

## South Wales Organ Donation Services Team

### Organ Donation and Transplantation 2030: Meeting the Need

In 2024/25, from 75 consented donors the South Wales Organ Donation Services Team facilitated 62 actual solid organ donors resulting in 161 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

In addition to the 62 proceeding donors there were 13 consented donors that did not proceed.

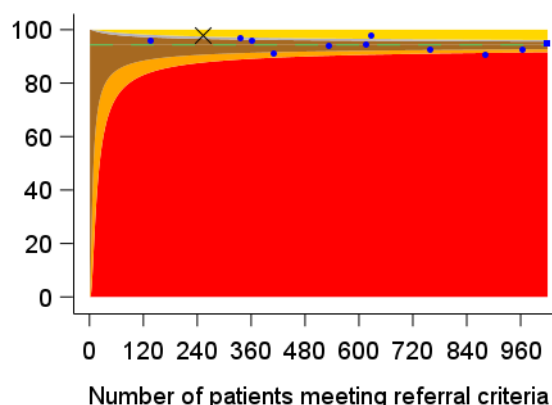
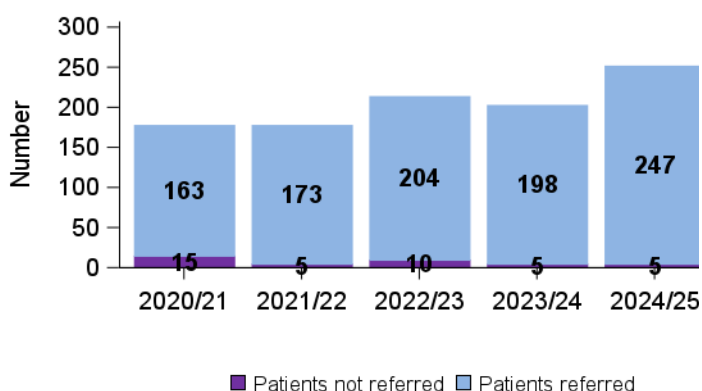
### Best quality of care in organ donation

#### 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**



X Team • Other teams --- UK rate  
Gold Silver Bronze Amber Red

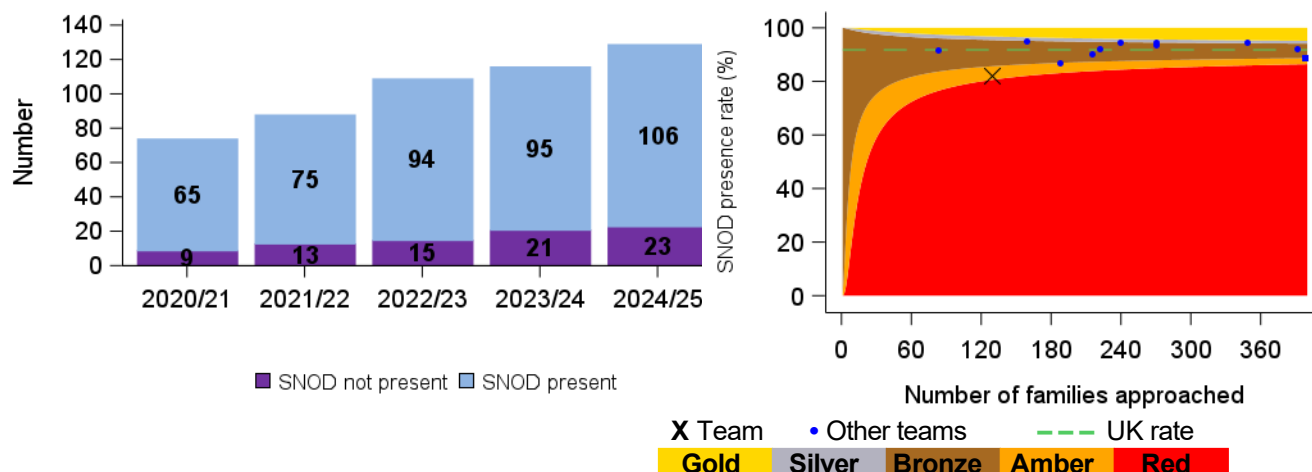
247 potential organ donors were referred to the team during 2024/25. There were 5 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

## 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**

**Aim: There should be no purple on the chart**

**Aim: The team (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold**



A SNOD was present for 106 organ donation discussions with families during 2024/25. There were 23 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).

### Key numbers, rates and comparison with UK data, 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors	
	South Wales	UK	South Wales	UK	South Wales	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	77	1883	185	5503	252	6880
Referred to Organ Donation Service	77	1859	180	5118	247	6486
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	99%	<b>G</b> 97%	93%	<b>G</b> 98%	94%
Neurological death tested	64	1356				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>S</b> 83%	72%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	60	1247	139	3735	199	4982
Medically suitable eligible donors <sup>3</sup>	60	1247	82	2077	142	3324
Family approached	52	1084	77	1827	129	2911
Family approached of medically suitable eligible donor	52	1084	75	1799	127	2883
<i>% approached of medically suitable eligible</i>	<b>B</b> 87%	87%	<b>B</b> 91%	87%	<b>B</b> 89%	87%
Family approached and SNOD present	49	1050	57	1622	106	2672
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 94%	97%	<b>A</b> 74%	89%	<b>A</b> 82%	92%
Consent ascertained	42	743	32	970	74	1713
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>S</b> 81%	69%	<b>A</b> 42%	53%	<b>B</b> 57%	59%
- Expressed opt in	26	473	18	644	44	1117
- <i>Expressed opt in %</i>	96%	94%	75%	82%	86%	86%
- Deemed Consent	15	216	11	267	26	483
- <i>Deemed Consent %</i>	79%	57%	39%	43%	55%	48%
- Other*	1	54	3	59	4	113
- <i>Other* %</i>	50%	55%	50%	29%	50%	38%
Actual donors (PDA data)	37	694	25	703	62	1398
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	88%	93%	78%	72%	84%	82%

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> Medically suitable eligible donor - An eligible donor with no DCD exclusions and not deemed unsuitable by the screening process

\* 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 and up to date metrics via our Power BI reports at:  
<https://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit-report/>.