

**Western Health and Social Care Trust**

**Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020, 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020**

In 2019/20, from 4 consented donors the Trust facilitated 4 actual solid organ donors resulting in 10 patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing transplant. Data obtained from the UK Transplant Registry.

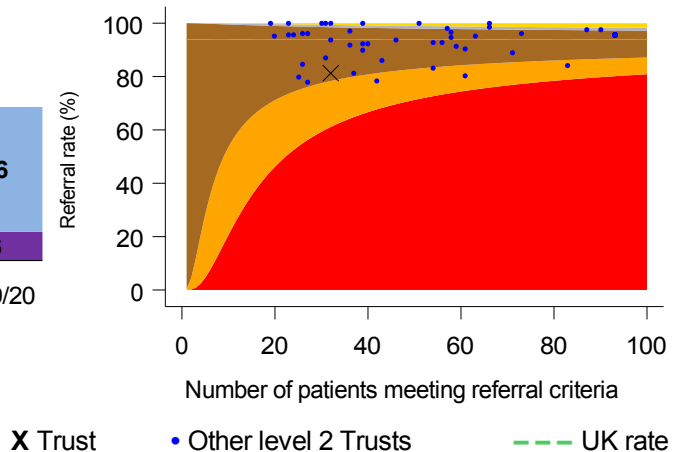
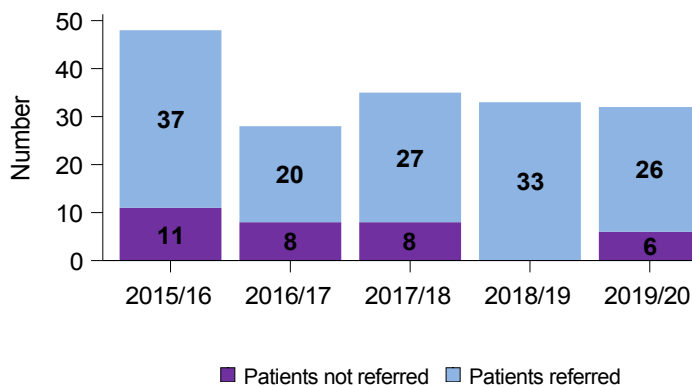
**Best quality of care in organ donation, 1 April 2019 - 29 February 2020\***

**Referral of potential deceased organ donors**

**Goal: Every patient who meets the referral criteria should be identified and referred to NHS Blood and Transplant's Organ Donation Service**

**Aim: There should be no purple on the chart**

**Aim: The Trust (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold**



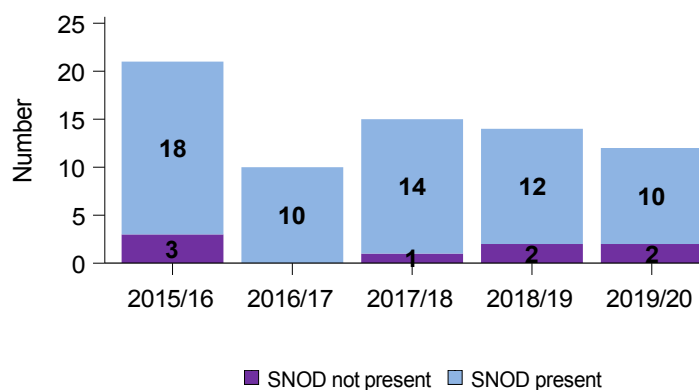
The Trust referred 26 potential organ donors during 2019/20. There were 6 occasions where potential organ donors were not referred.

When compared with UK performance, the Trust was average (bronze) for referral of potential organ donors to NHS Blood and Transplant.

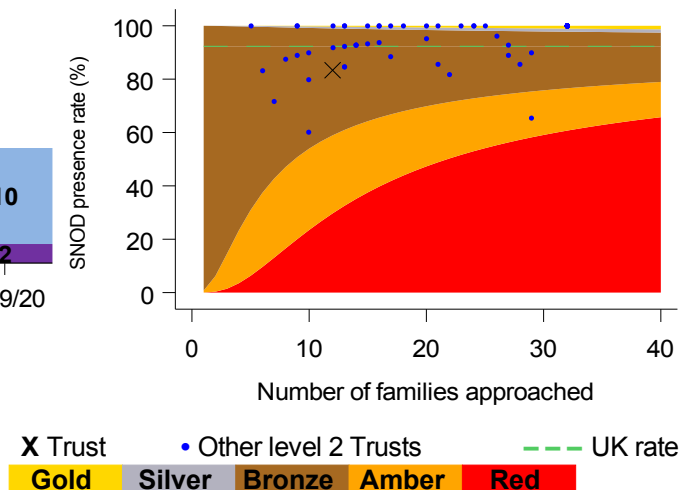
## Presence of Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation

**Goal: A Specialist Nurse for Organ Donation (SNOD) should be present during every organ donation discussion with families**

**Aim: There should be no purple on the chart**



**Aim: The Trust (marked with a cross) should fall within Bronze, Silver, or Gold**



A SNOD was present for 10 organ donation discussions with families during 2019/20. There were 2 occasions where a SNOD was not present.

When compared with UK performance, the Trust was average (bronze) for SNOD presence when approaching families to discuss organ donation.

### Why it matters

- If suitable patients are not referred, the patient's decision to be an organ donor is not honoured or the family does not get the chance to support organ donation.
- The consent rate in the UK is much higher when a SNOD is present.
- The number of patients receiving a life-saving or life-changing solid organ transplant in the UK is increasing but patients are still dying while waiting.

#### Regional donors, transplants, waiting list, and NHS Organ Donor Register (ODR) data

	Northern Ireland*	UK
<b>1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020</b>		
Deceased donors	51	1,582
Transplants from deceased donors	89	3,749
Deaths on the transplant list	11	394
<b>As at 29 February 2020</b>		
Active transplant list	133	6,138
Number of NHS ODR opt-in registrations (% registered)**	882,881 (48%)	25,980,113 (40%)

\*Regions have been defined as per former Strategic Health Authorities

\*\* % registered based on population of 1.85 million, based on ONS 2011 census data

## Further information

Further information on potential donors after brain death (DBD) and potential donors after circulatory death (DCD) at the Trust are shown below, including a UK comparison. Data obtained from the Potential Donor Audit (PDA).

	DBD		DCD		Deceased donors	
	Trust	UK	Trust	UK	Trust	UK
Patients meeting organ donation referral criteria <sup>1</sup>	12	1845	22	5676	32	7324
Referred to Organ Donation Service	12	1828	16	5235	26	6876
<i>Referral rate %</i>	<b>G</b> 100%	99%	<b>B</b> 73%	92%	<b>B</b> 81%	94%
Neurological death tested	11	1615				
<i>Testing rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 92%	88%				
Eligible donors <sup>2</sup>	10	1542	9	3985	19	5527
Family approached	6	1368	6	1712	12	3080
Family approached and SNOD present	5	1315	5	1528	10	2843
<i>% of approaches where SNOD present</i>	<b>B</b> 83%	96%	<b>B</b> 83%	89%	<b>B</b> 83%	92%
Consent ascertained	2	983	2	1099	4	2082
<i>Consent rate %</i>	<b>B</b> 33%	72%	<b>B</b> 33%	64%	<b>A</b> 33%	68%
Actual donors (PDA data)	1	876	1	598	2	1475
<i>% of consented donors that became actual donors</i>	50%	89%	50%	54%	50%	71%

<sup>1</sup> DBD - A patient with suspected neurological death  
DCD - A patient in whom imminent death is anticipated, ie a patient receiving assisted ventilation, a clinical decision to withdraw treatment has been made and death is anticipated within 4 hours

<sup>2</sup> DBD - Death confirmed by neurological tests and no absolute contraindications to solid organ donation  
DCD - Imminent death anticipated and treatment withdrawn with no absolute contraindications to solid organ donation

Note that a patient that meets both the referral criteria for DBD and DCD organ donation is featured in both the DBD and DCD data but will only be counted once in the deceased donors total

**Gold** **Silver** **Bronze** **Amber** **Red**

For further information, including definitions, see the latest Potential Donor Audit report at [www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit/](http://www.odt.nhs.uk/statistics-and-reports/potential-donor-audit/)

\*Quality of care data relating to organ donation has been restricted to exclude the period most significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Data presented include activity from 1 April 2019 to 29 February 2020.