increase access to automated exchange transfusion for sickle cell patients

NHS Stem Cell Donor Registry- Fit Panel Volume

Automated Exchange Availability and Activity

 Minority Ethnic (ME)% of New Donors to NHS Stem Cell Donor Registry Fit Panel



Insight & Commentary Health Inequalities Blood

- •In September, the whole blood donor base stood at 776.5k, still short of the 799.6k target, while new donor registrations fell to 12.3k, the lowest since May. Campaigns like *It Takes a Village* drove Black heritage donor growth to 738 (up from 610 in August), bringing the base to 20,538, 700 ahead of last year. Brighton Donor Centre opened mid-month, attracting 25% new donors and 27.5% under 34, strengthening engagement with younger demographics.
- Despite these gains, the Ro gap remains critical: only 47% of Ro demand was met in September, with large disparities between blood groups e.g. 64.5% of A Pos Ro demand met versus 32.4% for B Pos Ro. Stocks for O Neg and B Neg remain low at 3.3 and 4.0 days of supply, even as overall stock improved to 7.5 days.

Organs

•Minority ethnic patients continue to face longer waits for transplants, with representation and consent rates behind target. Year-to-date, minority ethnic recipients are on target at 26%, but consent rates remain low at 30% versus a 34% target, and overall consent rates are 59% versus 62% target. These gaps contribute to persistent disparities in access to transplantation. NHSBT is addressing this through a £600k Community Grants Programme, culturally tailored campaigns, and strategic initiatives under Meeting the Need 2030 to improve consent and donor representation among minority ethnic communities.

Stem Cells

•Minority ethnic patients face much lower match rates—37% compared to 72% for white patients—making donor diversity critical. In September, minority ethnic recruitment fell short at 2.8k versus 3k target, leaving representation at 16% against a 20% target. NHSBT is addressing these gaps through buccal swab campaigns, community recruitment drives, and expanding apheresis capacity to improve access for patients who currently face the greatest barriers.



Reduce differential access to optimally matched unrelated donor stem cell transplant