Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 30 October 2026

NHS Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 25.10.26)	***Previous year*** (01.04.25 - 25.10.25)	*% Change **	***Pre-COVID year*** (01.04.19 - 25.10.19)	*% Change **	***Previous full financial*** year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	331	355	-6.8	532	-37.8	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	424	456	-7	363	16.8	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	755	811	-6.9	895	-15.6	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD)[a]	222	232	-4.3	417	-46.8	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^	501	501	0	521	-3.8	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1140	1242	-8.2	1300	-12.3	2164
Pancreas	4	6		10		9
Kidney/pancreas^^^	83	68	22.1	89	-6.7	123
Pancreas islets	14	11	27.3	11	27.3	21
Heart^^	119	127	-6.3	91	30.8	214
Lung(s)	114	88	29.5	103	10.7	187
Heart/lung	1	3		4		4
Liver/lobe^^	500	516	-3.1	524	-4.6	902
Intestinal	7	9		12		17
Other (multi-organ)	8	3		15		9
Total DD transplants	1990	2073	-4	2159	-7.8	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^						
Kidney	478	482	-0.8	513	-6.8	991
Liver	23	19	21.1	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	501	501	0	521	-3.8	1024

[a] patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
* % change only given when both counts > 10 ^ figures to 25.09.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^^includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^^^includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 29.10.26		***Previous year***		***End of last year***
	Total	***(Paediatric <18yrs)***	***at 31.10.25***	*% Change*	***31.03.26***
Kidney	7304	(125)	6662	9.6	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas^^^	354	(0)	341	3.8	355
Pancreas islets	13	(0)	20	-35	19
Heart	292	(32)	285	2.5	290
Lung	183	(6)	186	-1.6	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	10		9
Liver	607	(72)	635	-4.4	577
Intestinal	17	(4)	13	30.8	14
Other (multi-organ)	38	(2)	40	-5	35
TOTAL	8826	(242)	8197	7.7	8296

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