Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 13 November 2026

NHS Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 08.11.26)	***Previous year*** (01.04.25 - 08.11.25)	*% Change **	***Pre-COVID year*** (01.04.19 - 08.11.19)	*% Change **	***Previous full financial*** year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	348	381	-8.7	573	-39.3	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	461	496	-7.1	389	18.5	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	809	877	-7.8	962	-15.9	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD)[a]	248	252	-1.6	447	-44.5	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^	544	544	0	575	-5.4	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1216	1337	-9.1	1400	-13.1	2164
Pancreas	6	7		10		9
Kidney/pancreas^^^	89	73	21.9	99	-10.1	123
Pancreas islets	14	12	16.7	12	16.7	21
Heart^^	125	137	-8.8	97	28.9	214
Lung(s)	122	102	19.6	110	10.9	187
Heart/lung	1	3		4		4
Liver/lobe^^	536	552	-2.9	558	-3.9	902
Intestinal	8	10		13		17
Other (multi-organ)	11	5		15	-26.7	9
Total DD transplants	2128	2238	-4.9	2318	-8.2	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^						
Kidney	519	523	-0.8	565	-8.1	991
Liver	25	21	19	10	150	33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	544	544	0	575	-5.4	1024

[a] patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
* % change only given when both counts > 10 ^ figures to 08.10.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^^includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^^^includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 12.11.26		***Previous year***		***End of last year***
	Total	***(Paediatric <18yrs)***	***at 30.11.25***	*% Change*	***31.03.26***
Kidney	7371	(119)	6742	9.3	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas^^^	350	(0)	347	0.9	355
Pancreas islets	14	(0)	22	-36.4	19
Heart	299	(35)	284	5.3	290
Lung	188	(6)	181	3.9	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	10		9
Liver	601	(69)	629	-4.5	577
Intestinal	16	(4)	11	45.5	14
Other (multi-organ)	36	(1)	37	-2.7	35
TOTAL	8893	(235)	8268	7.6	8296

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