

NHS BLOOD & TRANSPLANT

Liver Monthly Utilisation Report, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

This report examines the offering outcome of livers offered for transplantation from UK deceased donors between 1 January 2023 and 4 May 2026 as recorded on the UK Transplant Registry on 7 May 2026.

Figure 1 Number of livers from UK deceased donors offered, retrieved and transplanted, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

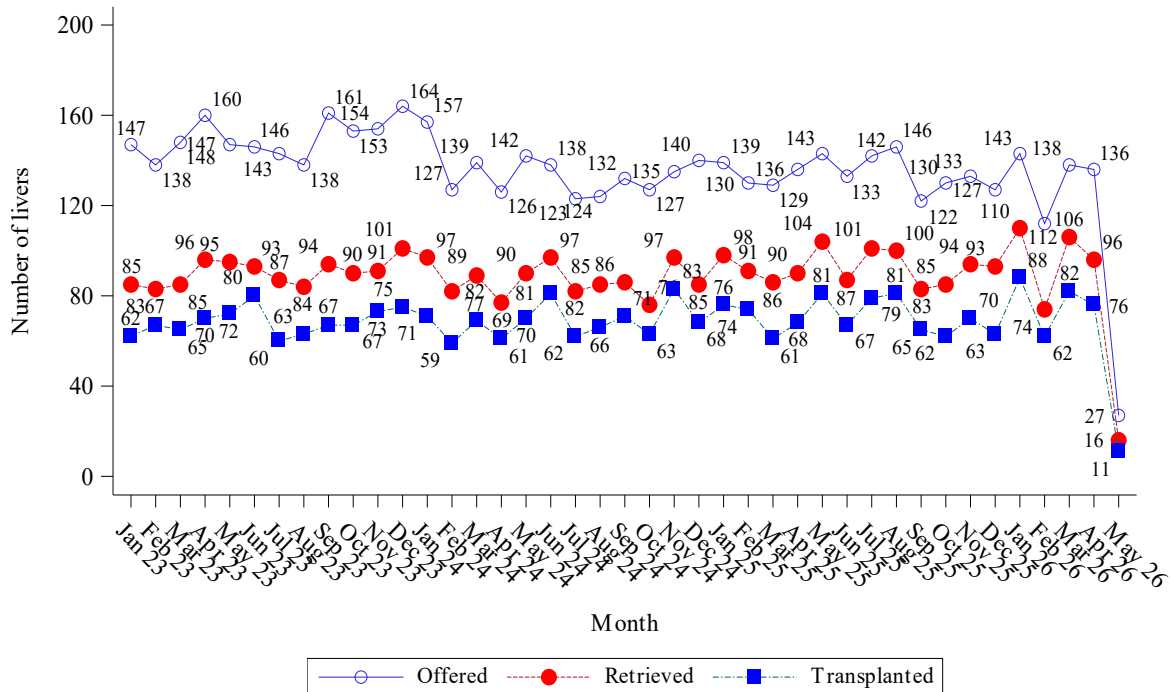


Figure 2A Number of livers from UK DBD donors offered, retrieved and transplanted, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

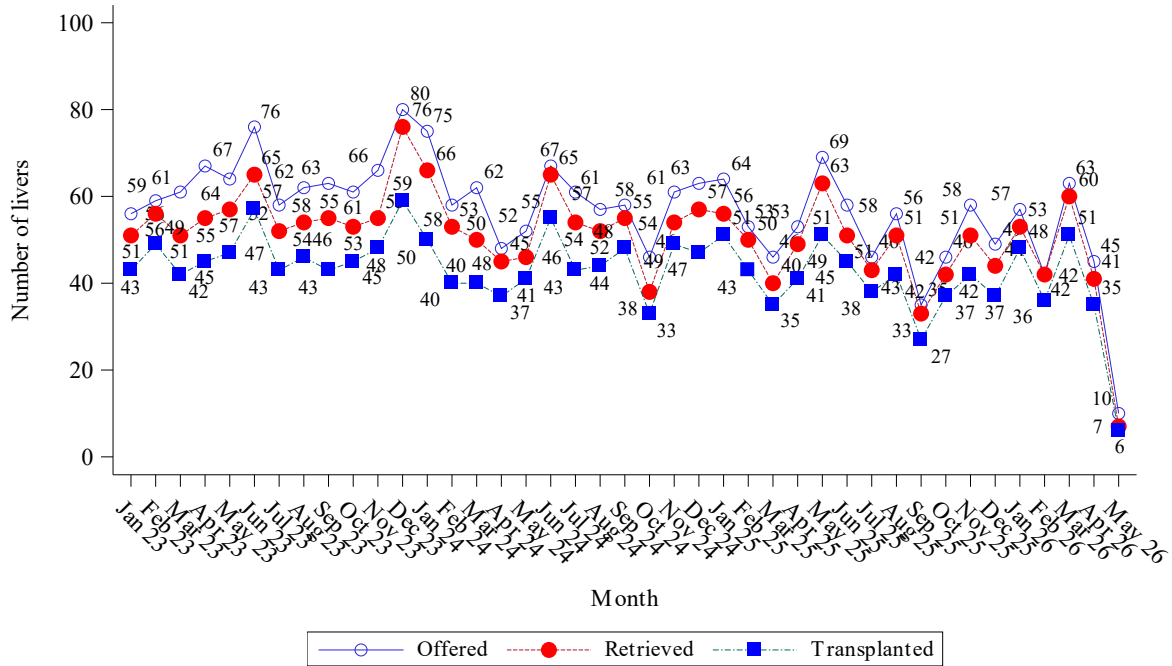
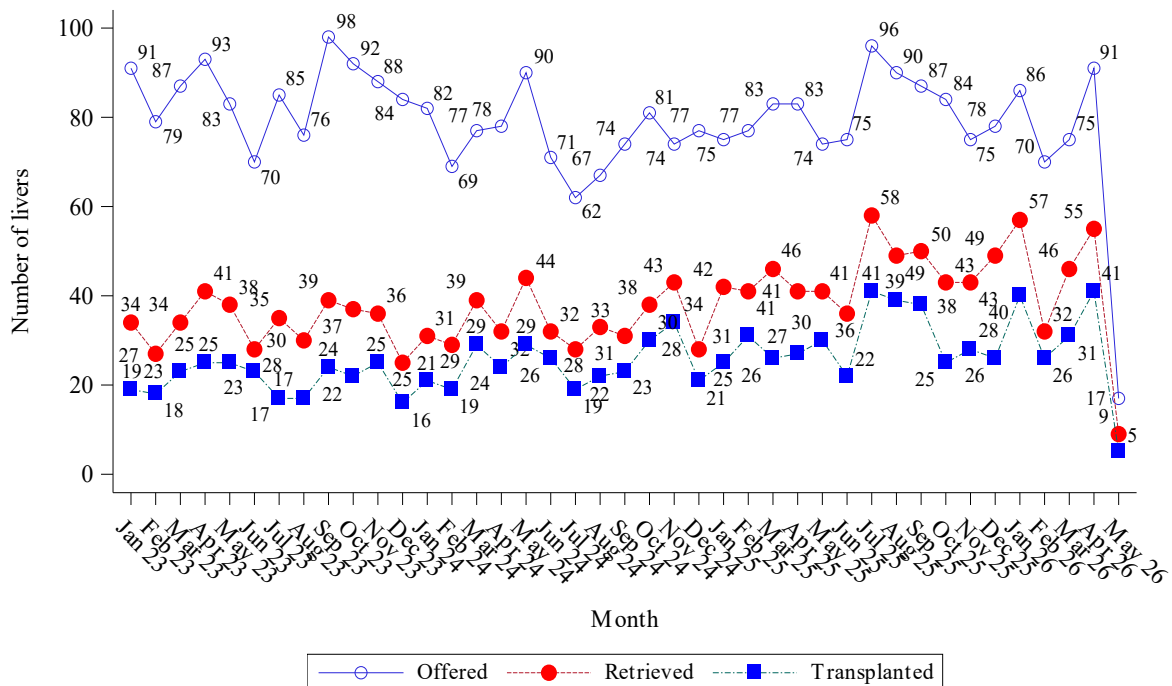
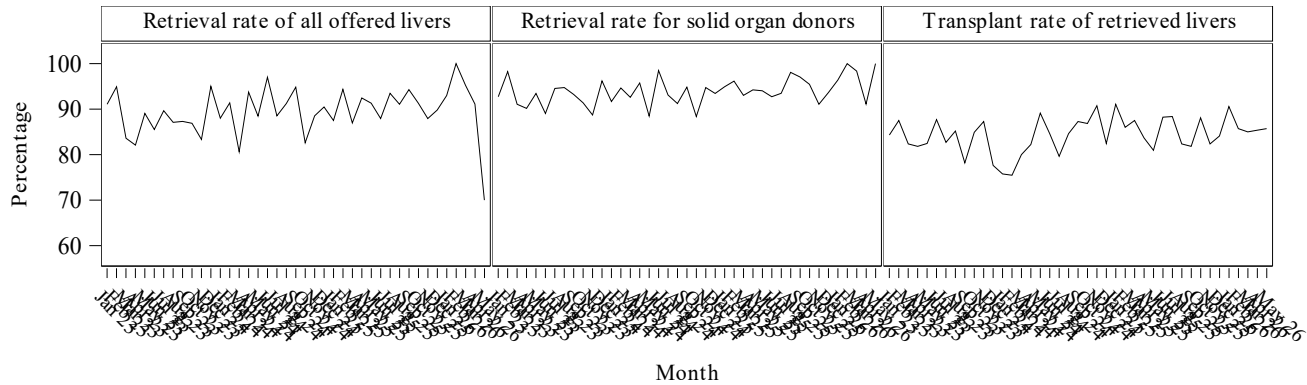


Figure 2B Number of livers from UK DCD donors offered, retrieved and transplanted, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026



**Figure 2C Rate of retrieval and transplant from DBD liver donors in the UK,
1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026**



**Figure 2D Rate of retrieval and transplant from DCD liver donors in the UK,
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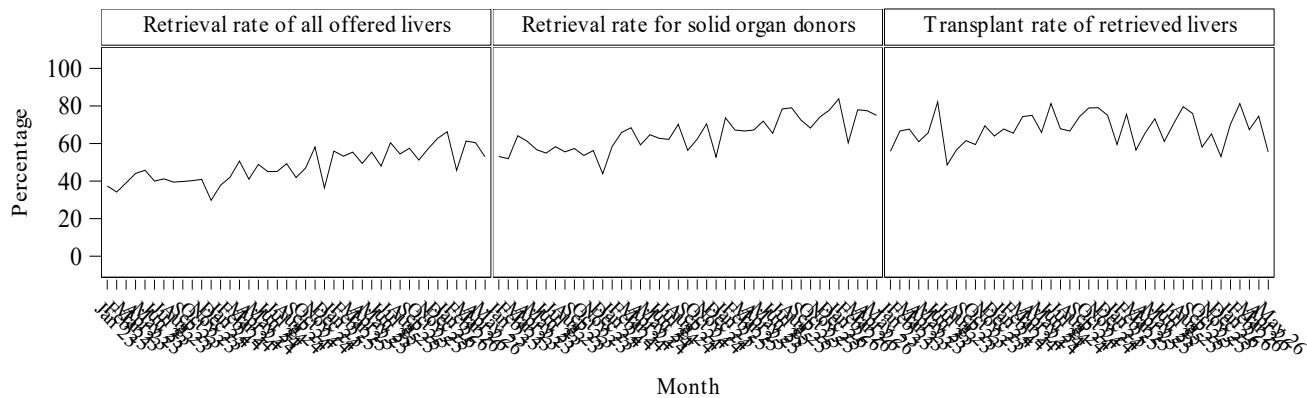


Figure 3 Number of liver transplants performed in the UK, by donor type, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

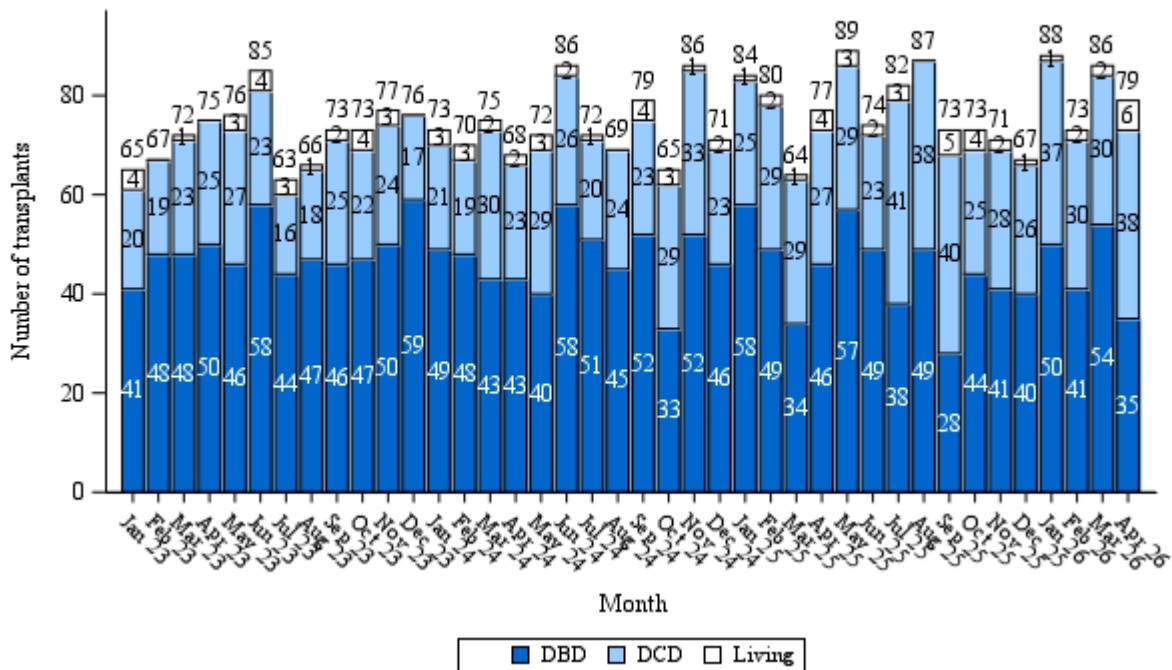


Figure 4A Number of liver transplants performed in the UK, by transplant centre and donor type, 10 February 2026 to 4 May 2026

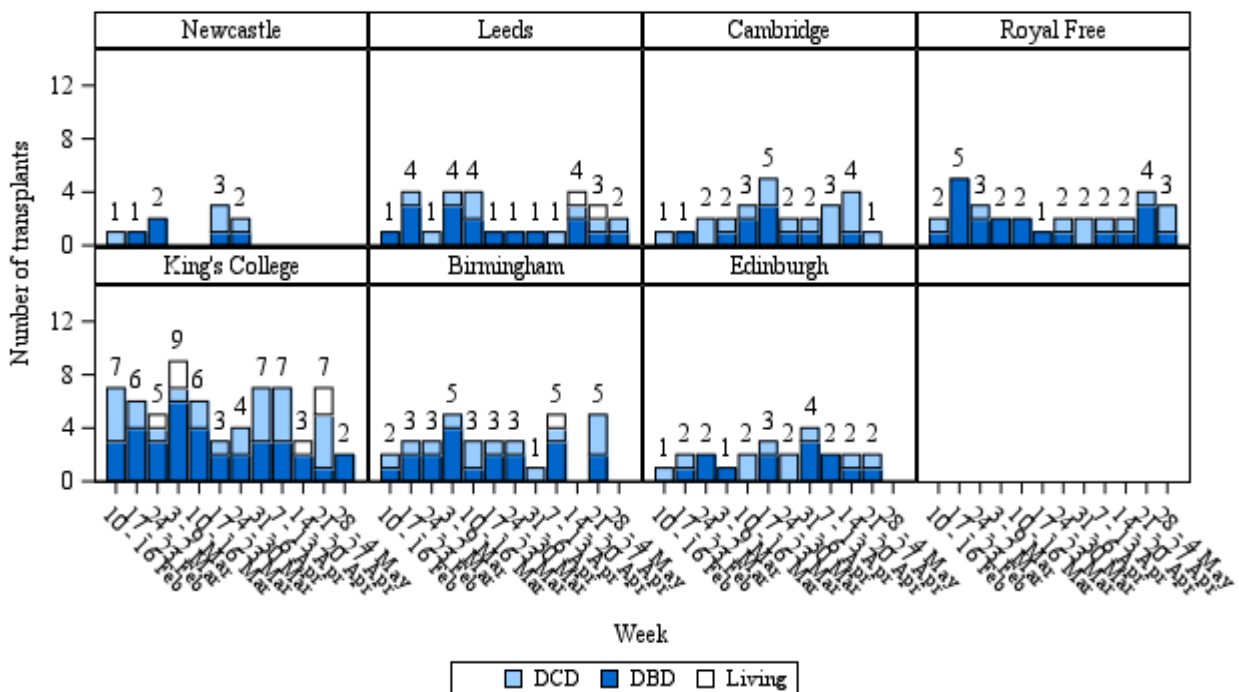


Figure 5 Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by NRP, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

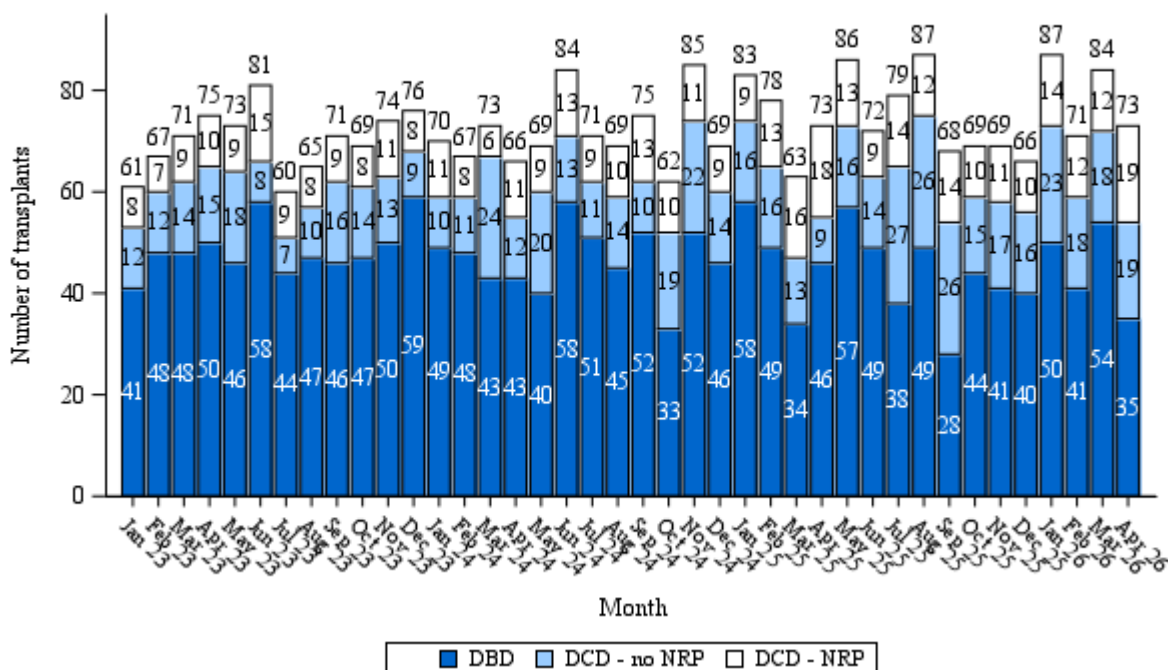
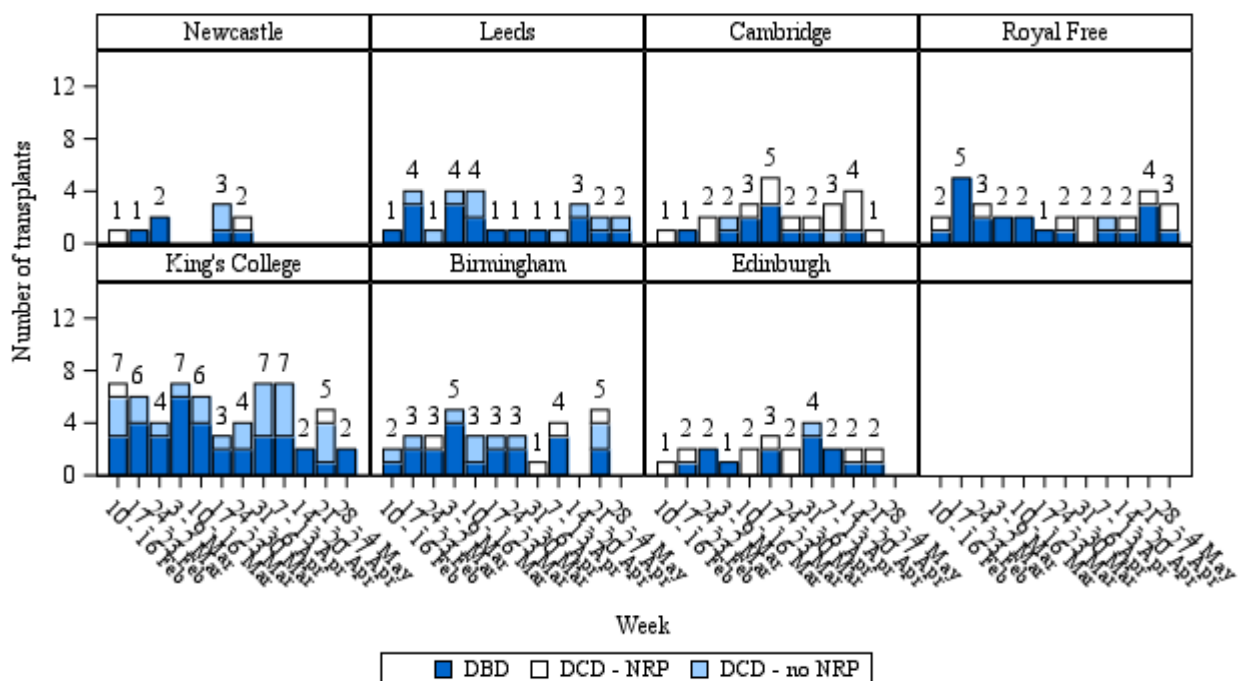


Figure 6A Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by transplant centre and NRP, 10 February 2026 to 4 May 2026



Note that NRP data is as reported as at 7 May 2026.

Figure 7 Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by urgency status, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

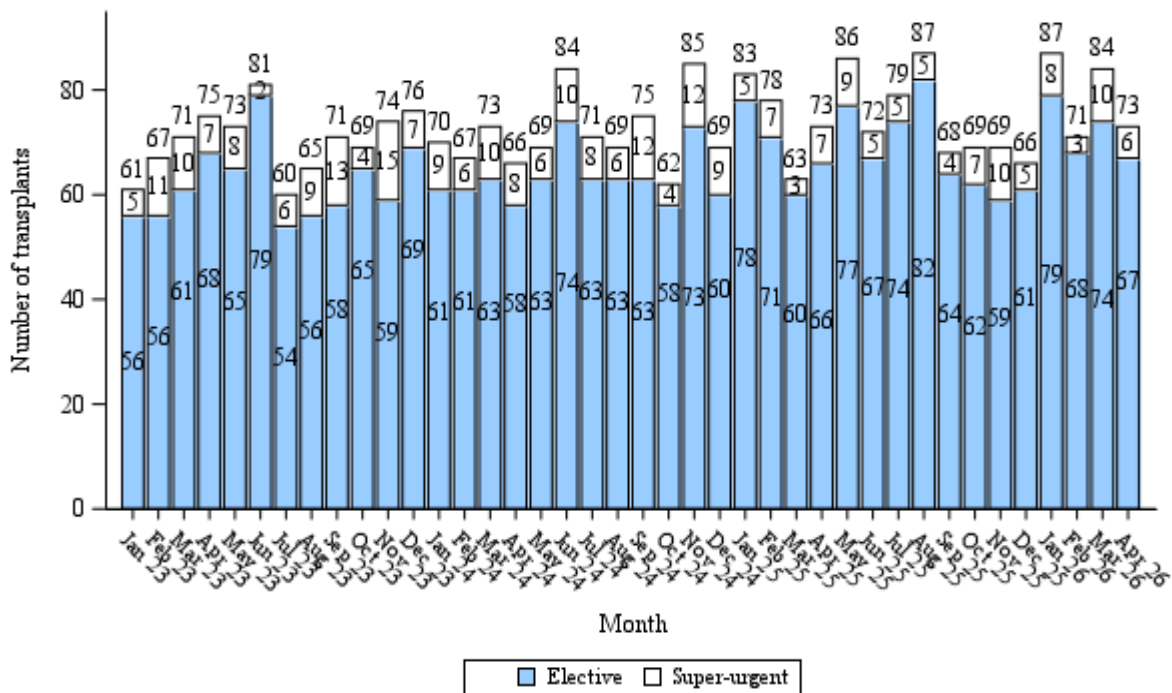


Figure 8A Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by transplant centre and urgency status, 10 February 2026 to 4 May 2026

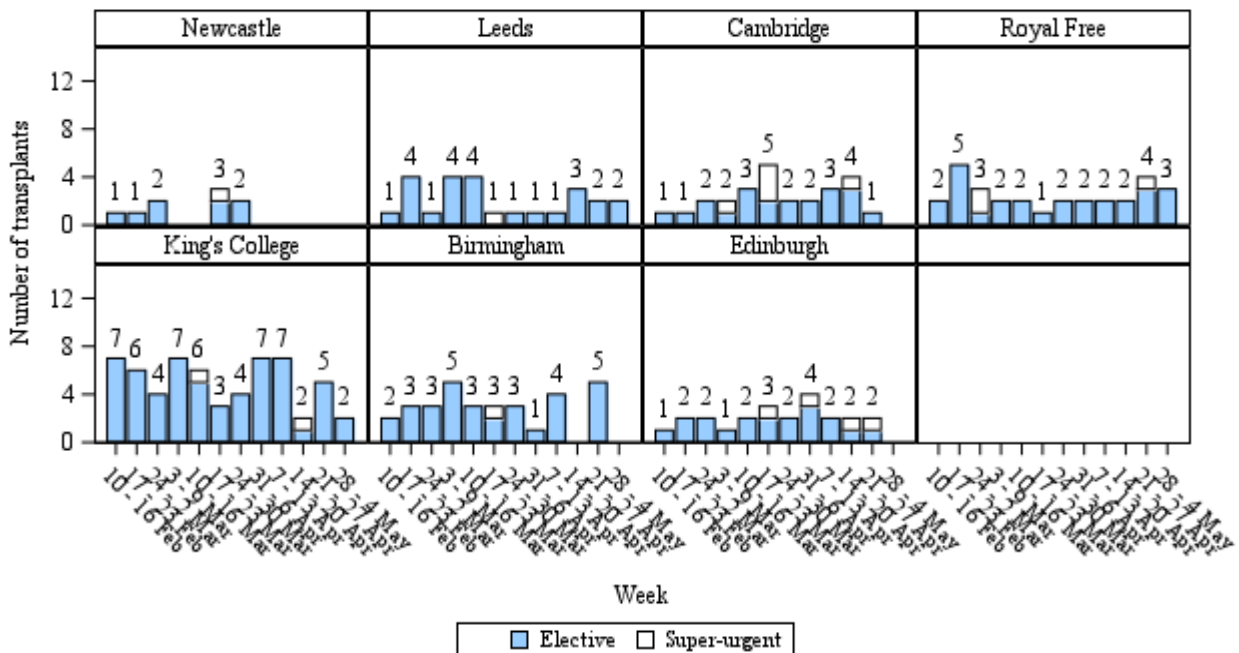


Figure 9 Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by age group, 1 January 2023 to 4 May 2026

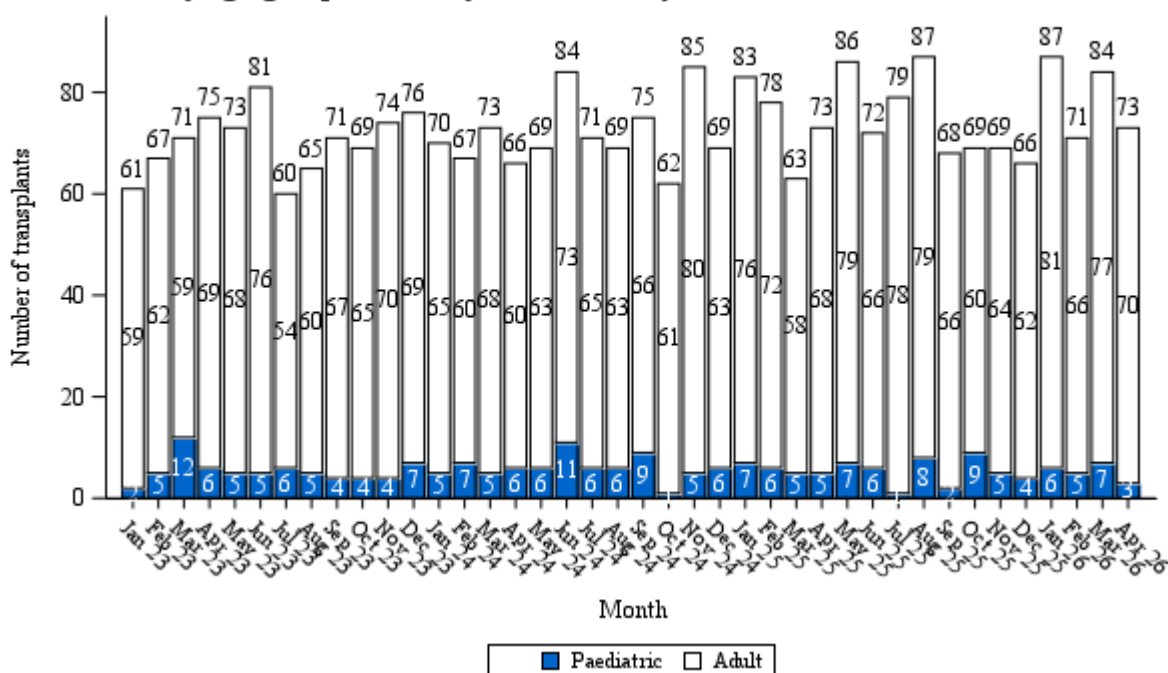


Figure 10 Number of deceased donor liver transplants performed in the UK, by transplant centre and age group, 10 February 2026 to 4 May 2026

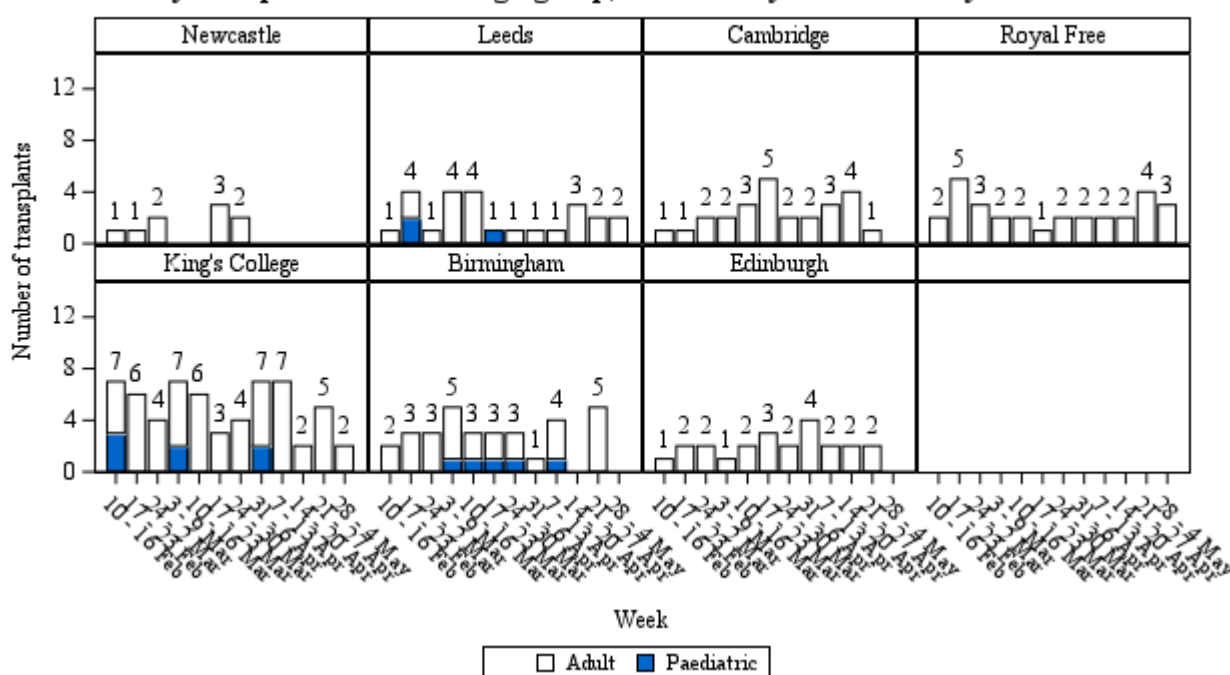


Table 1A Reasons DBD named patient liver offers were declined for livers transplanted, by centre

Reason	Transplant centre							Total
	N	L	C	RF	KC	B	E	
Donor unsuitable - age	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donor unsuitable - past history	0	2	2	1	3	3	0	11
Donor unsuitable - size	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Anatomical anomaly, please specify	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Recipient unfit	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Recipient refused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Recipient did not need transplant	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Composite organ/tissue unavailable - donor unsuitable	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whole liver unavailable - donor unsuitable	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poor function at retrieval	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Size mismatch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donor already accepted for this recipient	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
Other, please specify - donor unsuitable	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other, please specify - logistic issues	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Other, please specify - centre reason	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other - organ unsuitable for named recipient	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	5	6	5	4	8	5	4	37

Table 1B Reasons DBD fast-track liver offers were declined for livers transplanted, by centre

Reason	Transplant centre							Total
	N	L	C	RF	KC	B	E	
Donor unsuitable - past history	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ischaemia time too long - cold	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No response to fast track/group offer	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Poor function at retrieval	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other, please specify - organ unsuitable	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	7

Table 1C Reasons DCD liver offers were declined for livers transplanted, by centre

Reason	Transplant centre							Total
	N	L	C	RF	KC	B	E	
Donor unsuitable - age	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	7
Donor unsuitable - past history	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	10
Donor unsuitable - size	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
No suitable recipients	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	6
Centre already transplanting	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anatomical anomaly, please specify	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ischaemia time too long - warm	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Ischaemia time too long - cold	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
No response to fast track/group offer	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Steatosis (Fatty organ) - organ unsuitable	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Prolonged time to asystole	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Organ trauma - contusion, laceration	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poor function - initial assessment	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Poor function at retrieval	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poor function following machine perfusion	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Other, please specify - logistic issues	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	6
Other, please specify - centre reason	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	8	8	5	8	7	8	10	54

Figure 11 Number of patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month, January 2023 - 7 May 2026

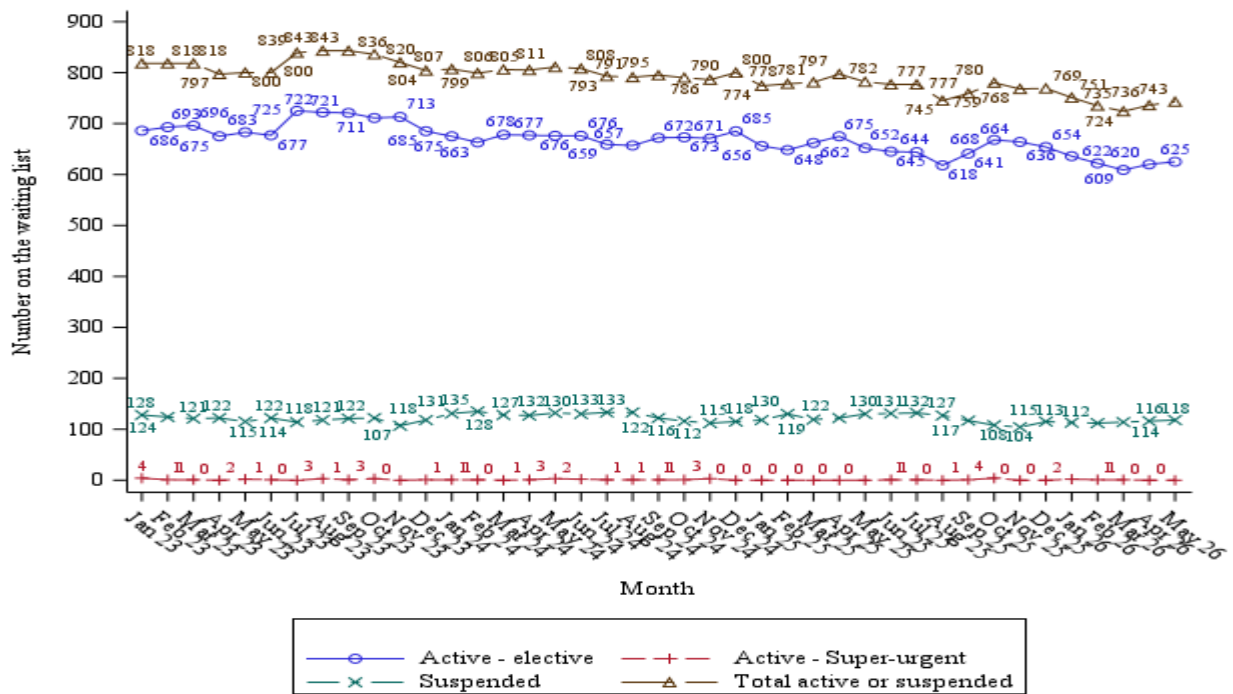


Figure 12 Number of patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month, by centre, January 2023 - 7 May 2026

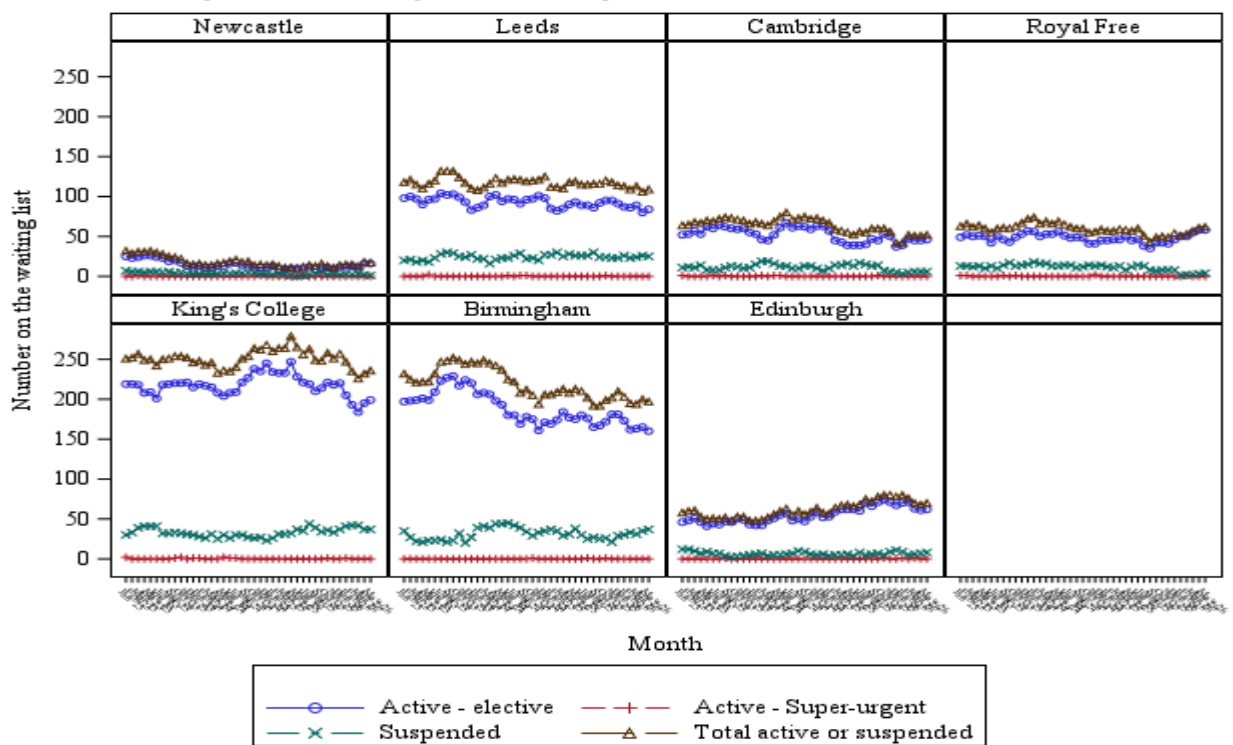


Figure 13 Number of adult patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month, January 2023 - 7 May 2026

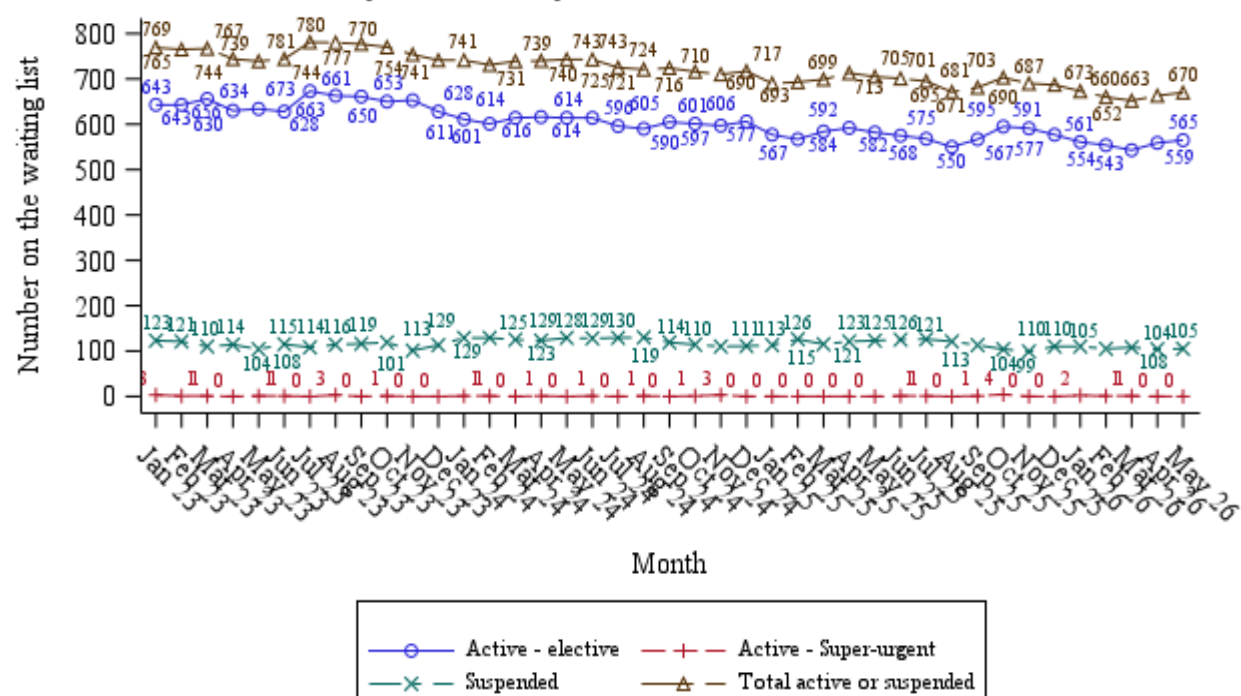


Figure 13A Number of adult patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month by centre, January 2023 - 7 May 2026

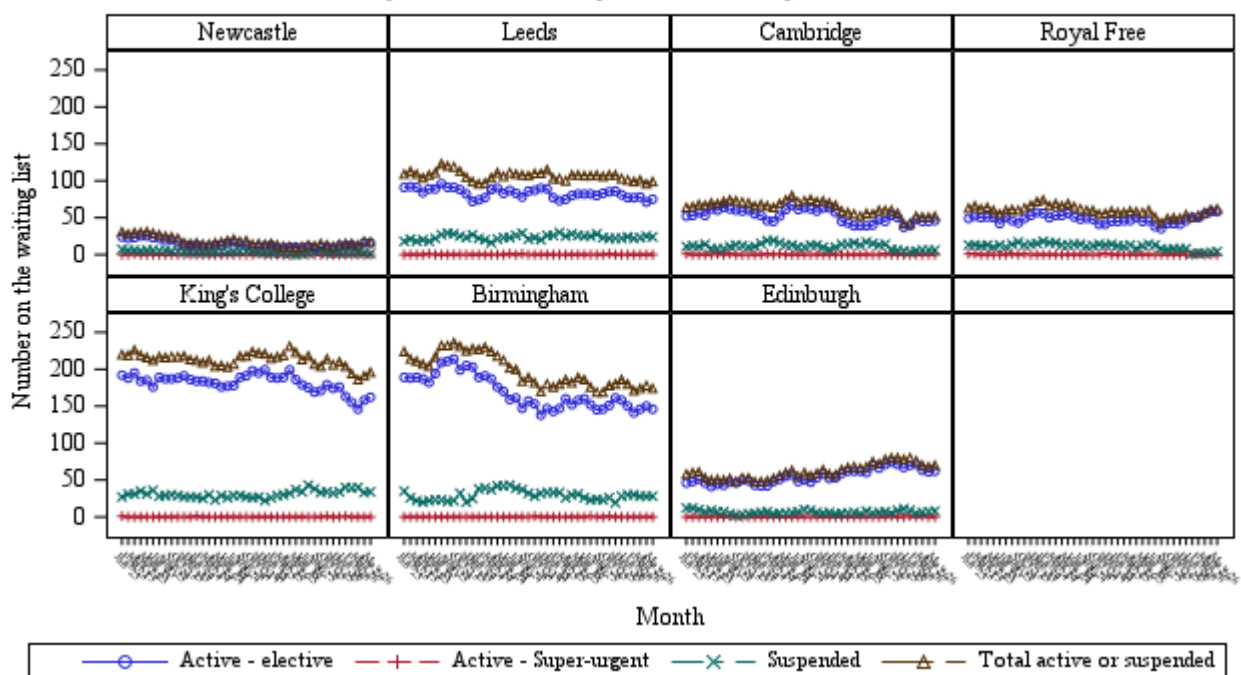


Figure 14 Number of paediatric patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month, January 2023 - 7 May 2026

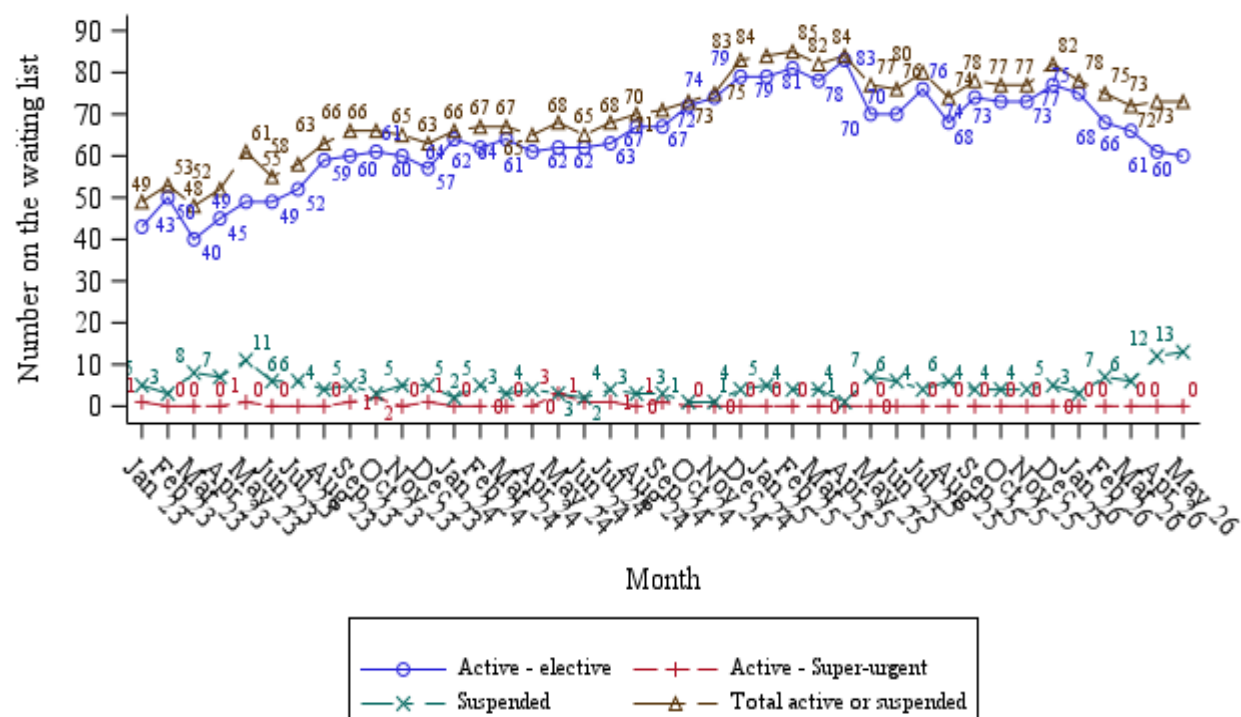
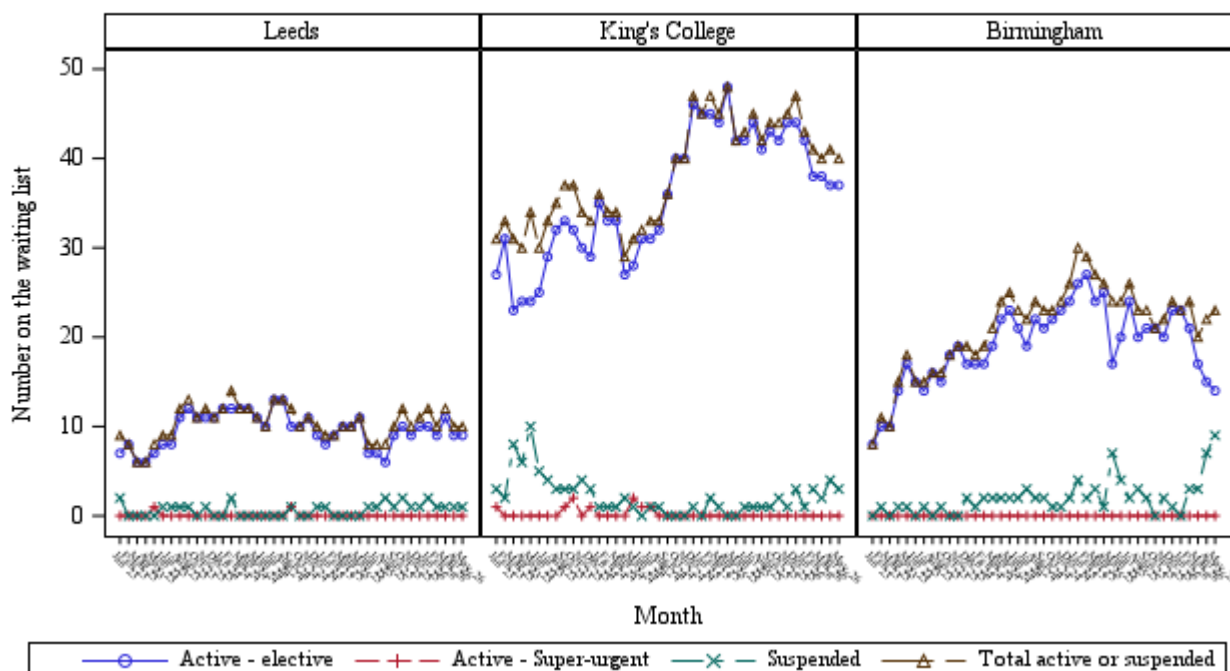


Figure 14A Number of paediatric patients on the liver transplant list at the end of each month by centre, January 2023 - 7 May 2026



625 patients active on the UK elective liver list on 7 May 2026:

- 565 adult
- 60 paediatric

There were no patients on the super-urgent list as at 7 May 2026.

An additional 17 patients are currently active on intestinal list and 4 are suspended

- 6 also require a liver (all active)

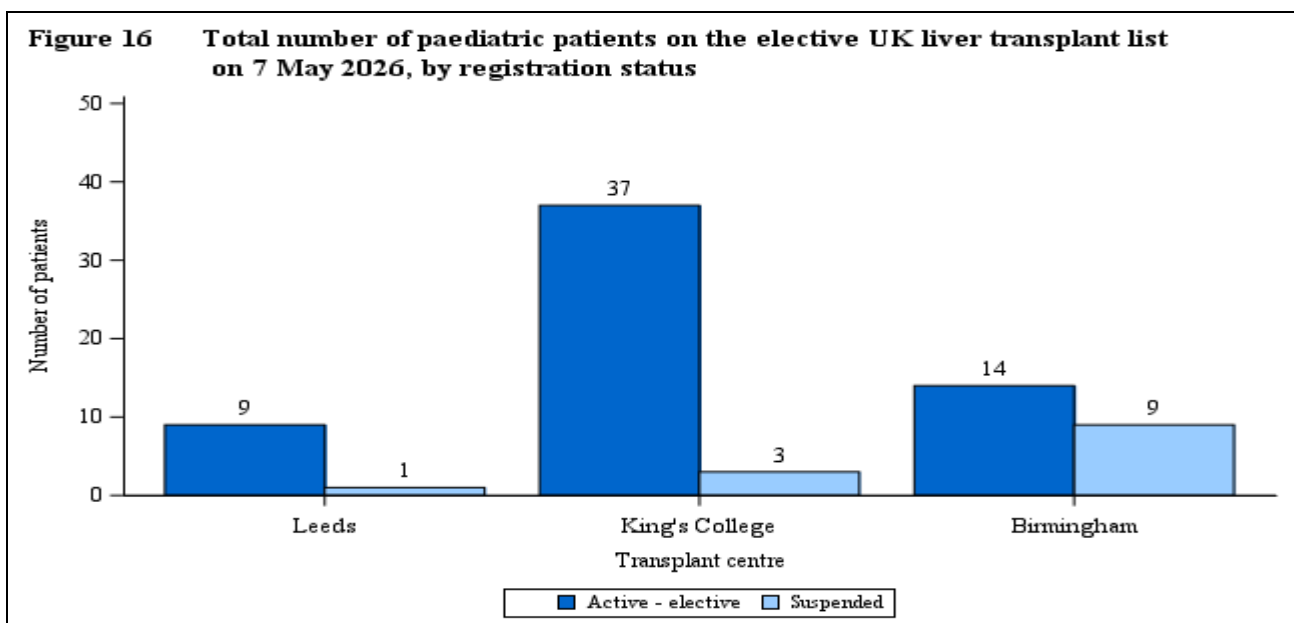
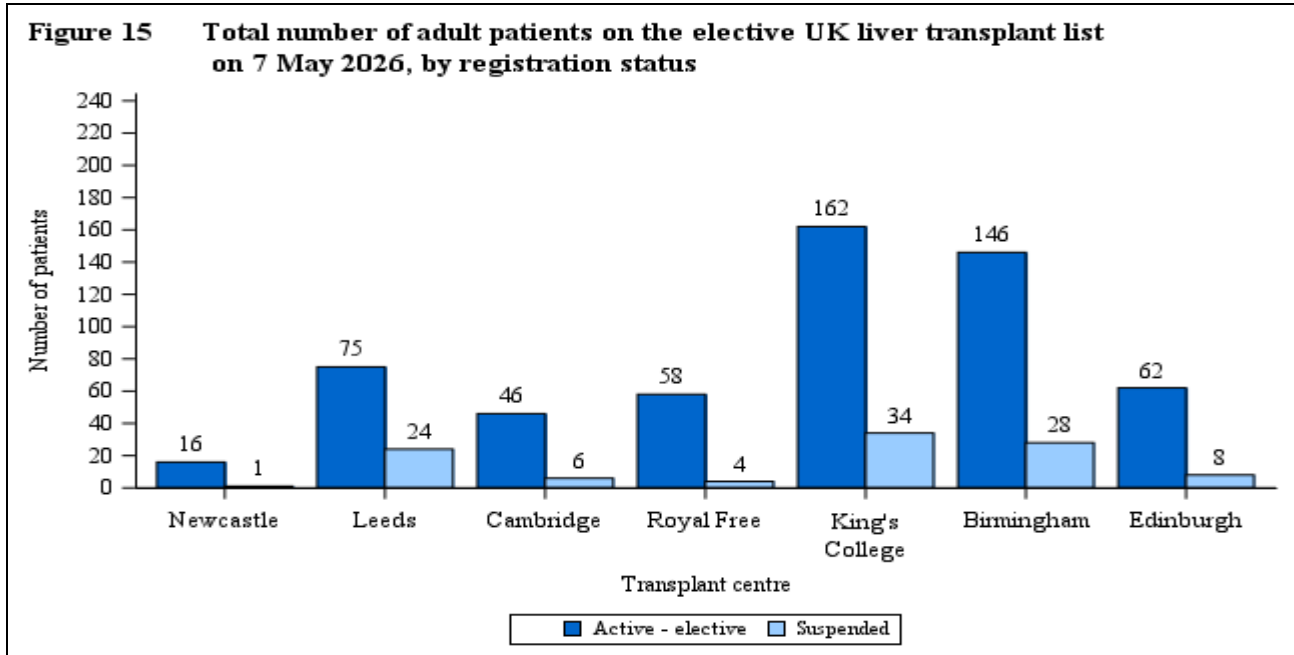


Table 2 Reason given for recipient suspensions by transplant centre as at 7 May 2026

Status reason	Transplant centre							Total
	N	L	C	RF	KC	B	E	
Condition improved	0	5	0	2	0	1	1	9
Condition deteriorated/patient unfit/medical contra-indication	0	4	5	0	17	17	4	47
Medical investigations	1	4	0	1	10	6	2	24
Patient/parent request	0	9	1	1	6	5	1	23
Patient/non-compliant	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Patient temporarily unavailable for transplant for non-medical reasons	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other (please specify)	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
TOTAL	1	25	6	4	37	37	8	118

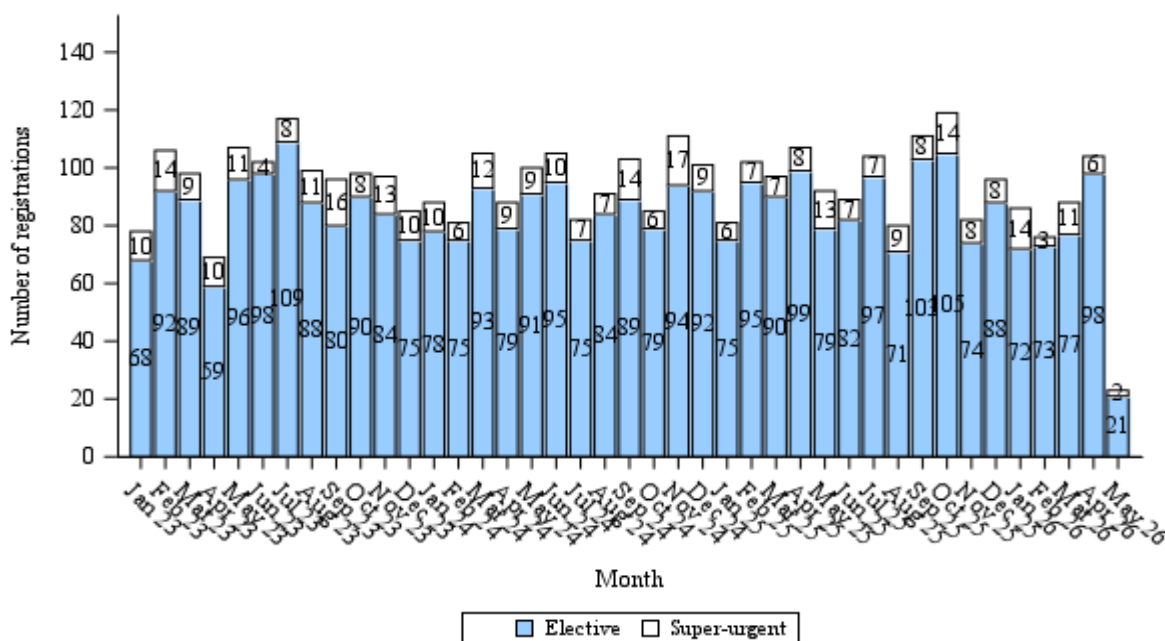
Table 2A Time suspended by reason suspended for patients suspended as at 7 May 2026

Status reason							N (%) suspended for >6 months
	N	%	Median	IQR	Min	Max	
Condition improved	9	8	52	8-114	2	244	1 (11)
Condition deteriorated/patient unfit/medical contra-indication	47	40	73	17-244	1	478	13 (28)
Medical investigations	24	20	90	21.5-246	2	463	7 (29)
Patient/parent request	23	19	48	13-133	2	336	3 (13)
Patient/non-compliant	5	4	99	30-157	7	331	1 (20)
Patient temporarily unavailable for transplant for non-medical reasons	2	2	43	9-77	9	77	0 (0)
Other (please specify)	8	7	59.5	17.5-130.5	2	561	1 (13)
TOTAL	118	100	71	16-167	1	561	26 (22)

Table 2B Time suspended by transplant centre for patients suspended as at 7 May 2026

Centre							N (%) suspended for >6 months
	N	%	Median	IQR	Min	Max	
Newcastle	1	1	272	272-272	272	272	1 (100)
Leeds	25	21	114	43-195	2	561	7 (28)
Cambridge	6	5	39.5	20-70	13	391	1 (17)
Royal Free	4	3	31	13-45	2	52	0 (0)
King's College	37	31	100	15-247	1	478	12 (32)
Birmingham	37	31	48	14-115	2	290	4 (11)
Edinburgh	8	7	37	18-104	6	253	1 (13)
TOTAL	118	100	71	16-167	1	561	26 (22)

Figure 17 Number of new registrations onto the UK liver transplant list, by urgency status, 1 January 2023 to 7 May 2026



There were no ACLF patients who were registered to the Hepatoblastoma tier from 1 April 2026 to 1 May 2026.

Figure 17A Number of new registrations onto the UK liver transplant list, by transplant centre and urgency status, 1 January 2023 to 7 May 2026

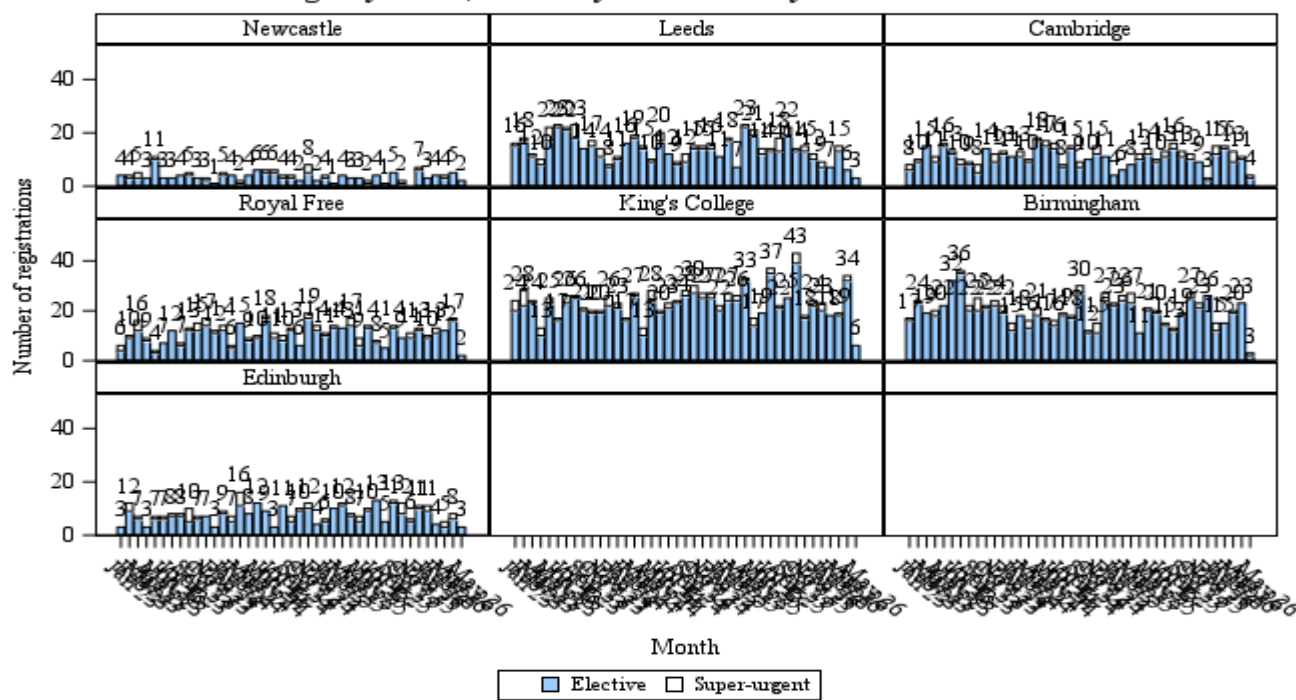


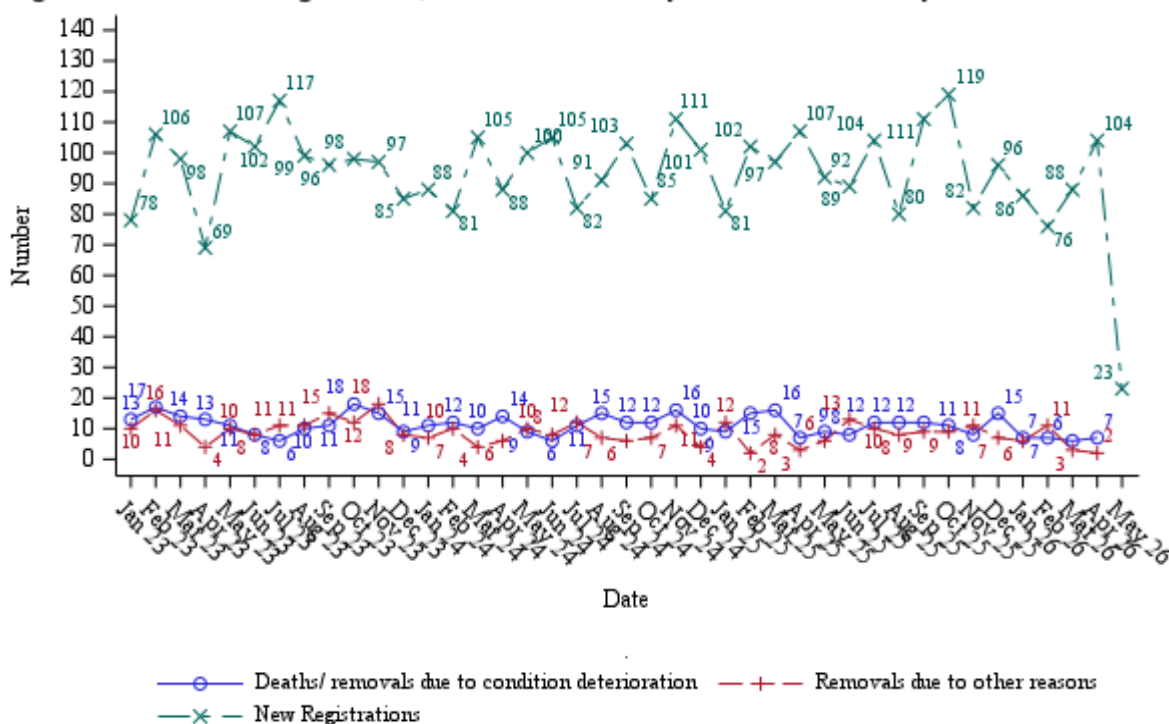
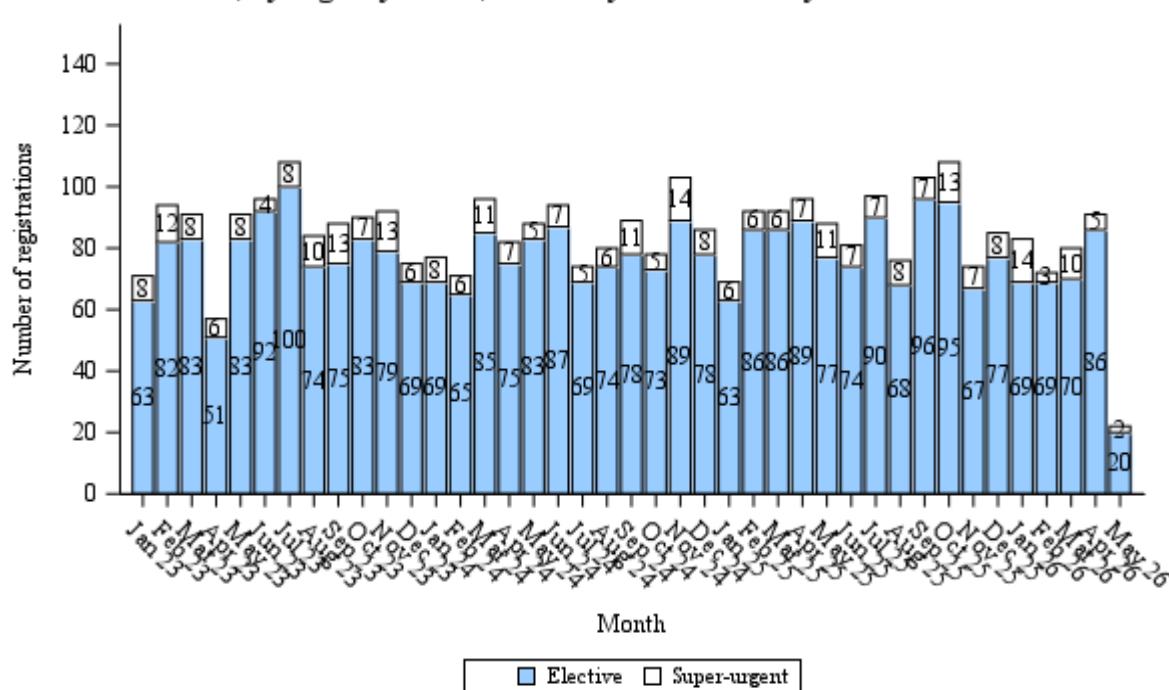
Figure 18 Number of registrations, deaths and removals by month since 1 January 2023**Figure 19A** Number of new adult registrations onto the UK liver transplant list, by urgency status, 1 January 2023 to 7 May 2026

Figure 19B Number of new paediatric registrations onto the UK liver transplant list, by urgency status, 1 January 2023 to 7 May 2026

