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## REQUEST

### **This request is for Southport**

How many organs have been retrieved from deceased patients in the last year at Southport & Ormskirk Hospitals?

What procedures are in place for carrying out these retrievals?

## RESPONSE

Year-to-date, no organ donation operations have occurred at Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals, hence zero organs have been retrieved in the last 365 days.

When organ donation operations do occur, matters are co-ordinated locally by the Intensive Care Team and the SNOD (Specialist Nurse Organ Donation). The actual retrieval of the organs is done by NORS (National Organ Retrieval Service). There are 11 such teams located throughout the UK.