

# Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 9 October 2026

## Blood and Transplant

| DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY                           |                                              |                                               |                   |                                                |                   |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                         | <b>Current year</b><br>(01.04.26 - 04.10.26) | <b>Previous year</b><br>(01.04.25 - 04.10.25) | <b>% Change *</b> | <b>Pre-COVID year</b><br>(01.04.19 - 04.10.19) | <b>% Change *</b> | <b>Previous full financial year</b><br>(2025/2026) |
| <b>ORGAN DONORS</b>                                     |                                              |                                               |                   |                                                |                   |                                                    |
| Donors after brain death (DBD)                          | 291                                          | 329                                           | -11.6             | 471                                            | -38.2             | 636                                                |
| Donors after circulatory death (DCD)                    | 384                                          | 417                                           | -7.9              | 330                                            | 16.4              | 792                                                |
| Total deceased donors (DD)                              | 675                                          | 746                                           | -9.5              | 801                                            | -15.7             | 1428                                               |
| Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) <sup>a</sup>        | 194                                          | 209                                           | -7.2              | 369                                            | -47.4             | 400                                                |
| Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears <sup>^</sup>      | 442                                          | 430                                           | 2.8               | 457                                            | -3.3              | 1024                                               |
| <b>ORGAN TRANSPLANTS</b>                                |                                              |                                               |                   |                                                |                   |                                                    |
| <b>Deceased donors (DD)</b>                             |                                              |                                               |                   |                                                |                   |                                                    |
| Kidney                                                  | 1019                                         | 1150                                          | -11.4             | 1156                                           | -11.9             | 2164                                               |
| Pancreas                                                | 3                                            | 5                                             |                   | 10                                             |                   | 9                                                  |
| Kidney/pancreas <sup>^^</sup>                           | 69                                           | 61                                            | 13.1              | 81                                             | -14.8             | 123                                                |
| Pancreas islets                                         | 13                                           | 9                                             |                   | 11                                             | 18.2              | 21                                                 |
| Heart <sup>^^</sup>                                     | 104                                          | 119                                           | -12.6             | 80                                             | 30                | 214                                                |
| Lung(s)                                                 | 100                                          | 81                                            | 23.5              | 92                                             | 8.7               | 187                                                |
| Heart/lung                                              | 1                                            | 2                                             |                   | 4                                              |                   | 4                                                  |
| Liver/lobe <sup>^^</sup>                                | 442                                          | 471                                           | -6.2              | 471                                            | -6.2              | 902                                                |
| Intestinal                                              | 7                                            | 8                                             |                   | 11                                             |                   | 17                                                 |
| Other (multi-organ)                                     | 7                                            | 3                                             |                   | 12                                             |                   | 9                                                  |
| Total DD transplants                                    | 1765                                         | 1909                                          | -7.5              | 1928                                           | -8.5              | 3650                                               |
| <b>Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears<sup>^</sup></b> |                                              |                                               |                   |                                                |                   |                                                    |
| Kidney                                                  | 422                                          | 416                                           | 1.4               | 449                                            | -6                | 991                                                |
| Liver                                                   | 20                                           | 14                                            | 42.9              | 8                                              |                   | 33                                                 |
| Lung                                                    | 0                                            | 0                                             |                   | 0                                              |                   | 0                                                  |
| Intestinal                                              | 0                                            | 0                                             |                   | 0                                              |                   | 0                                                  |
| Total LD transplants                                    | 442                                          | 430                                           | 2.8               | 457                                            | -3.3              | 1024                                               |

<sup>a</sup> patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant  
<sup>\*</sup> % change only given when both counts > 10      <sup>^</sup> figures to 04.09.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants  
<sup>^^</sup> includes 'domino' donors / transplants  
<sup>^^^</sup> includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

| ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST         |                            |                     |                      |          |                         |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|                                | <b>Current at 08.10.26</b> |                     | <b>Previous year</b> |          | <b>End of last year</b> |
|                                | Total                      | (Paediatric <18yrs) | at 31.10.25          | % Change | 31.03.26                |
| Kidney                         | 7211                       | (119)               | 6662                 | 8.2      | 6814                    |
| Pancreas                       | 6                          | (0)                 | 5                    |          | 5                       |
| Kidney/pancreas <sup>^^^</sup> | 358                        | (0)                 | 341                  | 5        | 355                     |
| Pancreas islets                | 16                         | (0)                 | 20                   | -20      | 19                      |
| Heart                          | 293                        | (32)                | 285                  | 2.8      | 290                     |
| Lung                           | 180                        | (6)                 | 186                  | -3.2     | 178                     |
| Heart/lung                     | 9                          | (1)                 | 10                   |          | 9                       |
| Liver                          | 611                        | (64)                | 635                  | -3.8     | 577                     |
| Intestinal                     | 17                         | (4)                 | 13                   | 30.8     | 14                      |
| Other (multi-organ)            | 37                         | (2)                 | 40                   | -7.5     | 35                      |
| TOTAL                          | 8738                       | (228)               | 8197                 | 6.6      | 8296                    |

**Note: These figures are subject to change as information is updated**