

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 16 October 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 11.10.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 11.10.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 11.10.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	305	338	-9.8	489	-37.6	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	399	425	-6.1	341	17	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	704	763	-7.7	830	-15.2	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	203	214	-5.1	386	-47.4	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	460	455	1.1	484	-5	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1062	1176	-9.7	1195	-11.1	2164
Pancreas	4	5		10		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	70	62	12.9	83	-15.7	123
Pancreas islets	14	9		11	27.3	21
Heart ^{^^}	109	122	-10.7	83	31.3	214
Lung(s)	104	83	25.3	94	10.6	187
Heart/lung	1	3		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	462	483	-4.3	484	-4.5	902
Intestinal	7	9		12		17
Other (multi-organ)	7	3		12		9
Total DD transplants	1840	1955	-5.9	1988	-7.4	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	440	439	0.2	476	-7.6	991
Liver	20	16	25	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	460	455	1.1	484	-5	1024
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 11.09.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 15.10.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.10.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7280	(121)	6662	9.3	6814
Pancreas	8	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	356	(0)	341	4.4	355
Pancreas islets	14	(0)	20	-30	19
Heart	294	(32)	285	3.2	290
Lung	182	(6)	186	-2.2	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	10		9
Liver	616	(68)	635	-3	577
Intestinal	16	(4)	13	23.1	14
Other (multi-organ)	34	(2)	40	-15	35
TOTAL	8808	(234)	8197	7.5	8296

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