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Figure 2.1 **Number of deceased donors and transplants in the UK, 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2026, and patients on the active transplant list at 31 March**

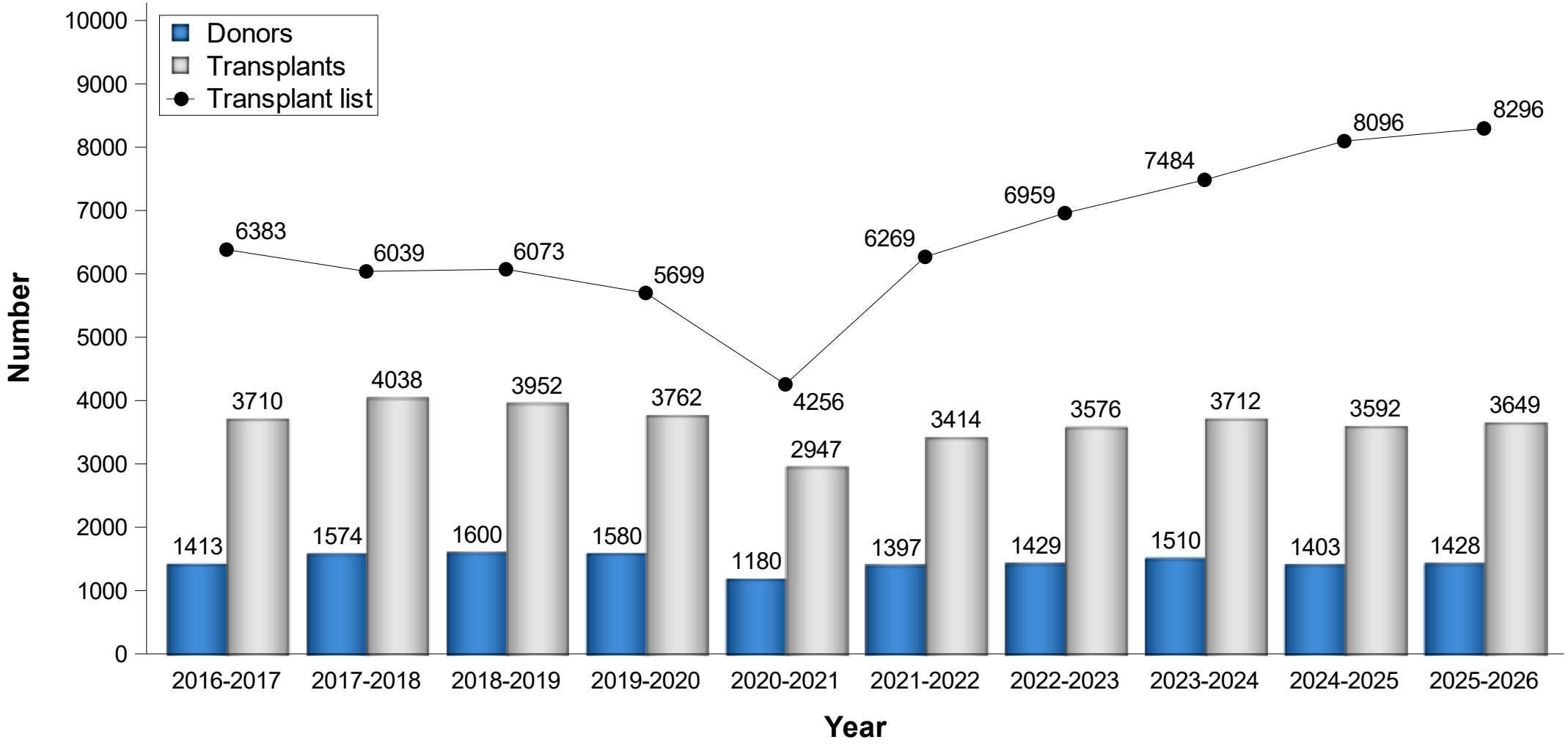

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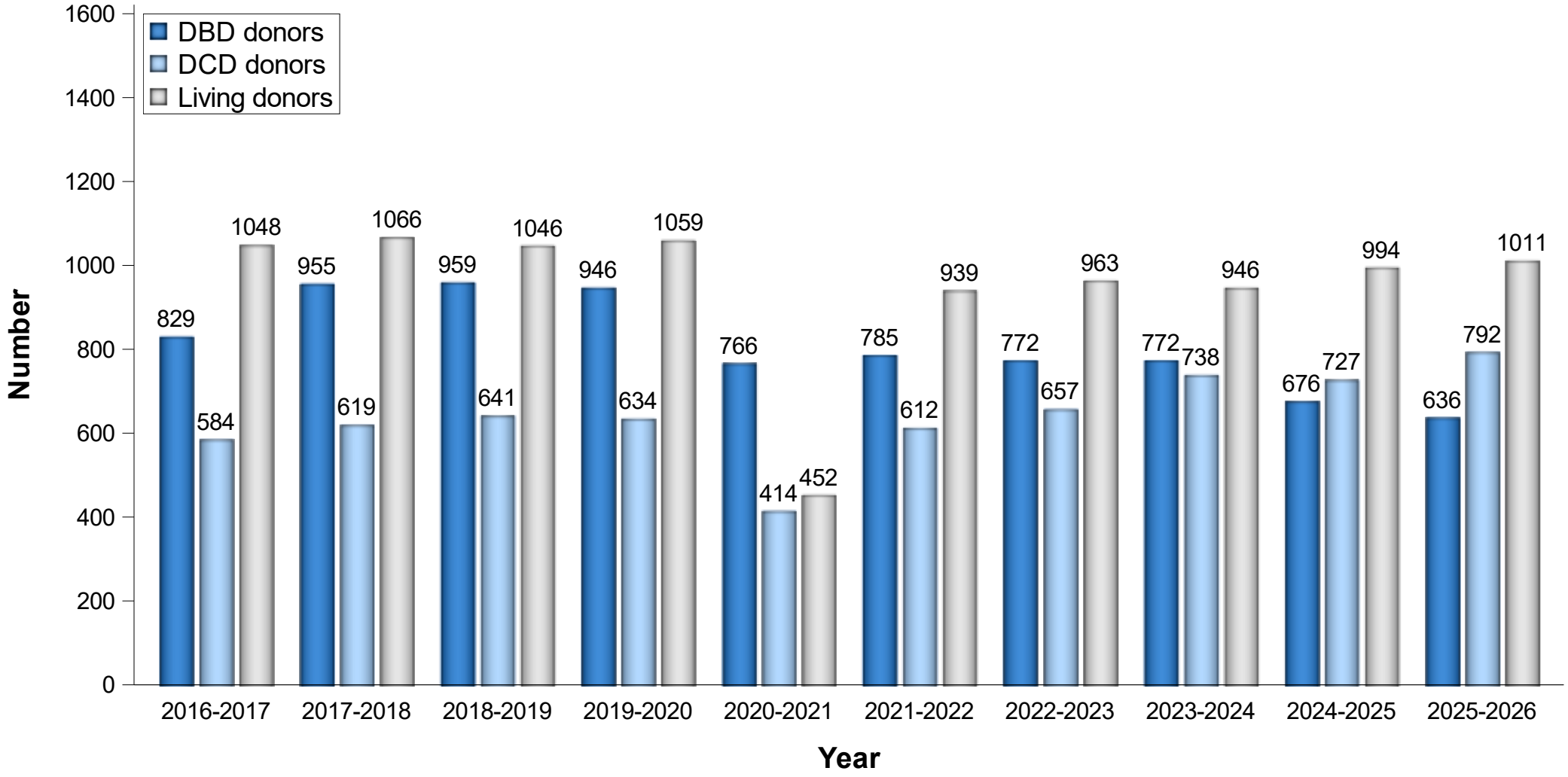
Figure 2.2 Number of deceased and living donors in the UK, 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2026



Weekly donor and transplants

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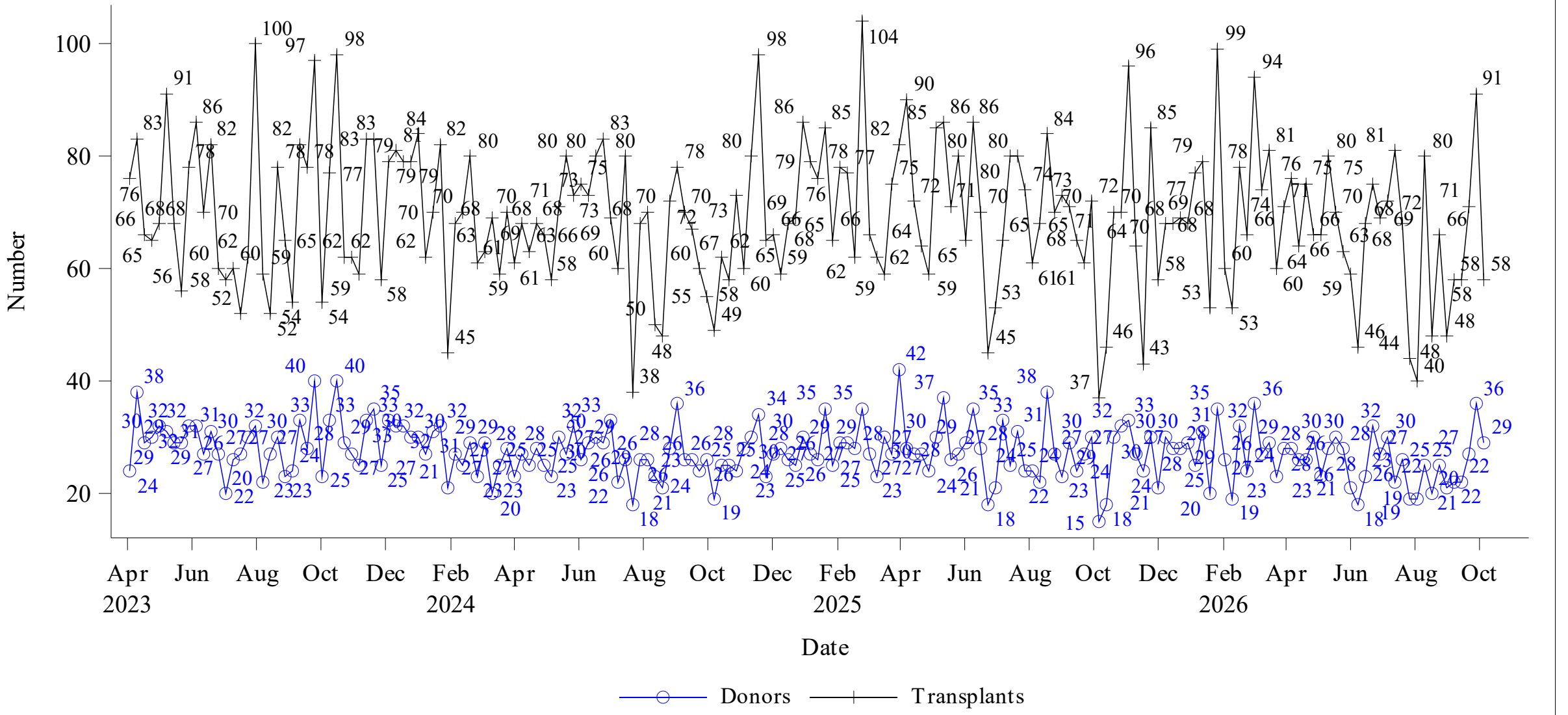
Figure 1 Number of deceased donors and transplants by week since 1 April 2023



Key rates from the Potential Donor Audit

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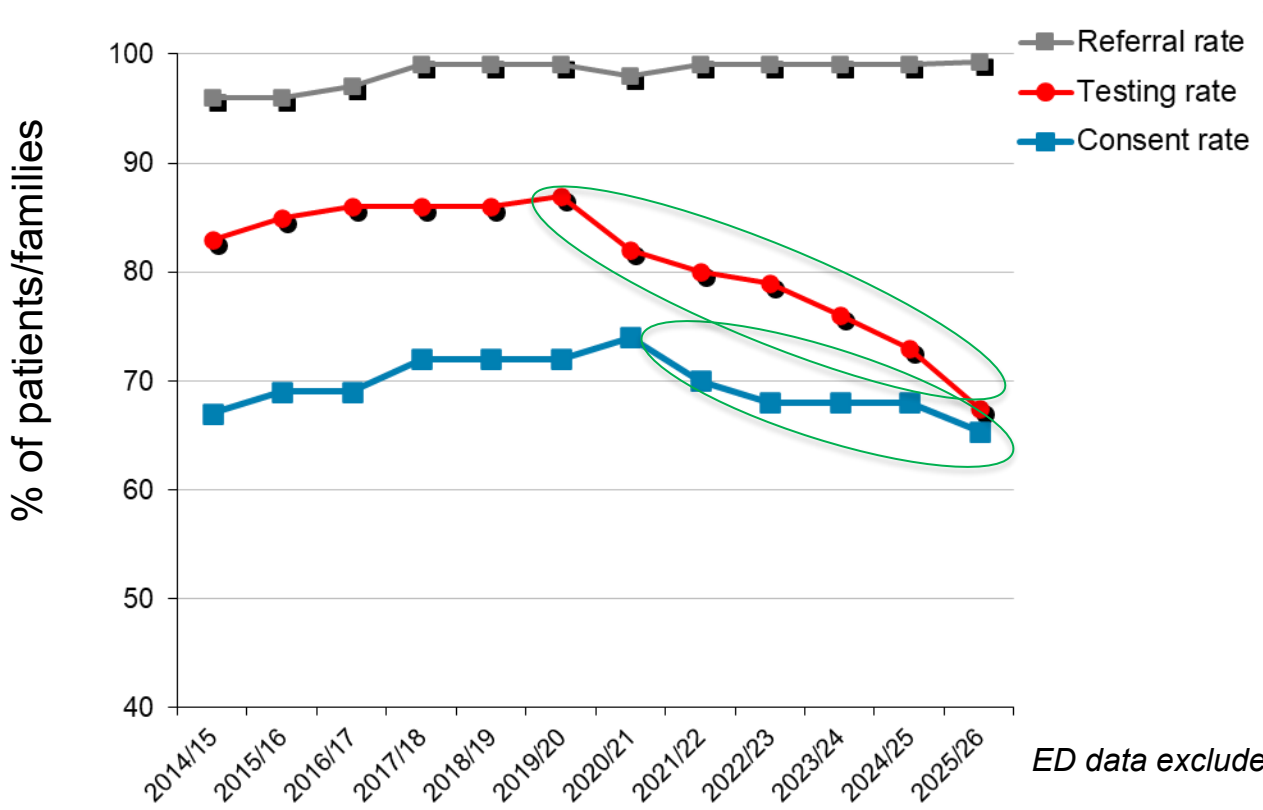
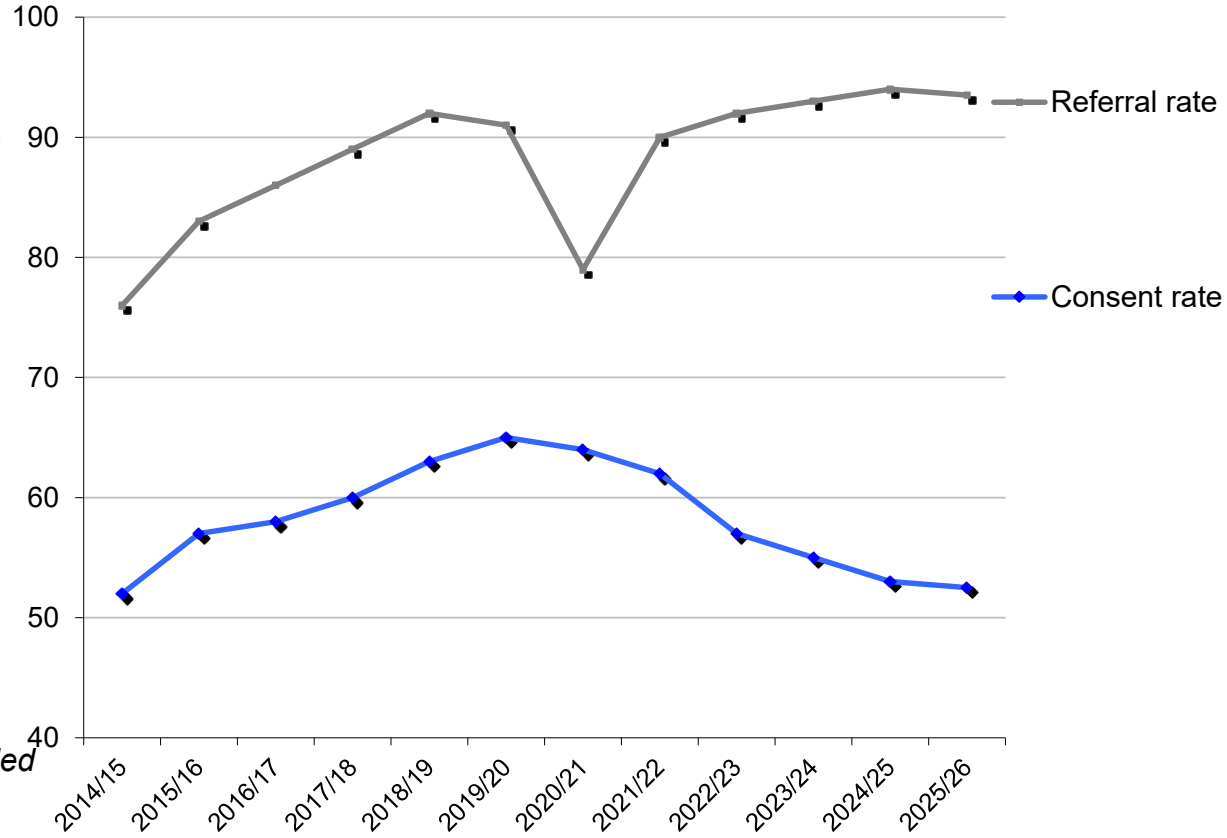
DBD donation



DCD donation



ED data excluded

Referral rate - percentage of neurological death suspected (or imminent death anticipated) patients referred to SN-OD

Testing rate - percentage of neurological death suspected patients tested for brain death

Consent/authorisation rate - percentage of families approached where consent/authorisation for donation was ascertained

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Consent rate – Cumulative by financial year

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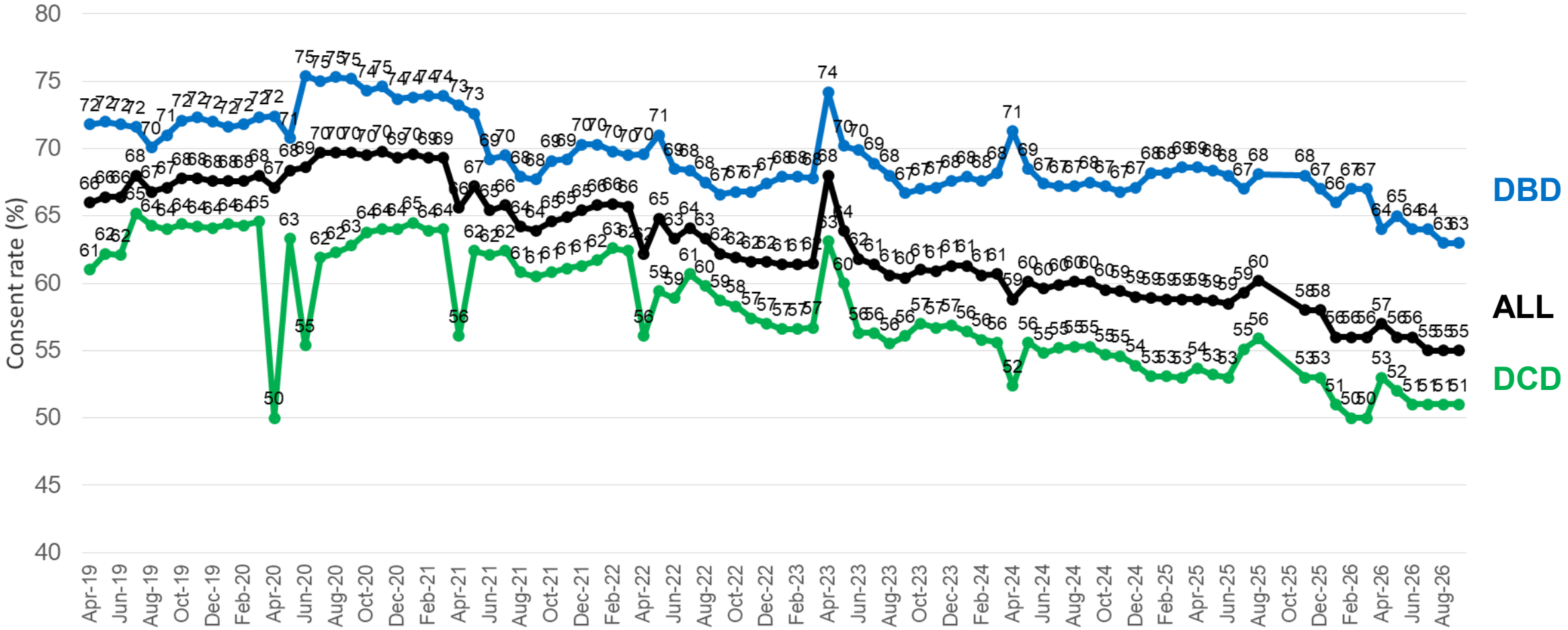

Transplants by month and organ

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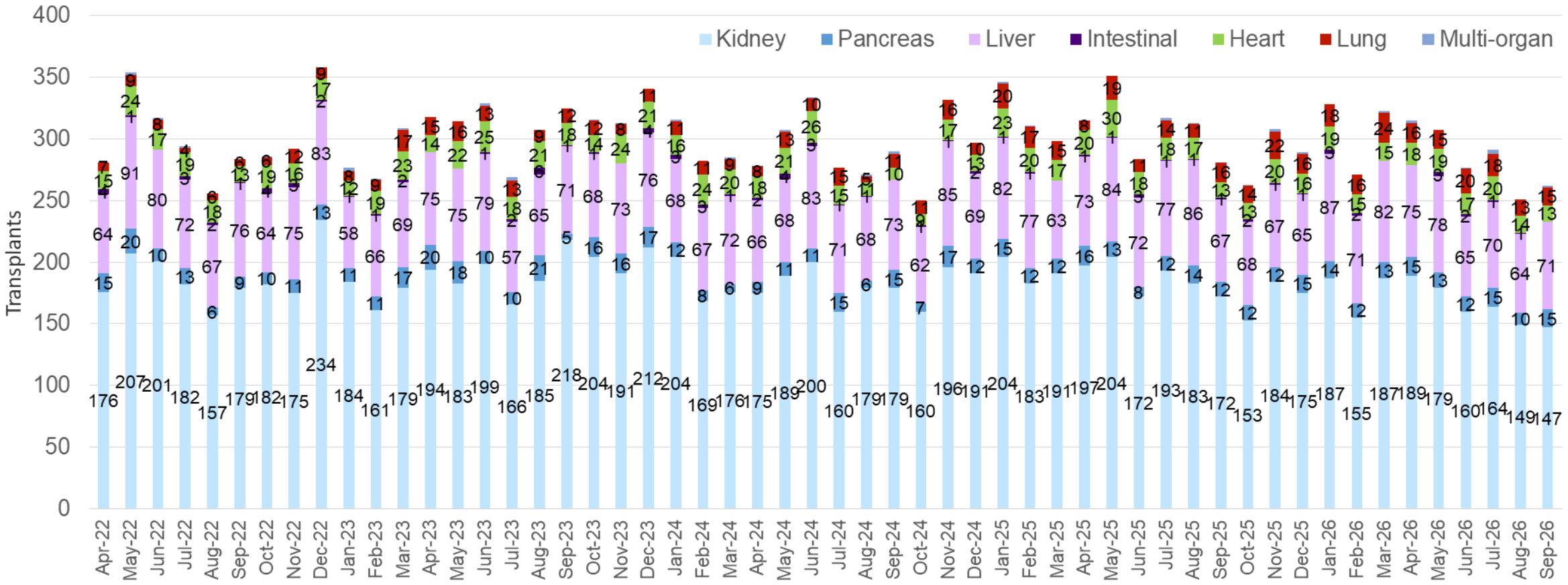

New registrations by month and organ

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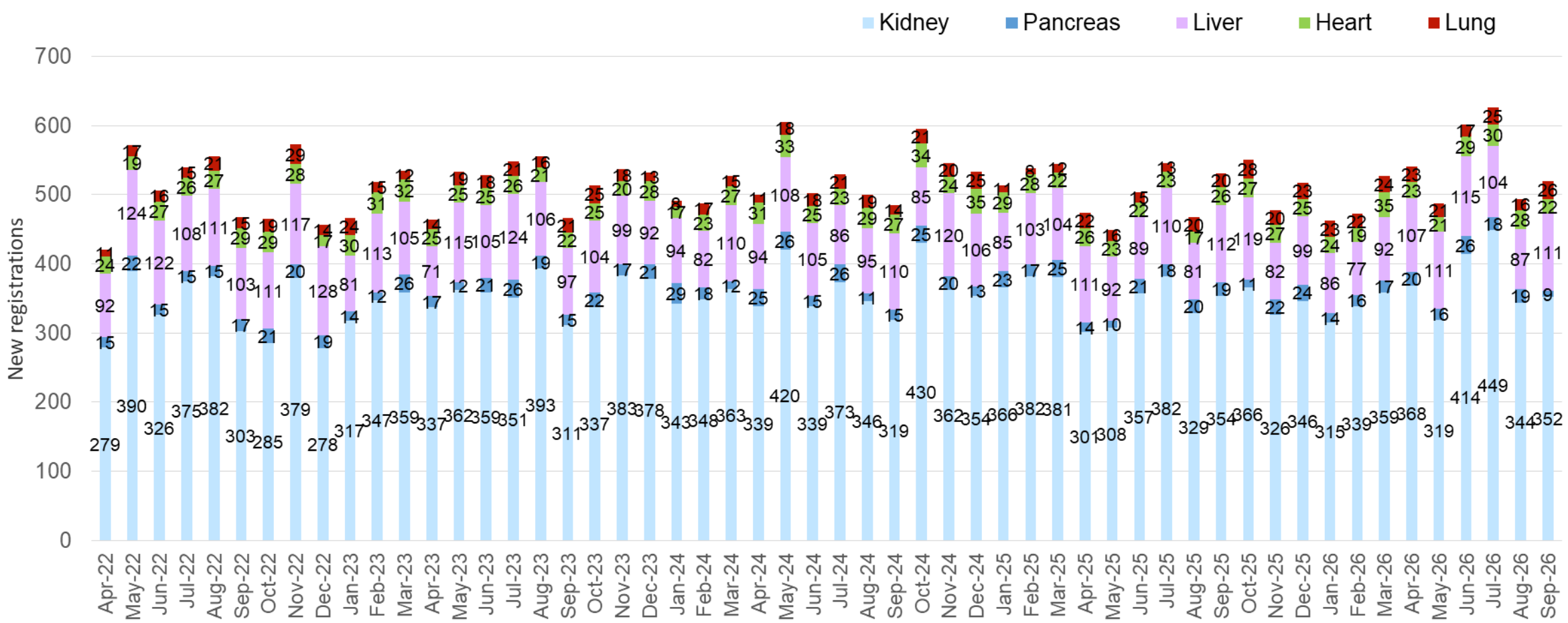

Waiting list by month

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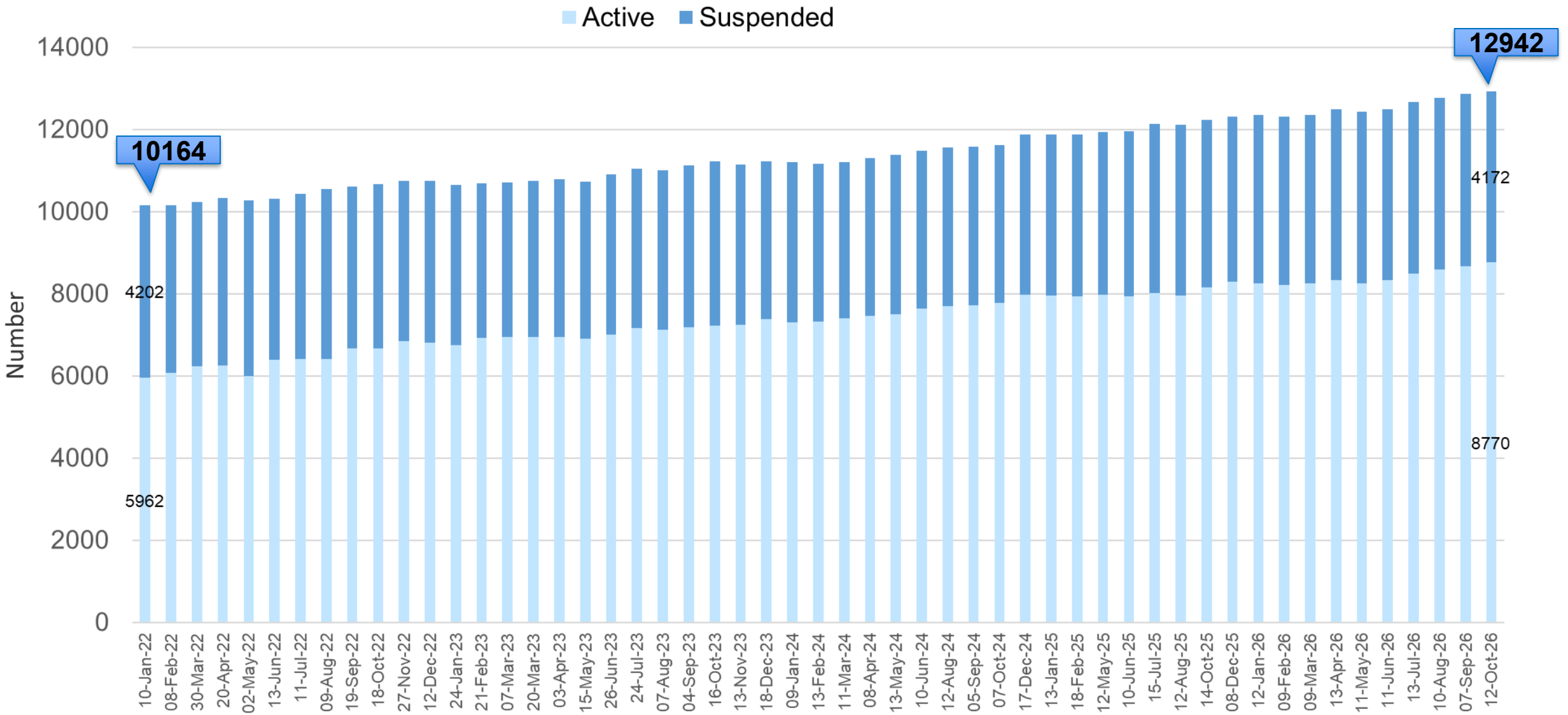

Weekly Statistics

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https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/about-organ-donation/statistics-about-organ-donation/

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 04.10.26)	***Previous year*** (01.04.25 - 04.10.25)	*% Change*[2]	***Pre-COVID year*** (01.04.19 - 04.10.19)	*% Change*[2]	***Previous full financial year*** (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
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)[3]	194	209	-7.2	369	-47.4	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[4]	442	430	2.8	457	-3.3	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1019	1150	-11.4	1156	-11.9	2164
Pancreas	3	5		10		9
Kidney/pancreas[7]	69	61	13.1	81	-14.8	123
Pancreas islets	13	9		11	18.2	21
Heart[6]	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[6]	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

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ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST						
	Current at 08.10.26		*Previous year*		*End of last year*	Pre COVID year
	Total	*(Paediatric <18yrs)*	*at 31.10.25*	*% Change*	*31.03.26*	*at 30.04.19*
Kidney	7211	(119)	6662	8.2	6814	4744
Pancreas	6	(0)	5		5	13
Kidney/pancreas[7]	358	(0)	341	5	355	202
Pancreas islets	16	(0)	20	-20	19	18
Heart	293	(32)	285	2.8	290	306
Lung	180	(6)	186	-3.2	178	332
Heart/lung	9	(1)	10		9	14
Liver	611	(64)	635	-3.8	577	399
Intestinal	17	(4)	13	30.8	14	11
Other (multi-organ)	37	(2)	40	-7.5	35	26
TOTAL	8738	(228)	8197	6.6	8296	6065