

# Transform AKC- For the best patient experience



## Summit Update

East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

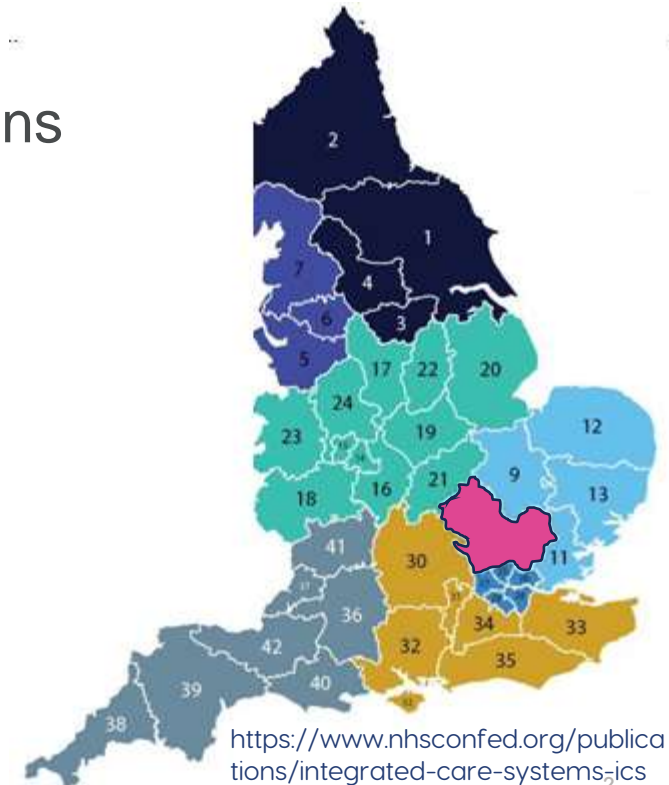
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# Our patient population

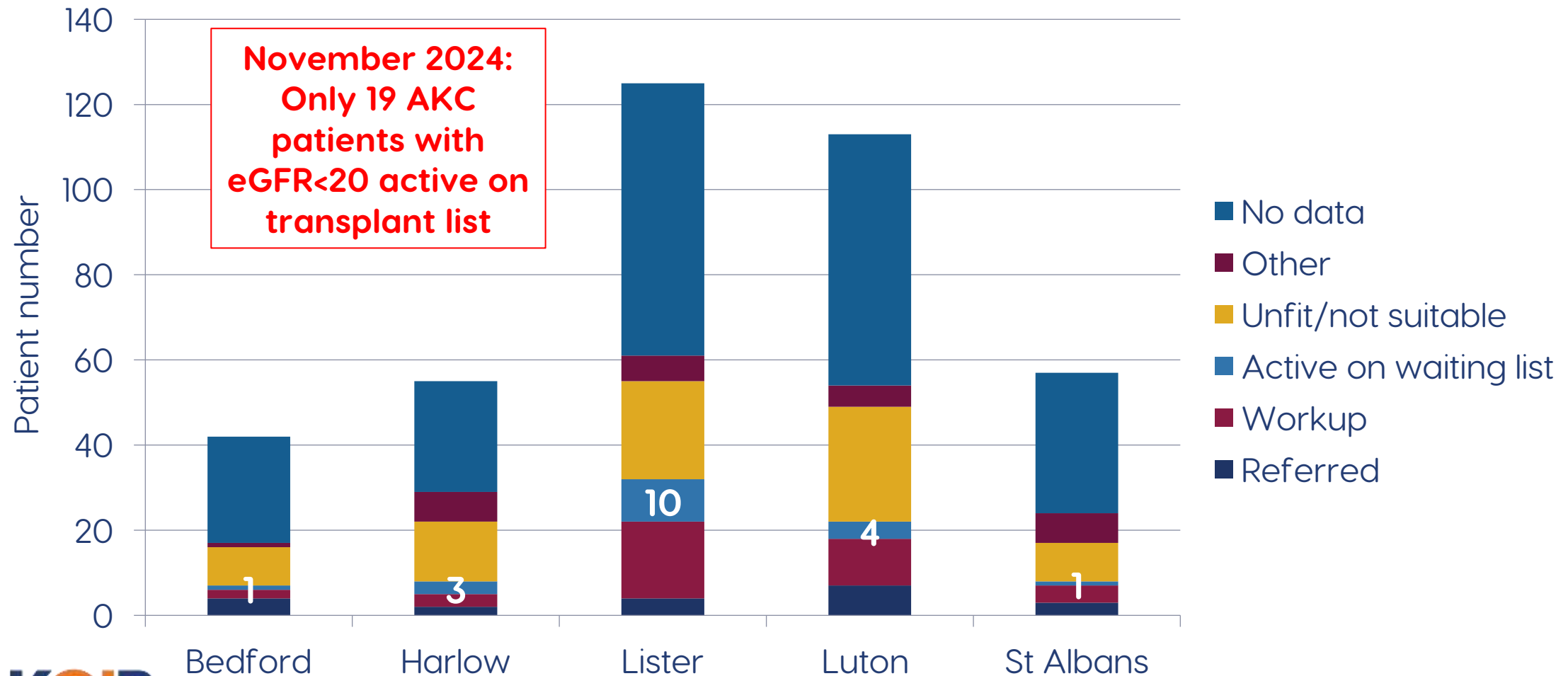


- Catchment population 1.5 million
- 614 patients in Advanced Kidney Care (AKC) clinics, including 126 patients under conservative kidney management
- 5 AKC clinics: Luton & Dunstable, Lister, Bedford, Harlow, St Albans
- AKC clinics across 4 different NHS Trusts
- 2 separate Integrated Care Boards
- Refer to 3 different transplant centres
- Renal electronic patient record: Clinical Vision
- Lister Area Kidney Patient Association (LAKPA)



[https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/integrated-care-systems\\_ics](https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/integrated-care-systems_ics)

# Focussing on pre-emptive transplantation (eGFR $\leq$ 20, excl. Conservative Management)

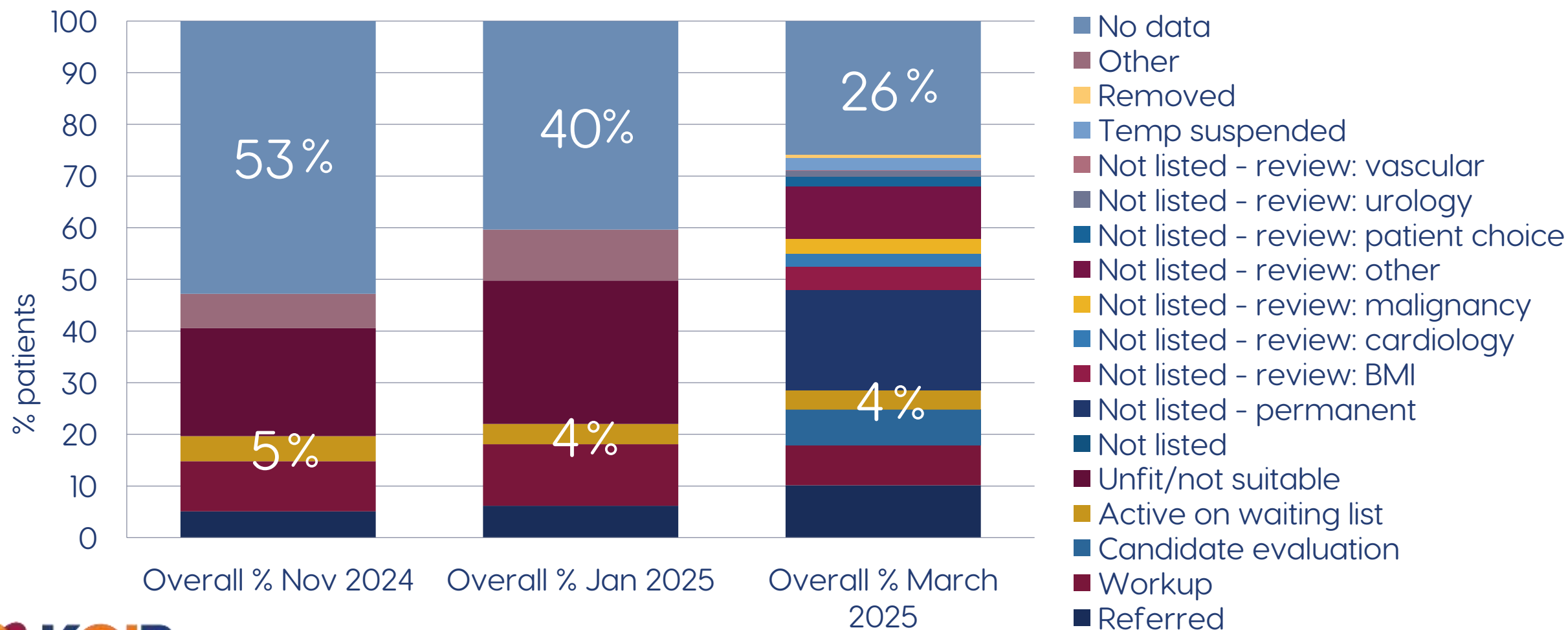


# Aim 1: Data quality

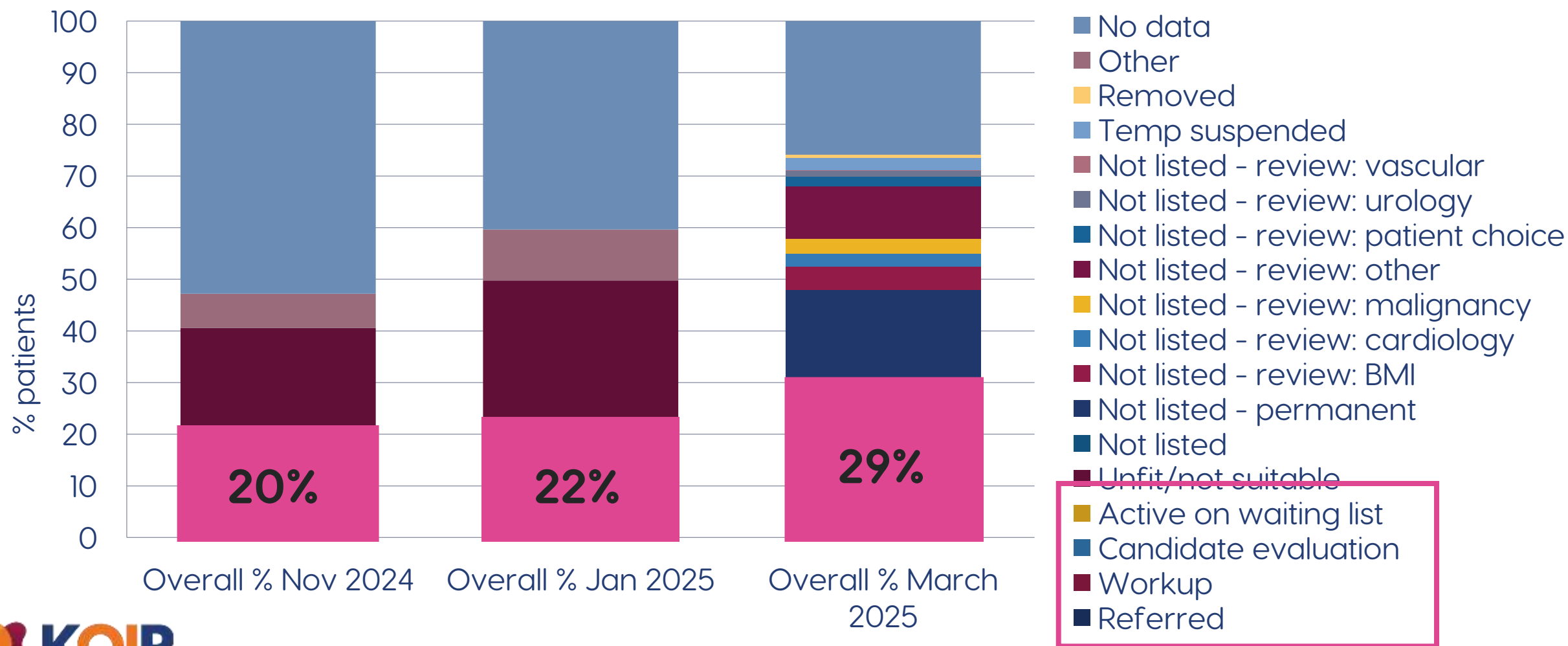


**At least 80% AKC patients with an eGFR of 20 or less to have a transplant status recorded on Clinical Vision by September 2025.**

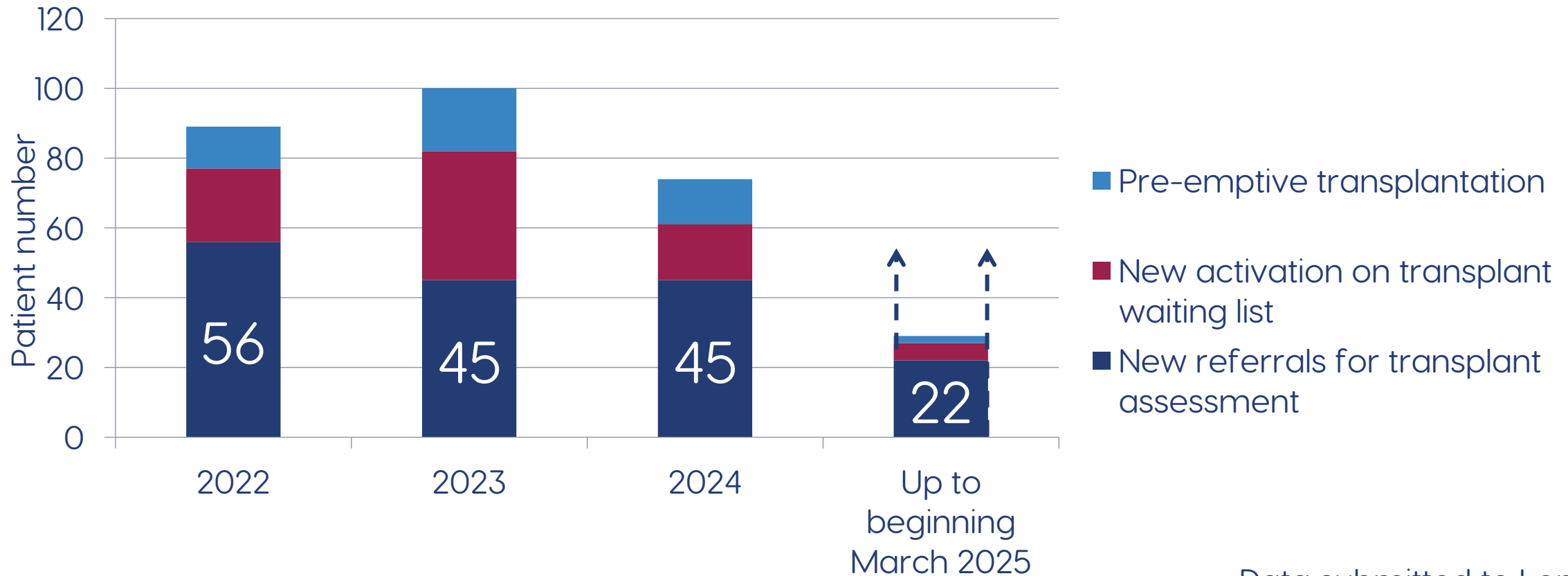
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# AKC patients on transplant pathway

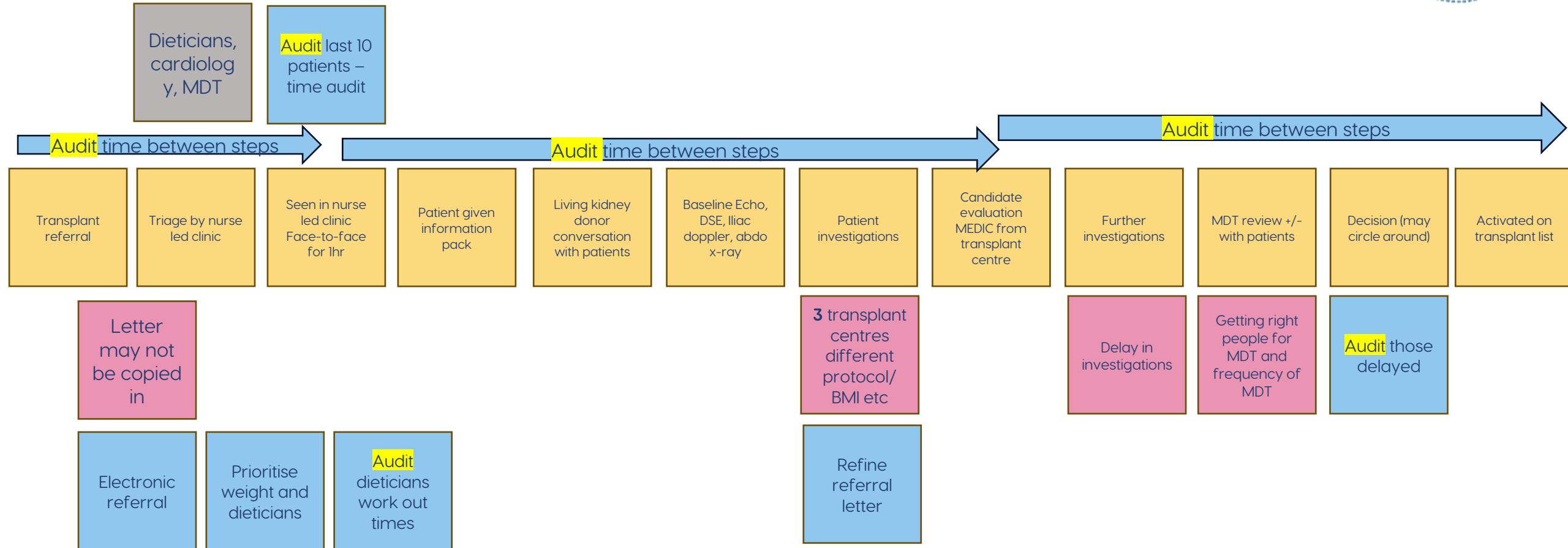
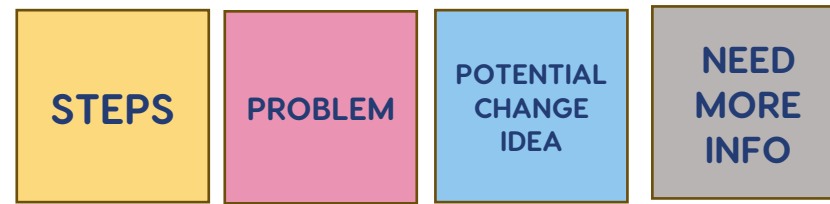


Data submitted to London  
Kidney Network

# Lister Process Map

Project Aim: At least 25% AKC patients with an eGFR less than 15 on a potential transplant listing pathway to be active on the transplant waiting list by March 2026.

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# Process map for transplant listing in AKC

- **Transplant Referral**
  - Referral from AKC consultant/registrar
  - Triage of referral by transplant nurse
- **Transplant Workup**
  - Seen in nurse-led clinic (1 hour, face to face)
  - Patient given transplant information pack
  - Living kidney donor conversation with patients
  - Baseline investigations requested by transplant nurse
  - Additional investigations requested by AKC consultants. Requirements vary across the transplant centres
- **Candidate Evaluation**
  - Patient assessed by transplant nephrologist and/or transplant surgeon from the transplant centre
  - Further investigations
  - MDT review
  - Decision whether to activate or request further assessment
- **Activation on Transplant Waiting List**

## Aim 2: Pre-emptive transplant listing



**March 2025:  
Currently at 8%**

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# Next steps

## Planned audits

- Look at last 10 patient activated (whilst AKC patients) and look at
  - Time from referral to transplant nurse-led review
  - Time from nurse-led review to assessment by transplant-centre nephrologist/surgeon
  - Time from transplant-centre nephrologist/surgeon review to listing suitability decision
- Weight as a barrier to transplant listing
  - Audit time from referral to dietitian for weight management to initial dietetic review
  - We are now able to review directly to bariatric services. Audit time from referral to first appointment in bariatric services
- Continue to focus on **accuracy and completeness of AKC data** on our renal EPR
- Ensure we are **engaging our stakeholders**: transplant centres, neighbouring NHS Trusts, ongoing engagement with patients



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