

Programme NOUC 2026
Organ Utilisation in a Changing Landscape

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Novotel Sheffield Centre,
50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PR

The National Organ Utilisation Meeting is designed to bring together the transplant community across the whole of the MDT to address key challenges and innovations around organ utilisation.

Meeting outline includes

09:30-10:00 - *Tea / coffee and networking*

Morning Focus

- Update from NHSBT Statistics with a focus on the changing donor/recipient landscapes
- What can we do to maintain/improve OU in a changing and challenging landscape?
 - Organ specific workshop: what is optimal utilisation and can we get there?
 - Feedback from each organ group and whole group discussion time

12:30-13:30 - *Lunch and networking*

Afternoon Focus

- How do we improve confidence in OU?
 - 'Question time' style panel discussion around key topics with audience participation.
 - Themes will include donation factors, retrieval factors (ie NRP), optimal OU, ARCS, patient engagement, quality control, risk.
- Organ specific workshop discussion: Take away messages for the day for each organ and action points.
- Feedback from groups and whole group discussion to agree action points and focus for the year ahead for OU.

Alongside a packed and thought-provoking programme, there will be plenty of opportunities to network, exchange ideas, and connect with colleagues from across the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you – and hearing your voice – at NOUC26