Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 20 November 2026

NHS Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 15.11.26)	***Previous year*** (01.04.25 - 15.11.25)	*% Change **	***Pre-COVID year*** (01.04.19 - 15.11.19)	*% Change **	***Previous full financial*** year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	359	395	-9.1	597	-39.9	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	471	508	-7.3	401	17.5	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	830	903	-8.1	998	-16.8	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD)[a]	254	259	-1.9	455	-44.2	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^	563	567	-0.7	604	-6.8	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1248	1370	-8.9	1441	-13.4	2164
Pancreas	6	7		10		9
Kidney/pancreas^^^	92	75	22.7	104	-11.5	123
Pancreas islets	14	12	16.7	13	7.7	21
Heart^^	129	142	-9.2	100	29	214
Lung(s)	122	105	16.2	114	7	187
Heart/lung	1	3		4		4
Liver/lobe^^	549	564	-2.7	576	-4.7	902
Intestinal	8	11		13		17
Other (multi-organ)	11	6		15	-26.7	9
Total DD transplants	2180	2295	-5	2390	-8.8	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears^						
Kidney	538	545	-1.3	593	-9.3	991
Liver	25	22	13.6	11	127.3	33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	563	567	-0.7	604	-6.8	1024

[a] patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
* % change only given when both counts > 10 ^ figures to 15.10.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^^includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^^^includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 19.11.26		***Previous year***		***End of last year***
	Total	***(Paediatric <18yrs)***	***at 30.11.25***	*% Change*	***31.03.26***
Kidney	7366	(119)	6742	9.3	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas^^^	349	(0)	347	0.6	355
Pancreas islets	16	(0)	22	-27.3	19
Heart	298	(32)	284	4.9	290
Lung	181	(6)	181	0	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	10		9
Liver	605	(68)	629	-3.8	577
Intestinal	16	(4)	11	45.5	14
Other (multi-organ)	37	(1)	37	0	35
TOTAL	8886	(231)	8268	7.5	8296

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