



NTG Annual Transport Data. Oxford 2017.

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Here's what we've got..

- Service characteristics
- Activity numbers, national & per team
- Benchmarks
- Diaphragmatic hernia one-off snapshot

Method

- Email to transport service's medical and nursing leads requesting activity data from 1.1.17 to 30.6.17
- Brief additional information about each service.



Number of services, UK

- 2012 – data from 22
- 2013 – data from 21
- 2014 – data from 19
- 2015 – data from 19
- 2016 – data from 18
- 2017 – data from 18, but...

Reorganisations & additions for **2018 data**

- Newcastle
- Middlesbrough



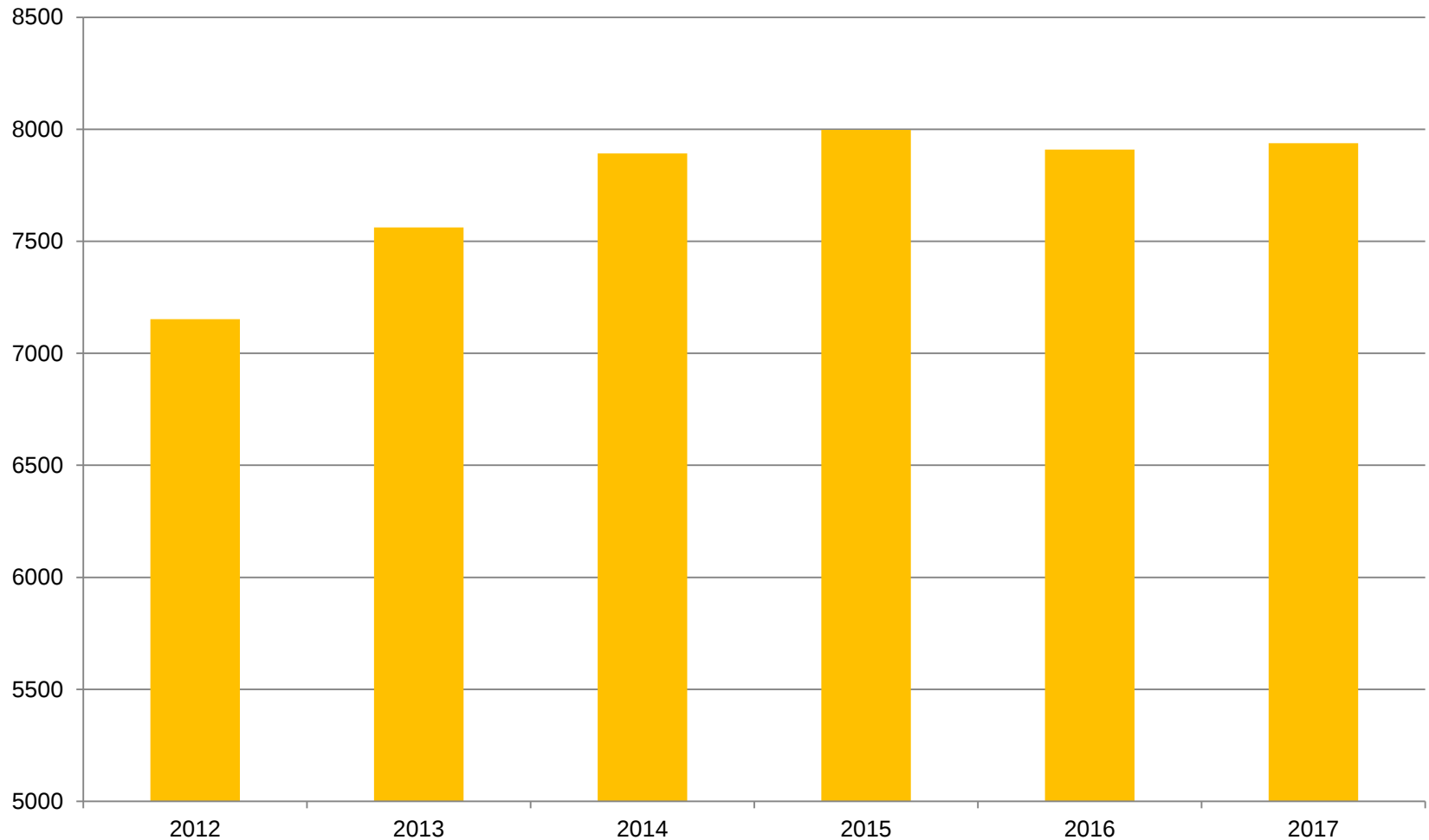
NNeTS

- Cheshire & Mersey
- Greater Manchester
- STARS, Cumbria



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UK summary data, Jan-Jun/year



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CPAP/ high-flow	847 (12%)	906 (12%)	819 (10%)	790 (10%) 452 (6%)	737 (9%) 496 (6%)	
Cooling	247 (3%)	288 (4%)	249 (3%)	274 (3%)	288 (4%)	245 (3%)
iNO	99 (1%)	111 (1%)	117 (1%)	138 (2%)	145 (2%)	
Palliative	22 (<1%)		19 (<1%)	19	33	33

HFO

HFOV - 2 teams in 2015
- 5 teams in 2016
- 6 teams in 2017

HFO-capable teams (number of transfers on HFO, 2017)

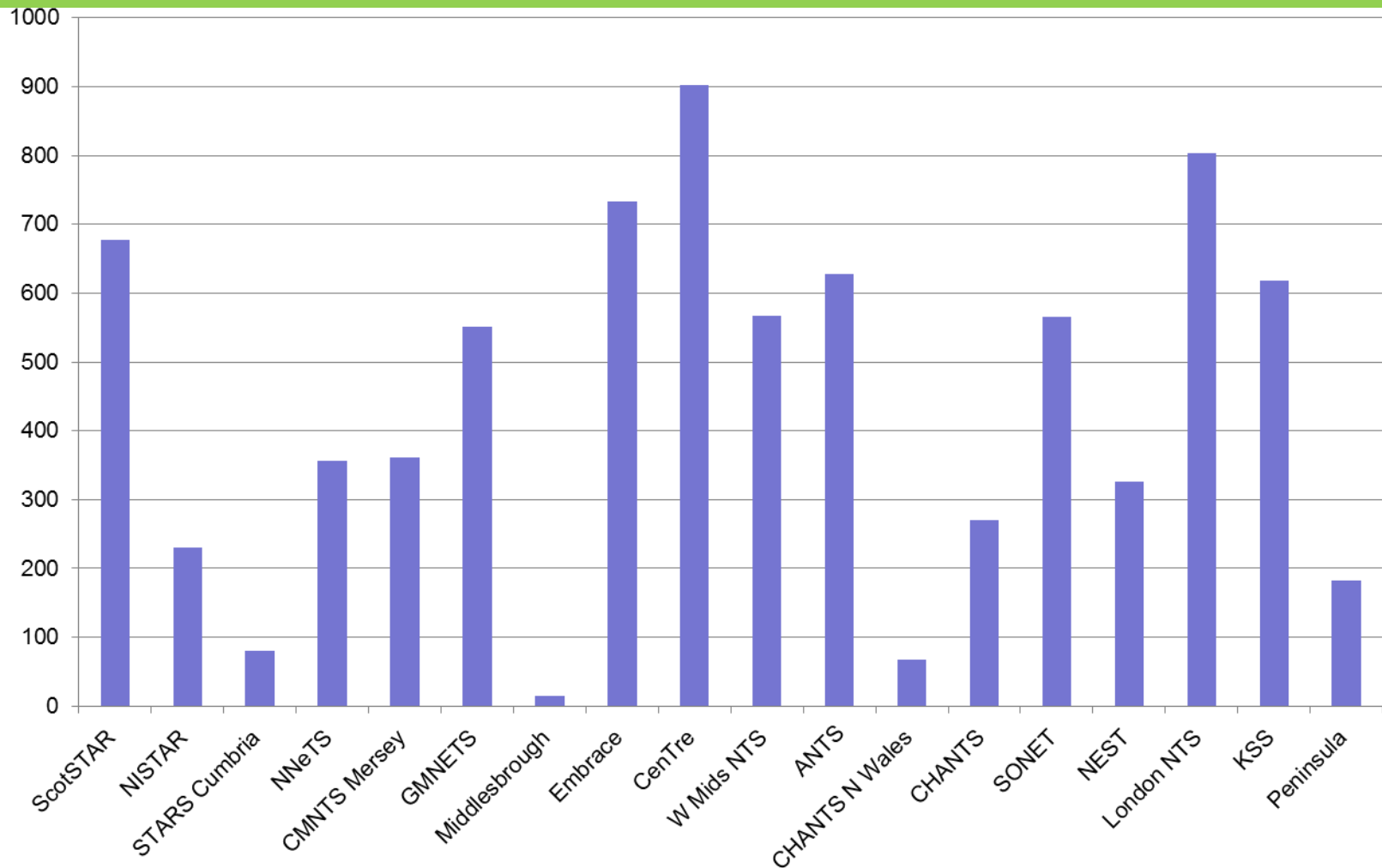
ScotSTAR	5
Cheshire/Mersey	2
GMNeTS	10
NEST	0
SONET	2
London NTS	20

UK summary data, Jan-Jun 2012-17, three year rolling totals

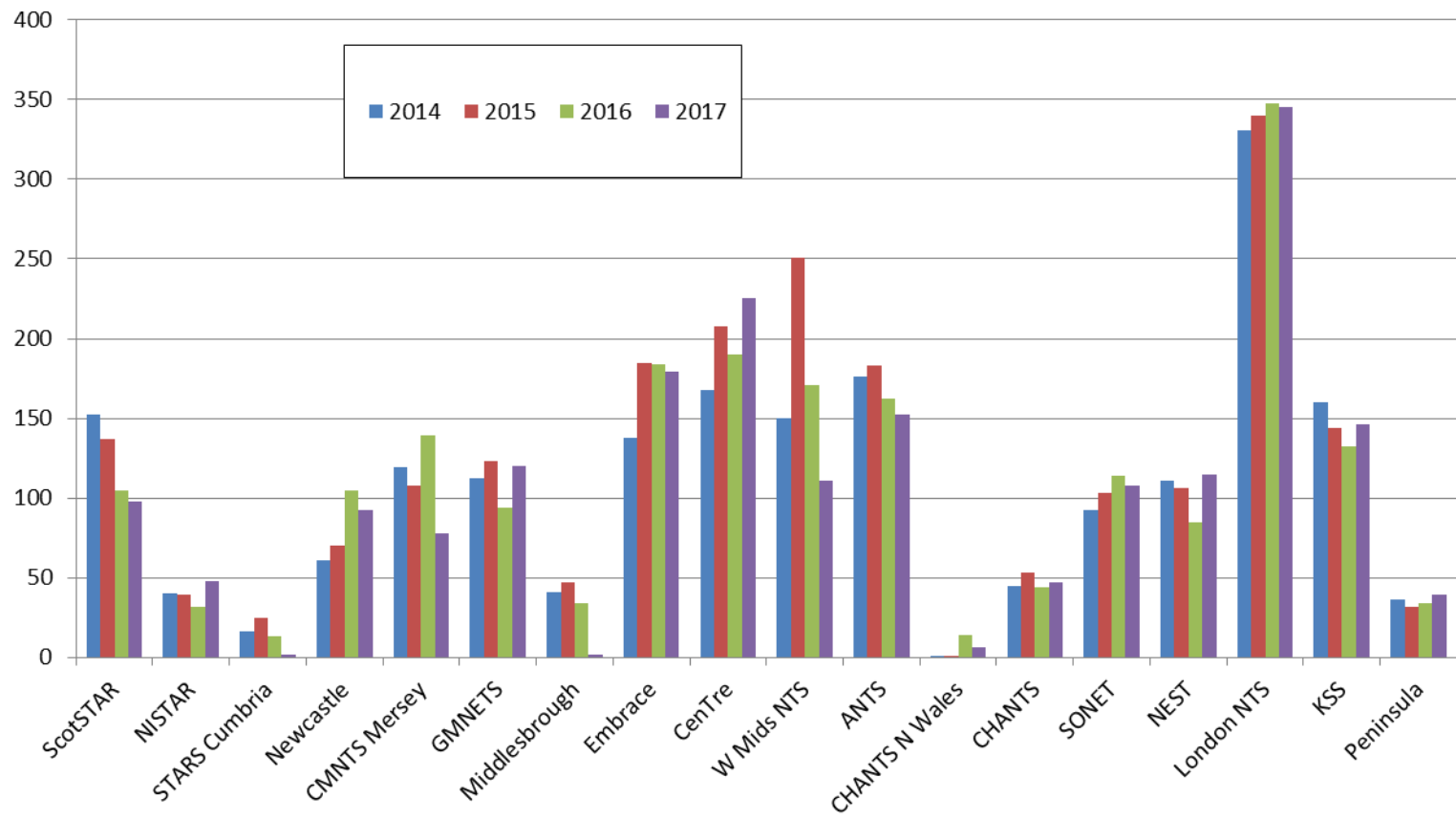
	2012/13/14	2013/14/15	2014/15/16	2015/16/17
Total transfers	22606	23451	23799	23845
Ventilated	5799* (26%)	6065 (26%)	6104 (26%)	6068* (25%)
Cooling	784 (3.5%)	811 (3.5%)	811 (3.4%)	807 (3.4%)
iNO	327 (1.4%)	366 (1.6%)	400 (1.7%)	

** +5%

Total Transfers/team, Jan – June 2017



Number of ventilated transfers, Jan-Jun 2014-2017.

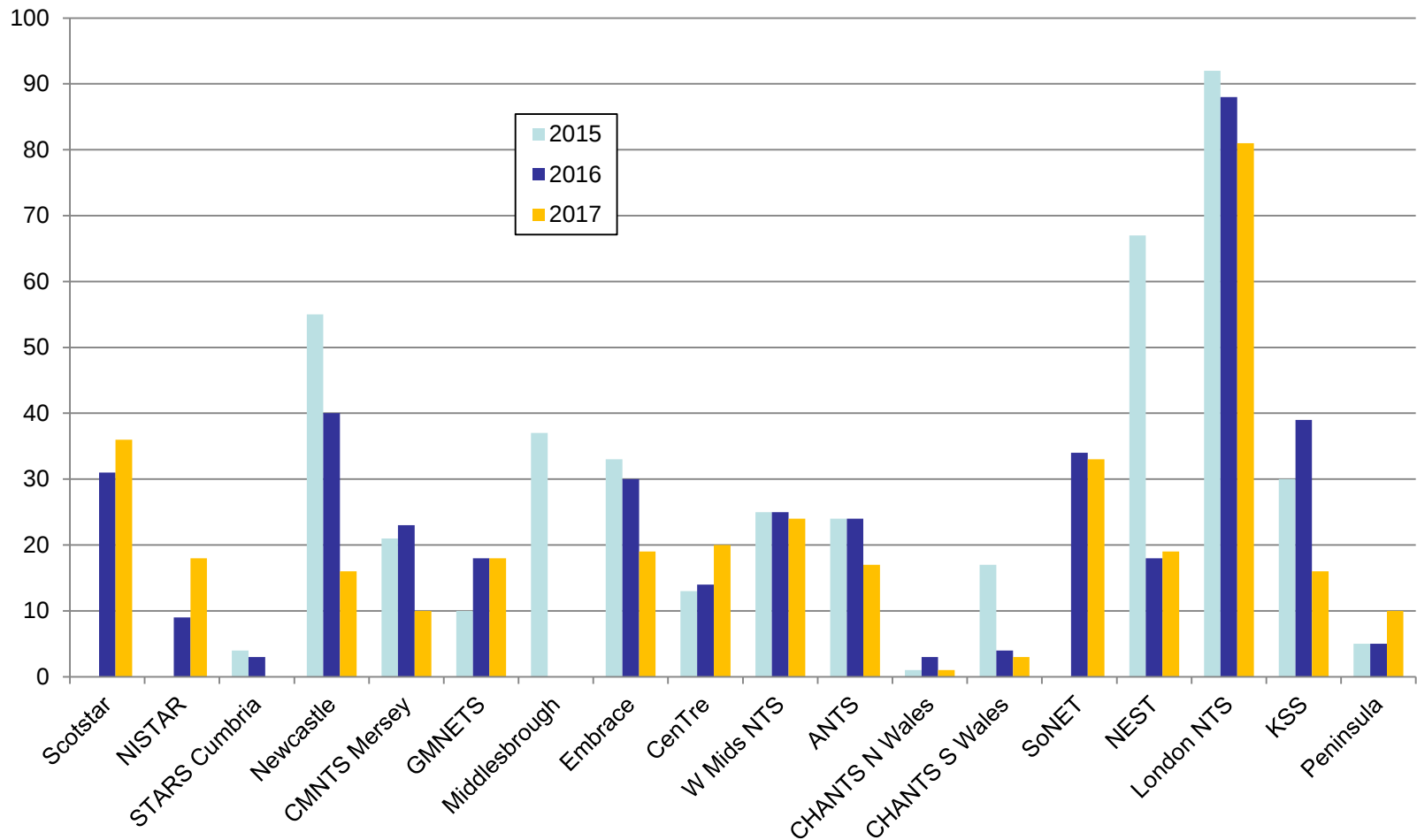


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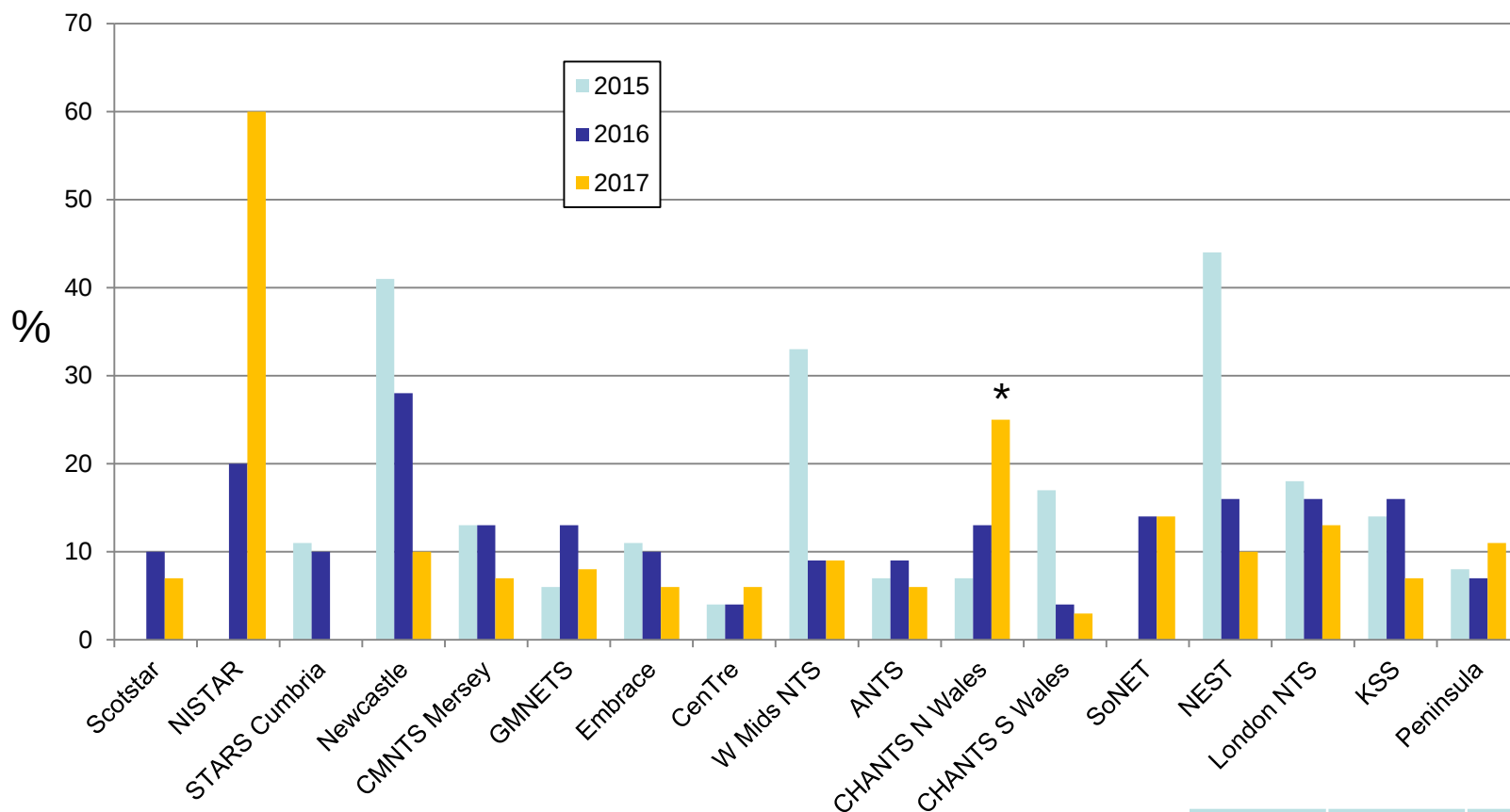
Data on

- Time critical (% mobile/60 mins)
- Referral response time (for ICU/uplift)
- Uplift transfers performed (%)

Number of time-critical transfers/team, Jan-Jun 2015-2017



TC transfers/team as % of uplift transfers, Jan-Jun 2015 - 2017



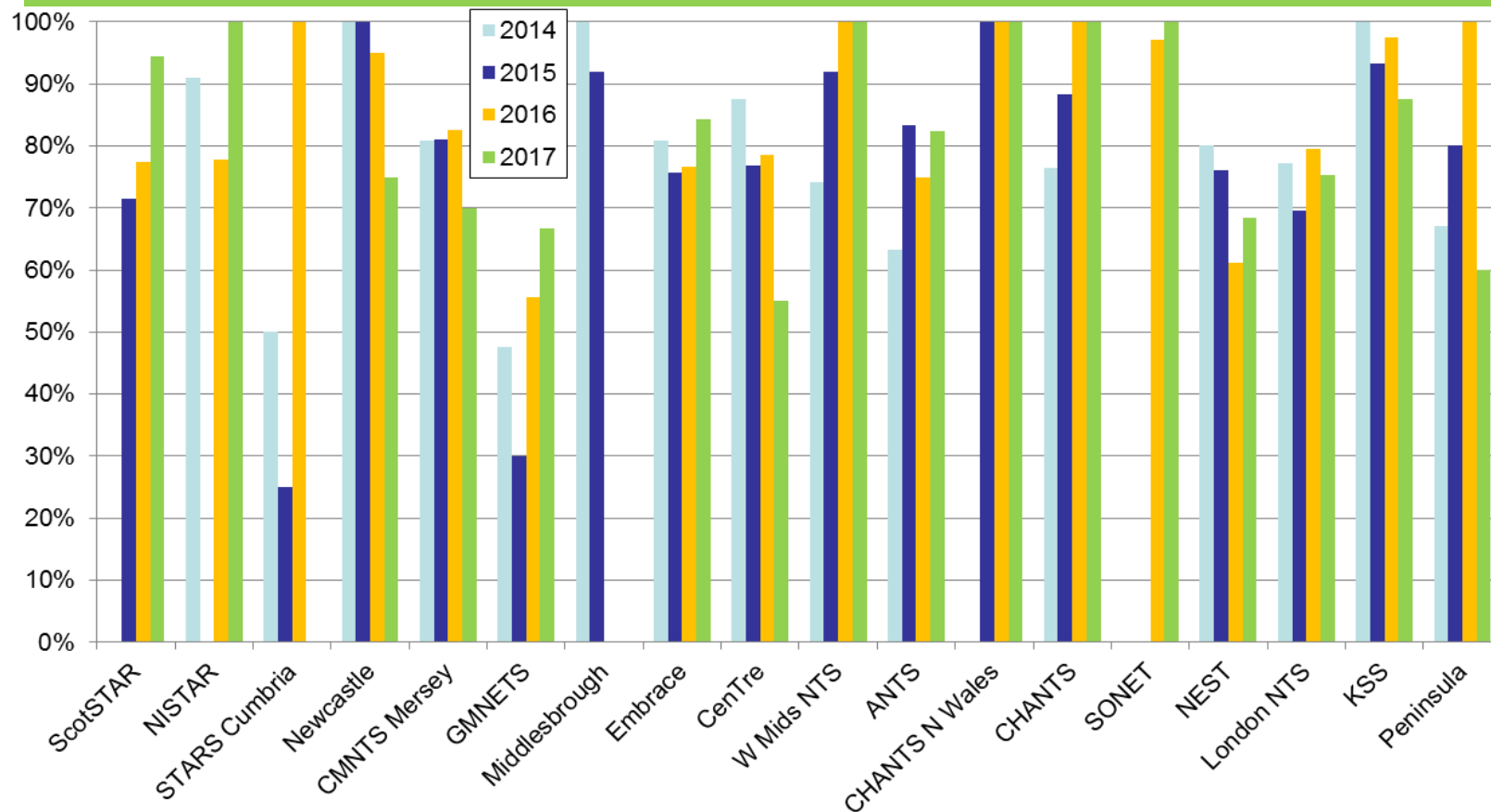
*small numbers

	2015	2016	2017
TC	469	408	341
Uplift	3172	3355	3729
%	15	12	9

% of time critical transfers team mobile within 60 minutes of start of referring call.

2013: 73 % (n=404)	2016: 84% (n=408)
2014: 77% (n=409)	2017: 82% (n=341)
2015: 81% (n=469)	

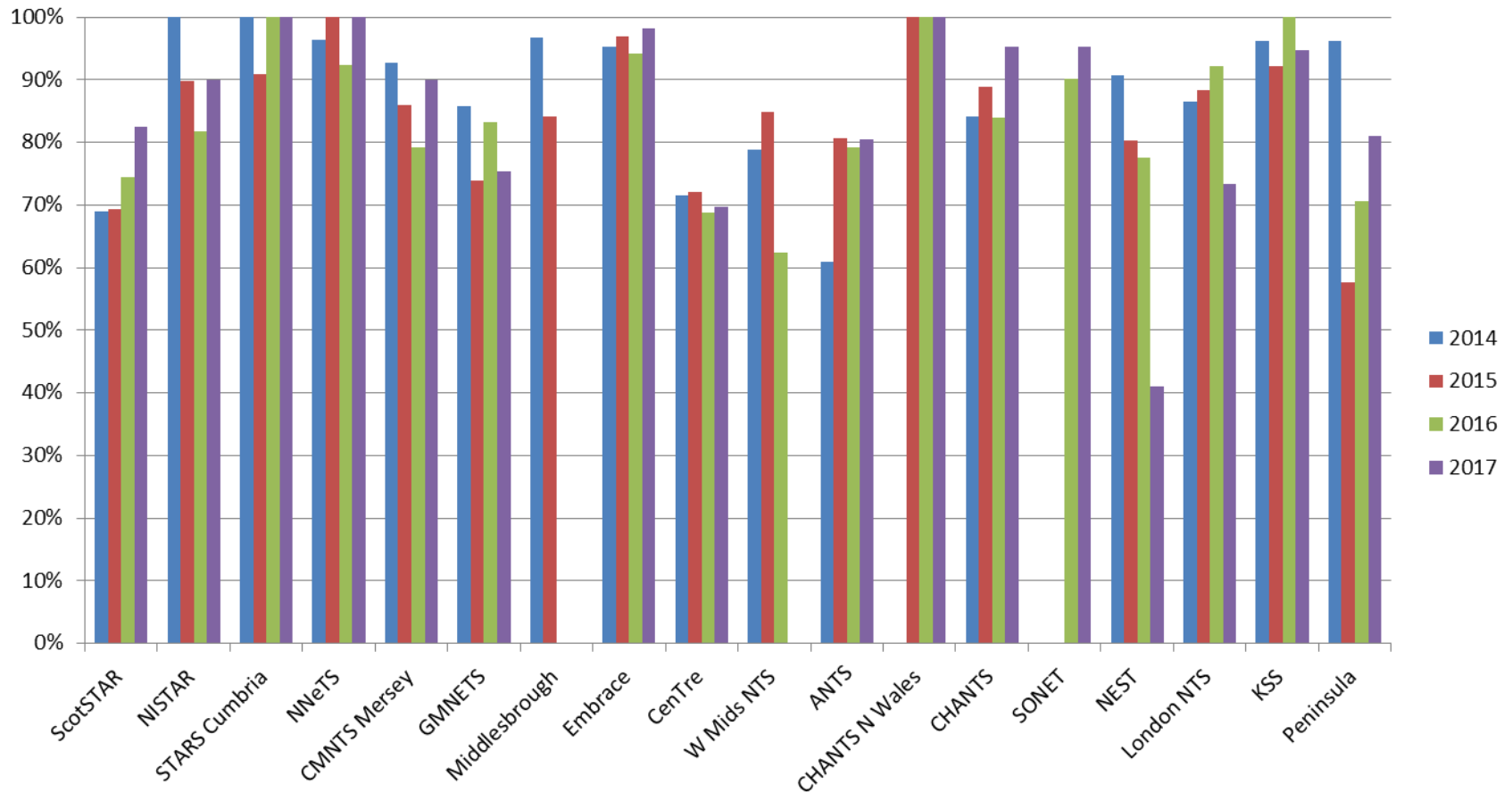
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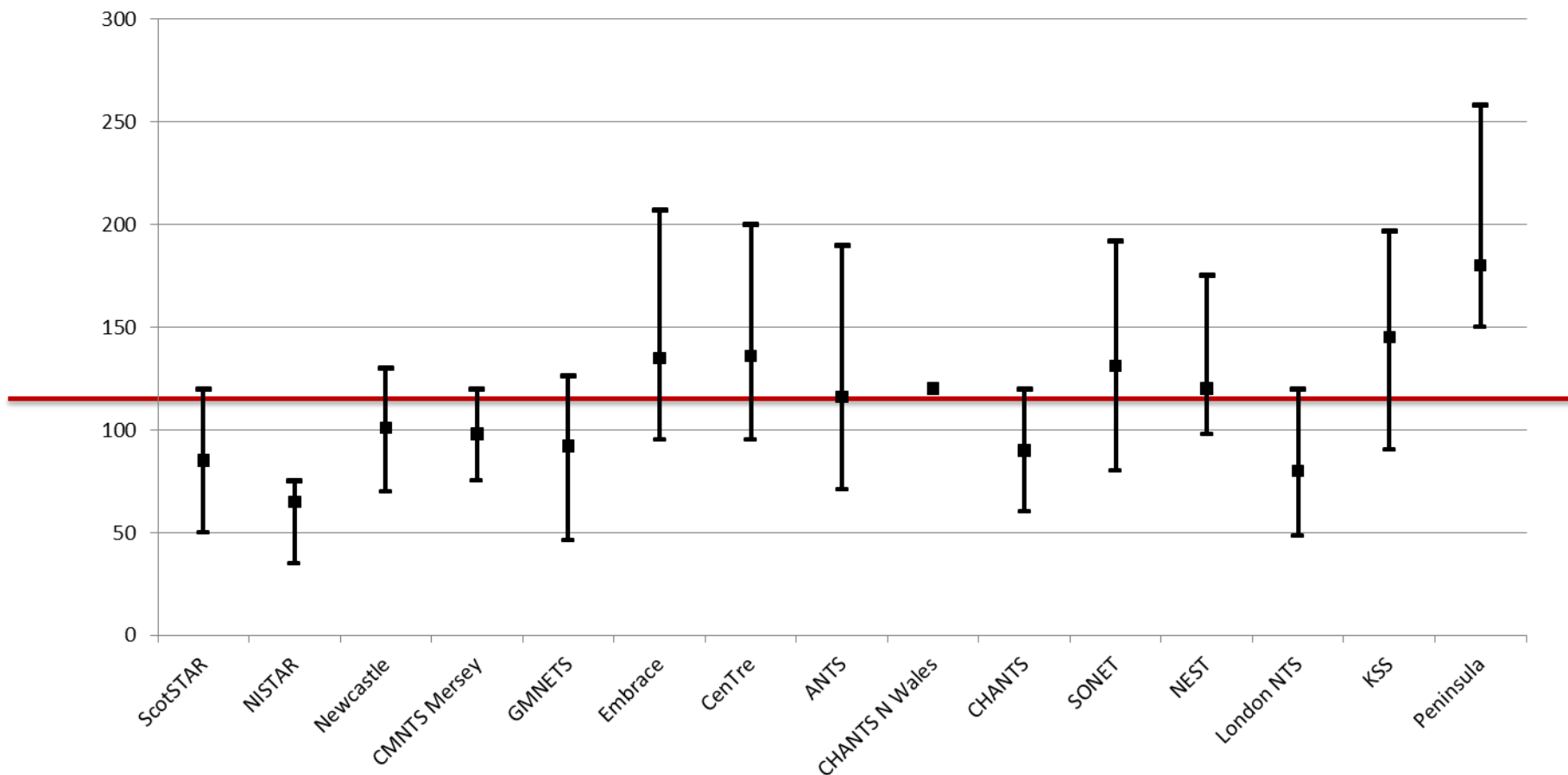
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2013: 72% (n=1689)
 2014: 86% (n=1836)
 2015: 83% (n=1945)

2016: 82% (n=1787)
 2017: 80% (n=2031)

Stabilising time (minutes), Jan-Jun 2017, Median (25th & 75th centiles), uplift/ICU transfers.



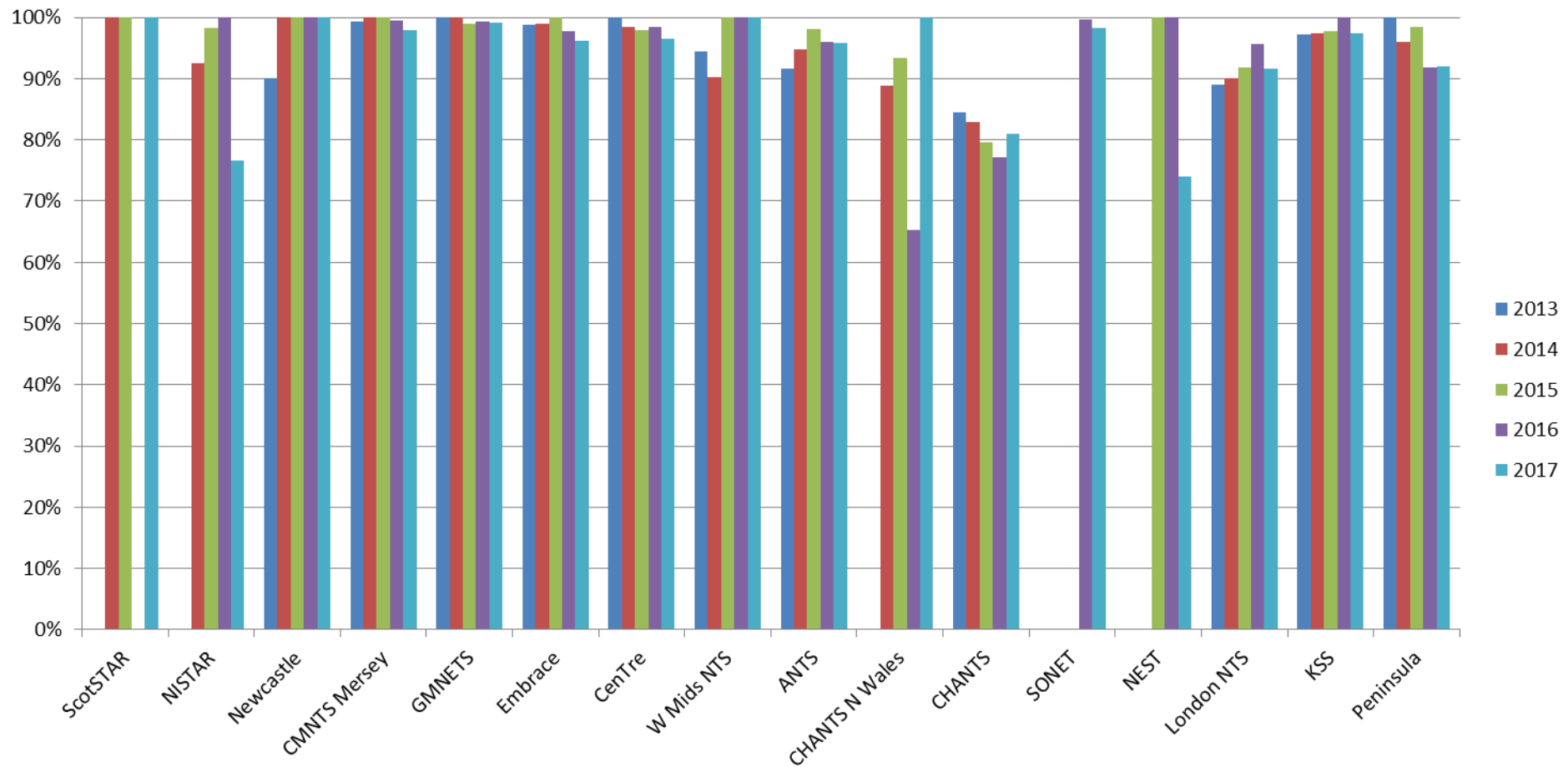
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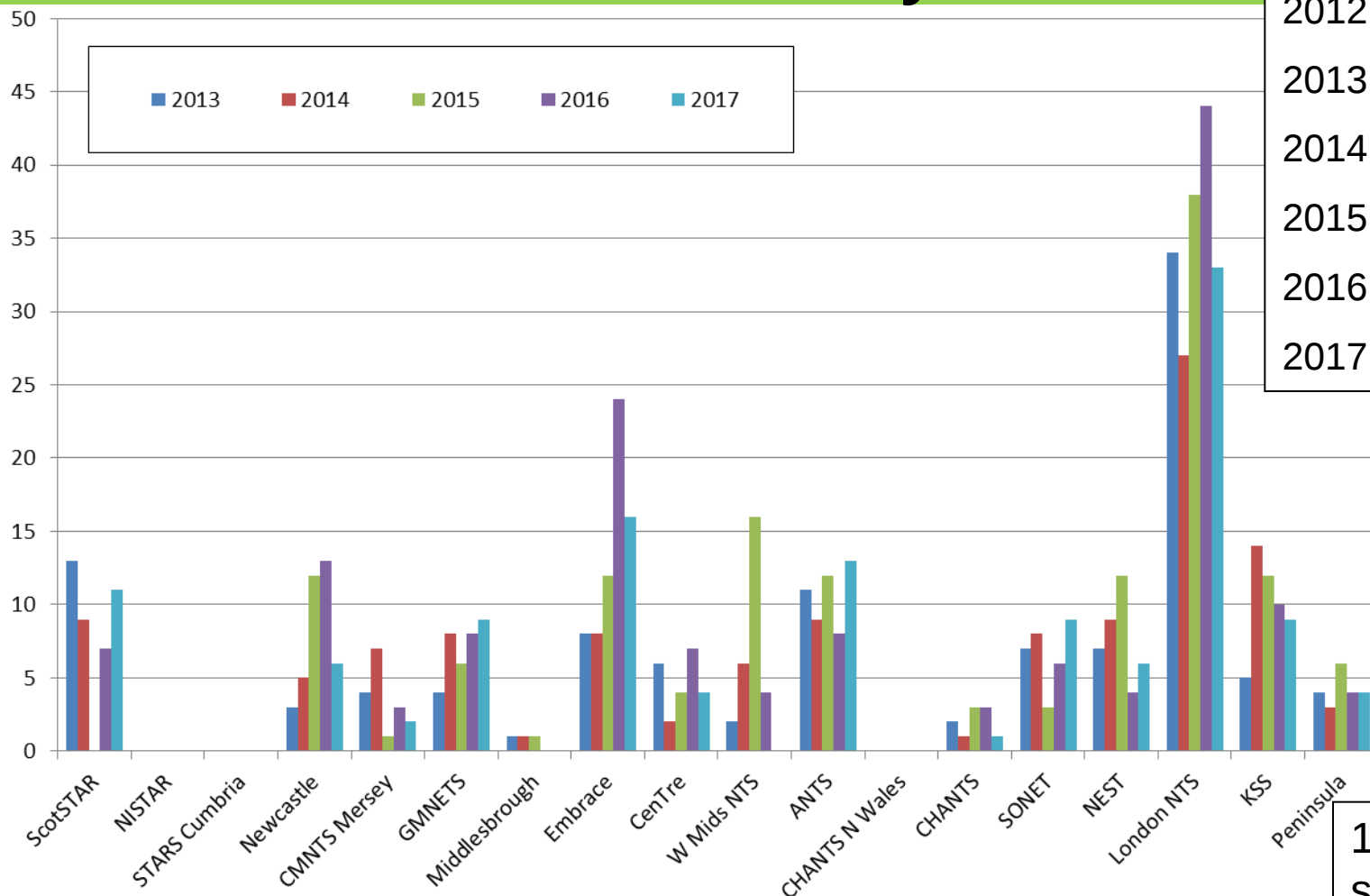
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
n=	3109*	3416	3268	3355	3729*
Done by commissioned team n= (%)	2704 (87)	3097 (91)	3172 (97)	2971 (89)	3543 (95)

* * = 20% increase

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Number transferred on iNO – Jan – June/year



Total for UK

2012: 99

2013: 111

2014: 117

2015: 138

2016: 145

2017:

100% of
services
have iNO
available

Number transferred for cooling or assessment for cooling, Jan – Jun/year

Total for UK

2012: 247

2015: 274

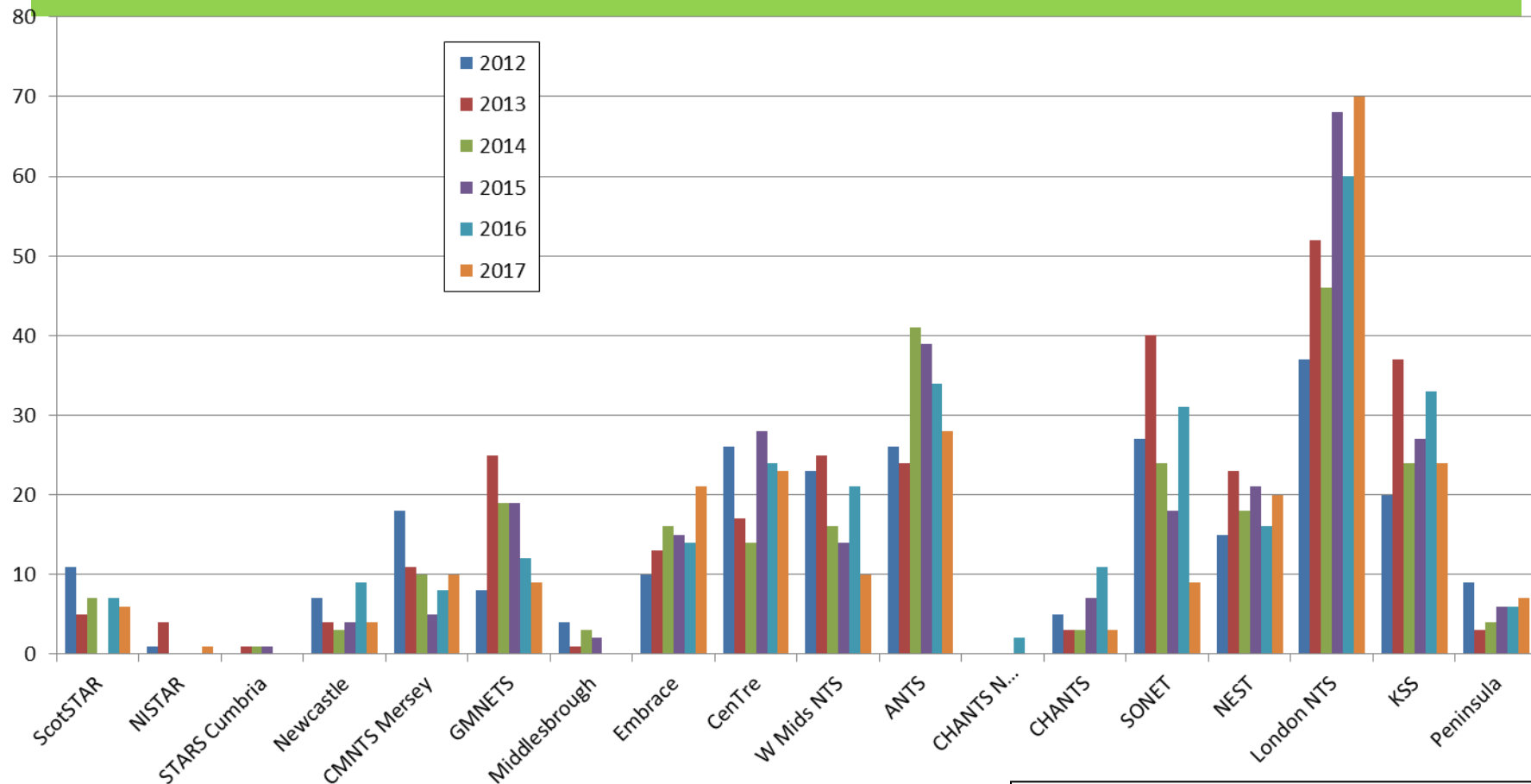
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2014: 249

2017: 245

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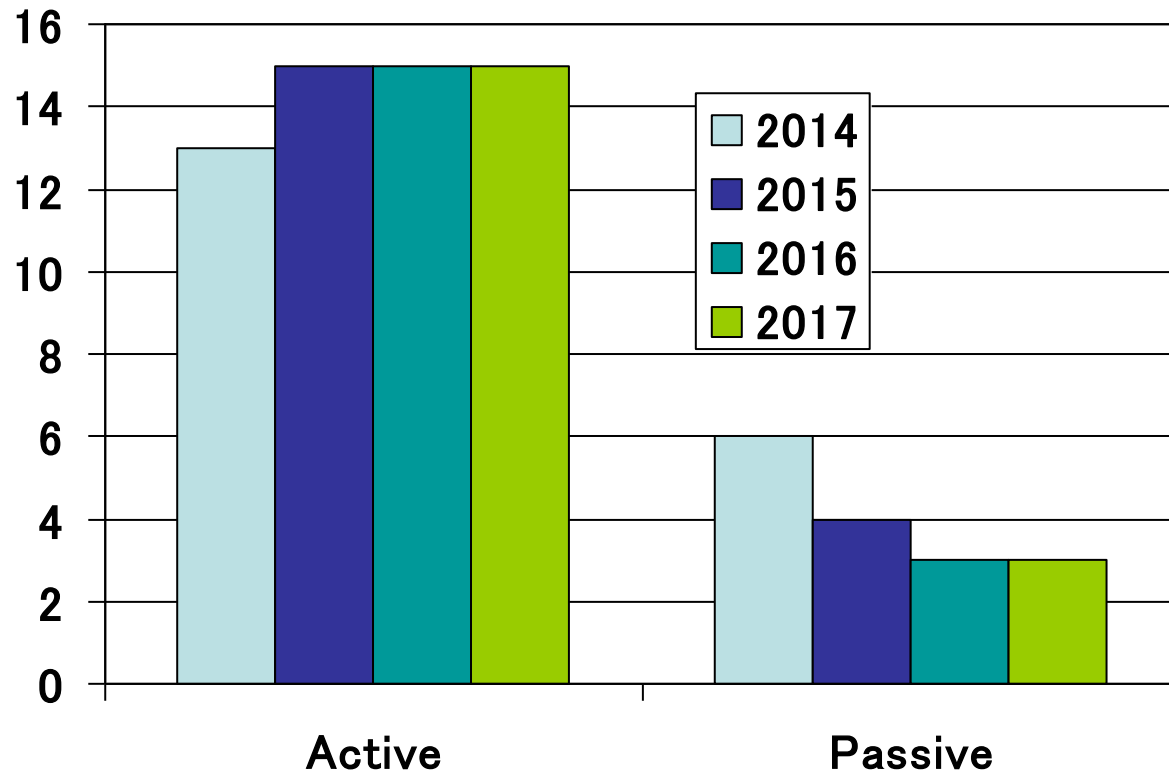


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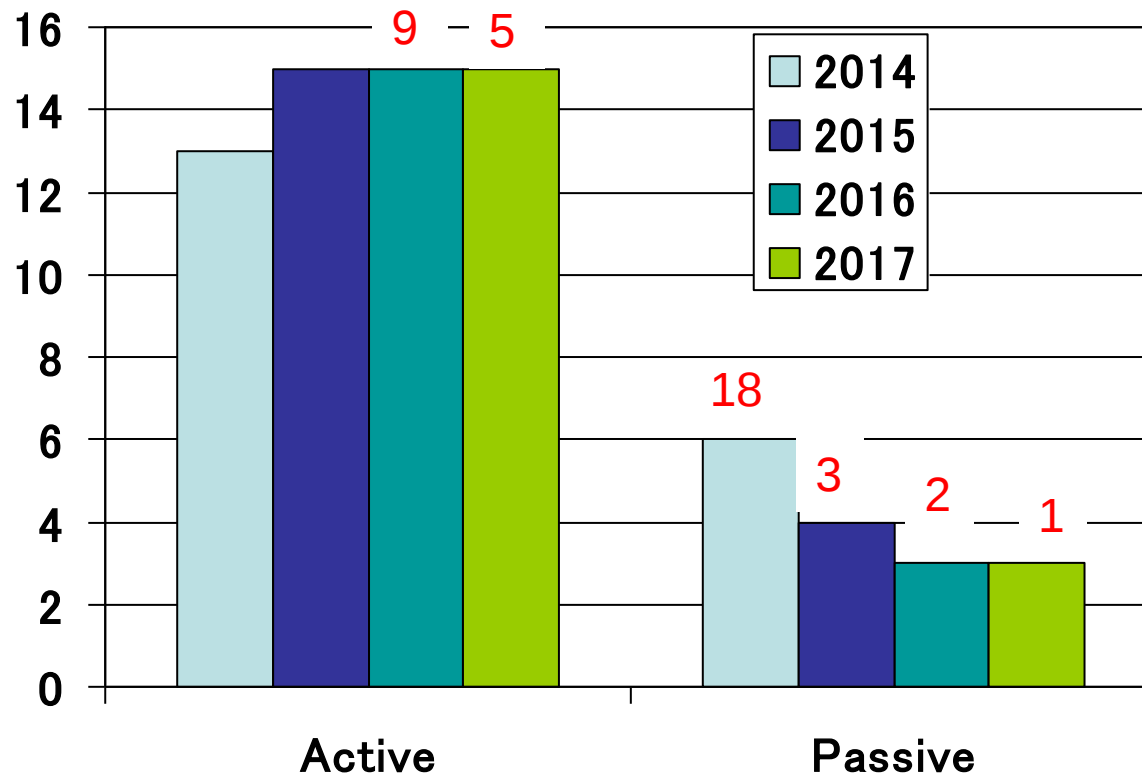
Transferred for cooling, temp 33-34⁰C at 6 hours of age.

	2016	2017
Cooling n=	288	245
Transferred on active cooling n= (%)	277 (96)	229 (93)
Infant temperature data available n= (%)	216 (75)	191(78)
Temp 33-34 ⁰ C at 6hrs n= (%)	180 (83)	154 (81)

Active vs. passive cooling, number of teams, 2014 - 2017.

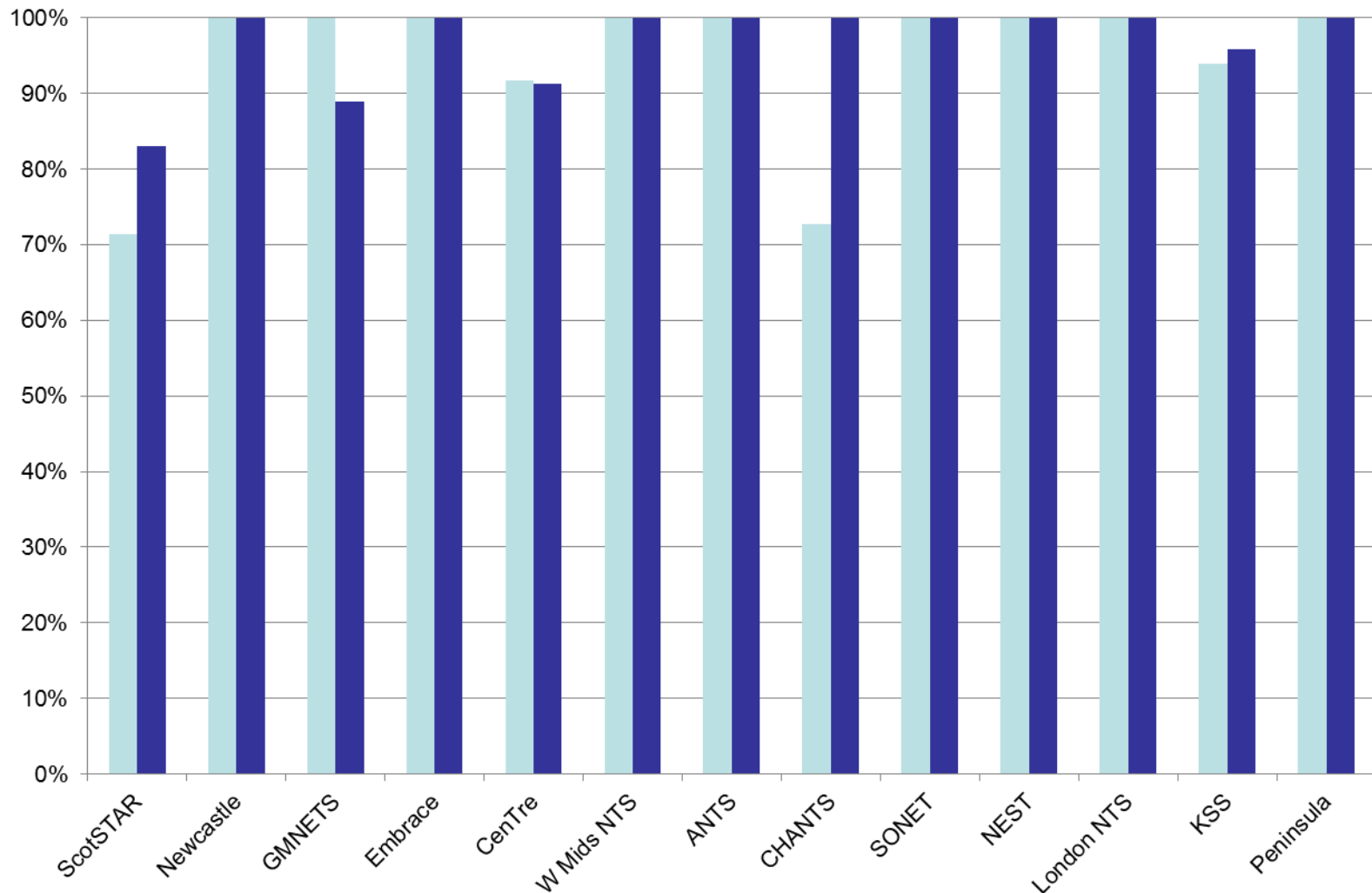


Active vs. passive cooling, number of teams, 2014 - 2017 and number of infants transferred with passive cooling.

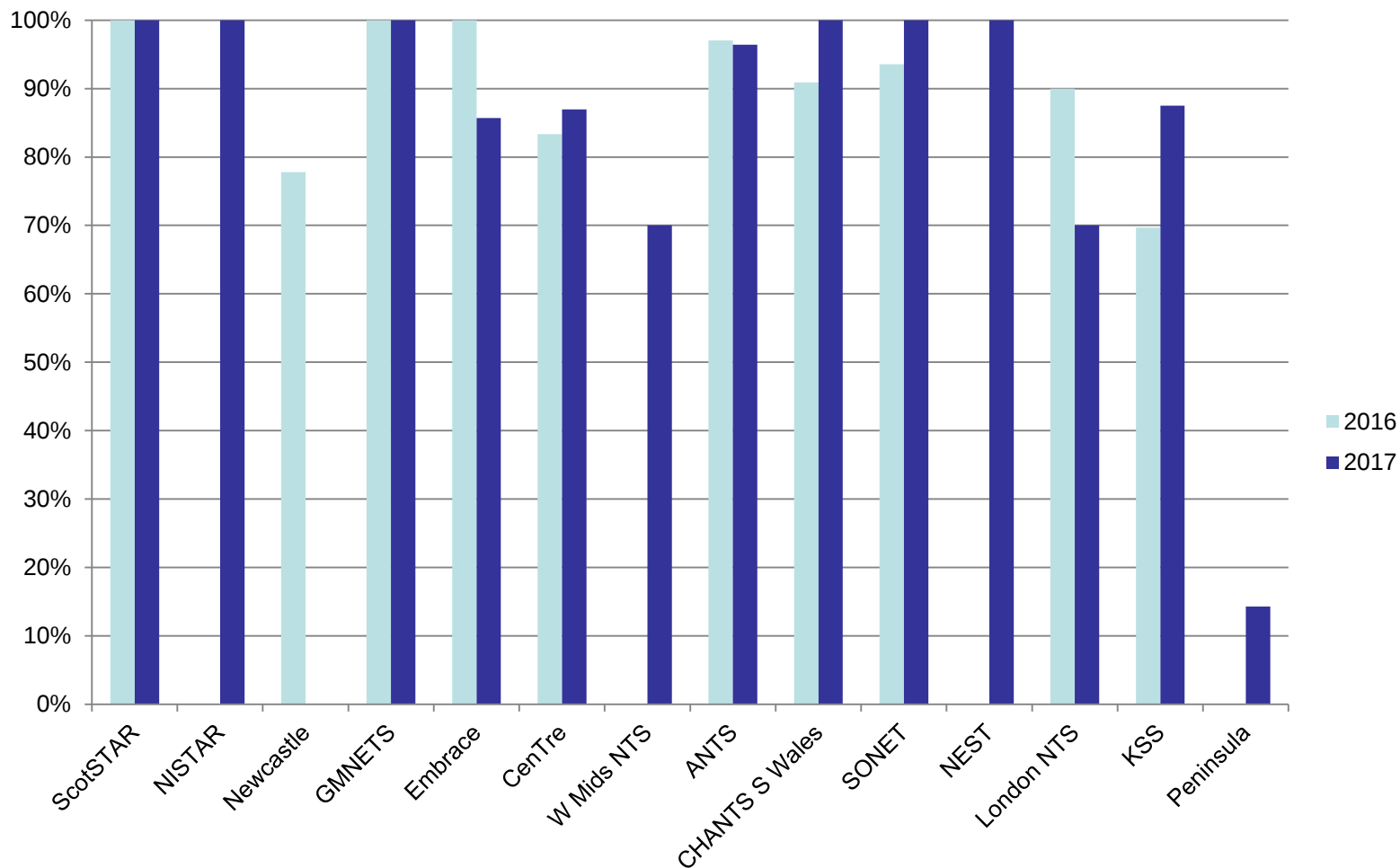


Numbers in red are infants receiving passive cooling in transit

Active cooling services, % transferred on active cooling Jan – Jun 2016 & 2017.



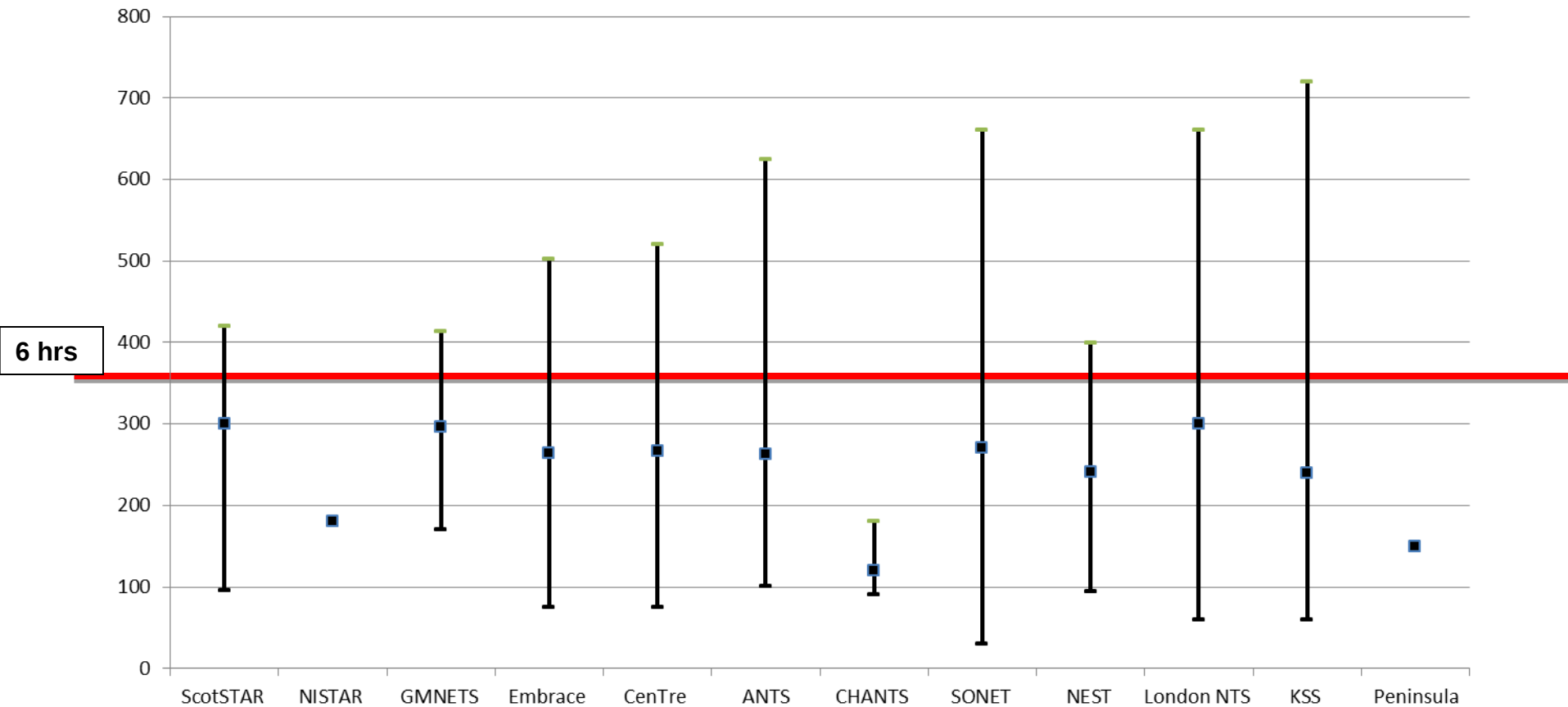
Teams undertaking cooling transfers, % of transfers with infant temperature data available.



Infants transferred for cooling, percentage in target range at 6 hours of age.



Age (mins) target temperature achieved, infants transferred for cooling, 2017 (median, range)



Hypocarbica & hypercarbica

- $p\text{CO}_2 < 4 \text{ kPa}$
- $p\text{CO}_2 > 7 \text{ kPa}$ and $\text{pH} < 7.2$

...on the gas measurement on completion of transfer of ventilated infants.

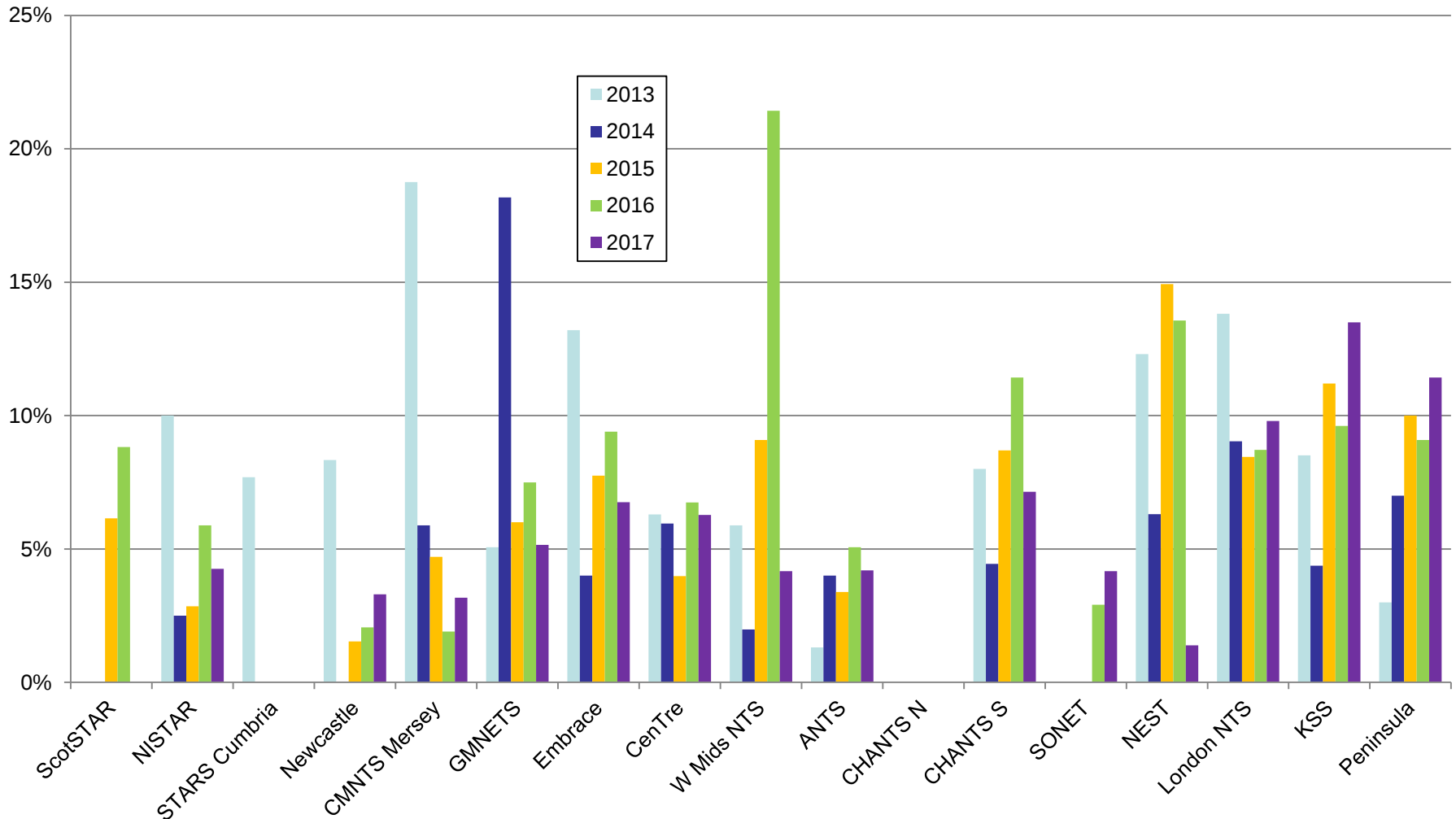
Note that not all infants had $p\text{CO}_2$ available post-transfer.

Hypocarbia & hypercarbia, Jan-Jun/year, infants on a ventilator during journey, all operational reasons.

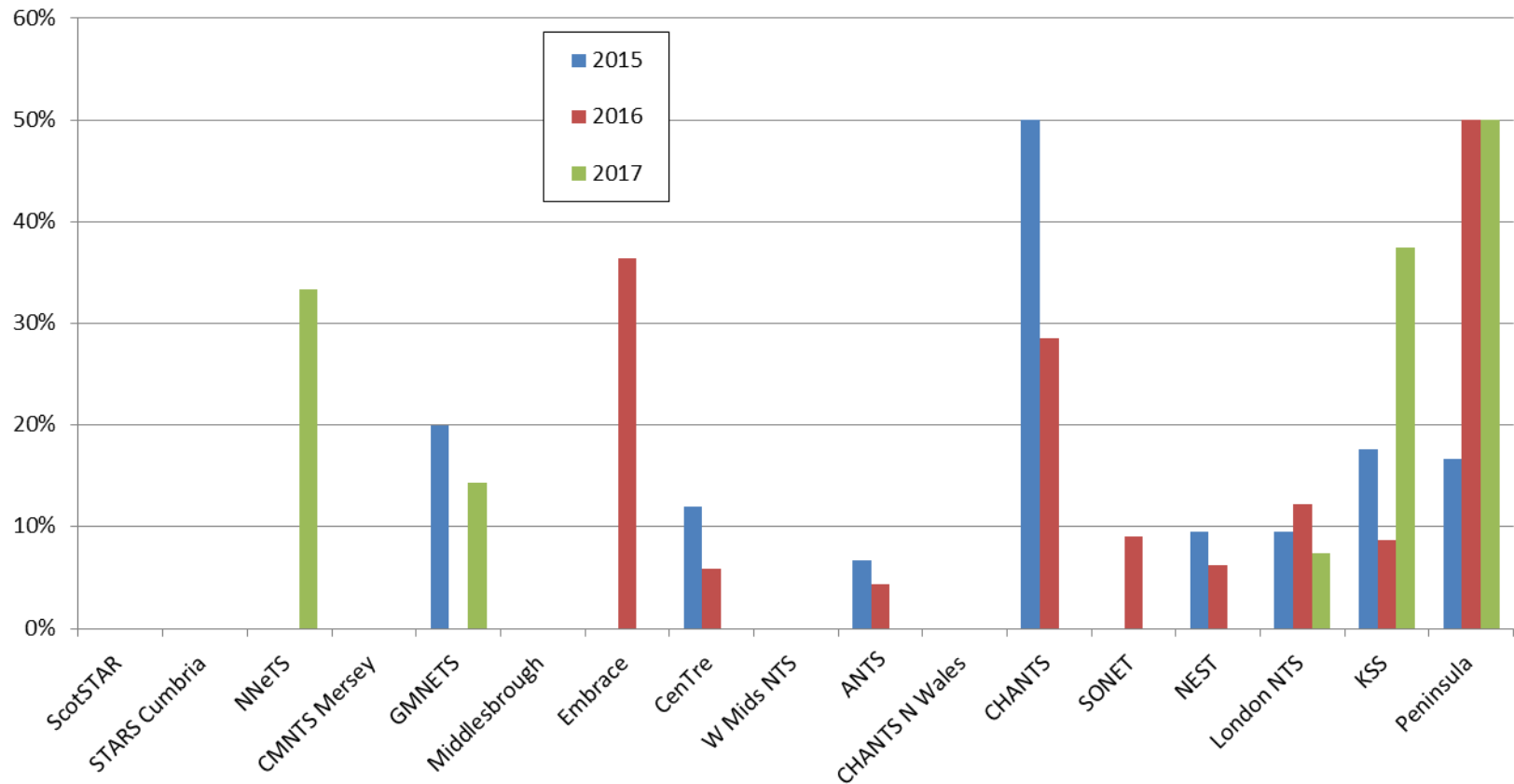
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Ventilated + gas available n=	1355	1895	1685	1493	1519
pCO ₂ <4kPa, n=(%)	118 (9)	106 (5)	122 (7)	107 (7)	100 (6)
pCO ₂ >7kPa & pH<7.2, n=(%)		68 (3)	94 (6)	79 (5)	83 (5)

Infants transferred for cooling	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cooling, n=	249	274	288	245
Cooling & ventilated & gas available n=(%)	202 (81)	230 (84)	217 (75)	190 (78)
pCO ₂ <4kPa, n=(%)	27 (13)	25 (11)	21 (10)	15 (8)

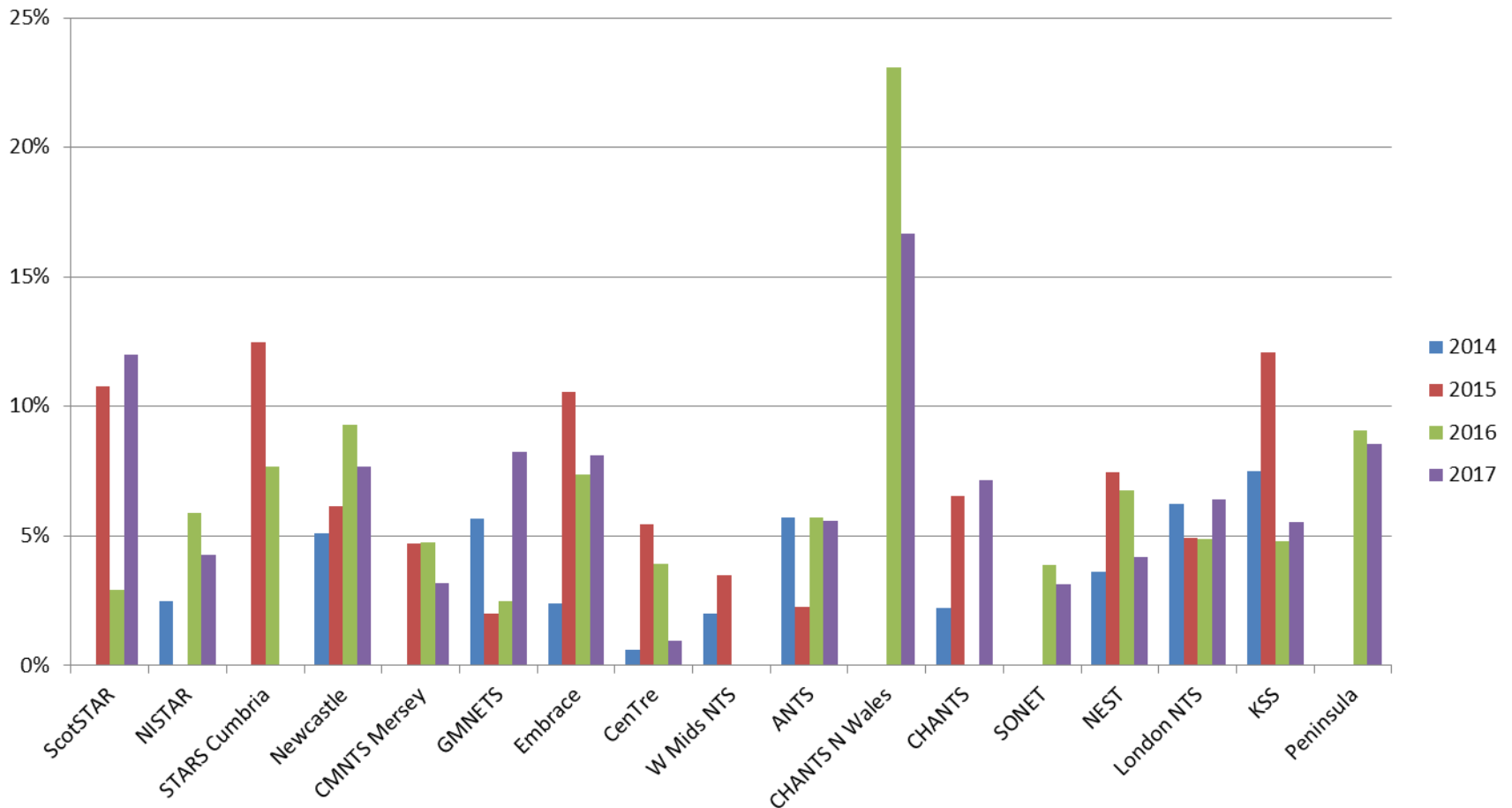
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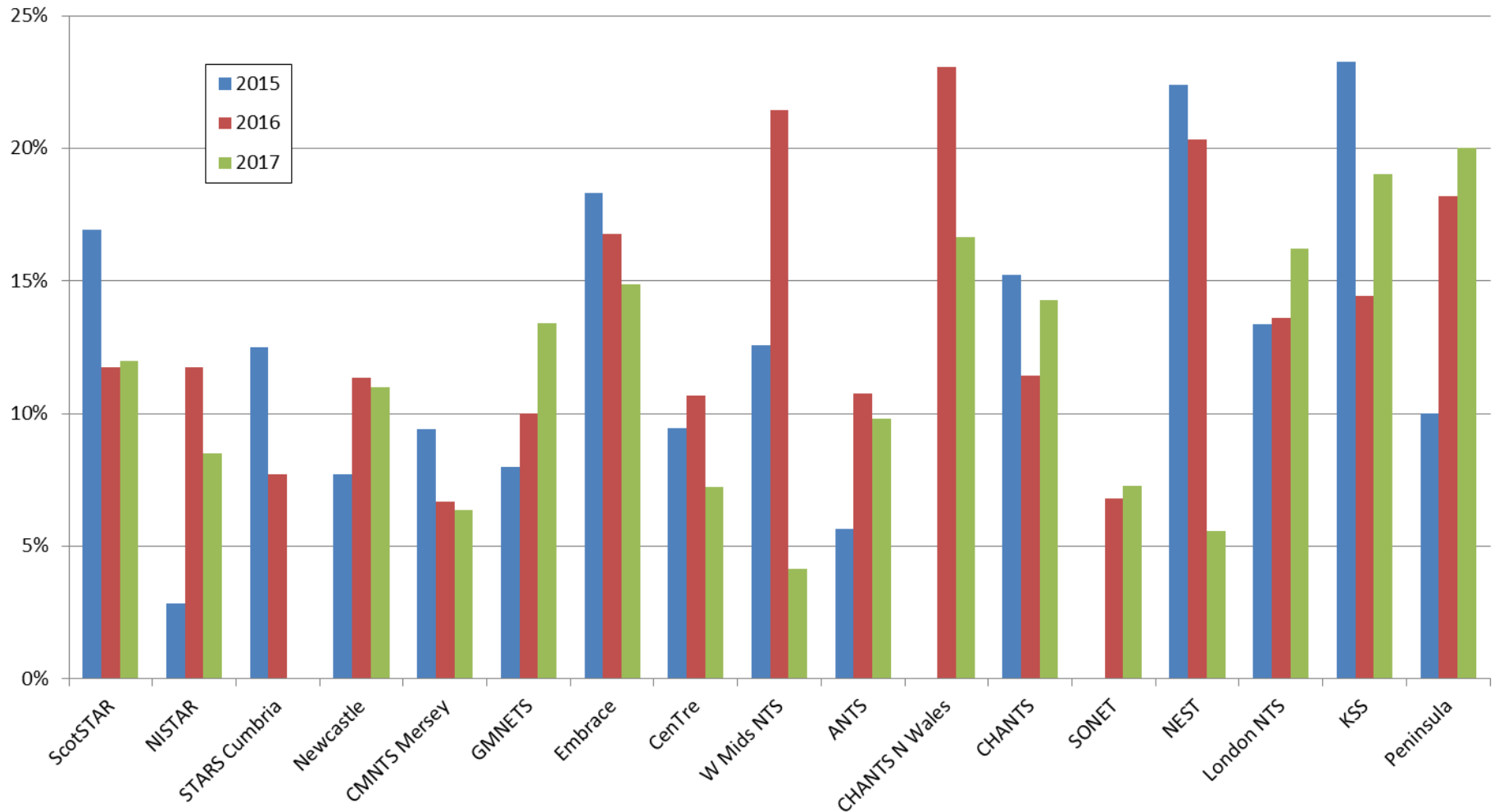
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Jan – June 2015-17, infants on a ventilator during journey
(cooling transfers)



% pCO₂ >7kPa & pH<7.2 on completion , per service, Jan – June 2014-17.



% pCO₂ >7kPa & pH<7.2 and/or pCO₂ <4 kPa on completion , per service, Jan – June 2015-17.



Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

- Current policy interest.
- Little existing data.
- Snapshot to inform further discussion +/- data.

CDH data

No CDH transfers (n=7)	Complete (n=8)	Some (n=3)
STARS Cumbria	NISTAR	Cheshire & Mersey
Middlesbrough	NNeTS	West Mids NTS
CHANTS N Wales	GMNETS	ANTS
CHANTS S Wales	Embrace	
NEST	CenTre	
KSS	SONeT	
Peninsula	London NTS	
	ScotSTaR	

Congenital diaphragmatic hernia transfers, Jan-Jun 2017

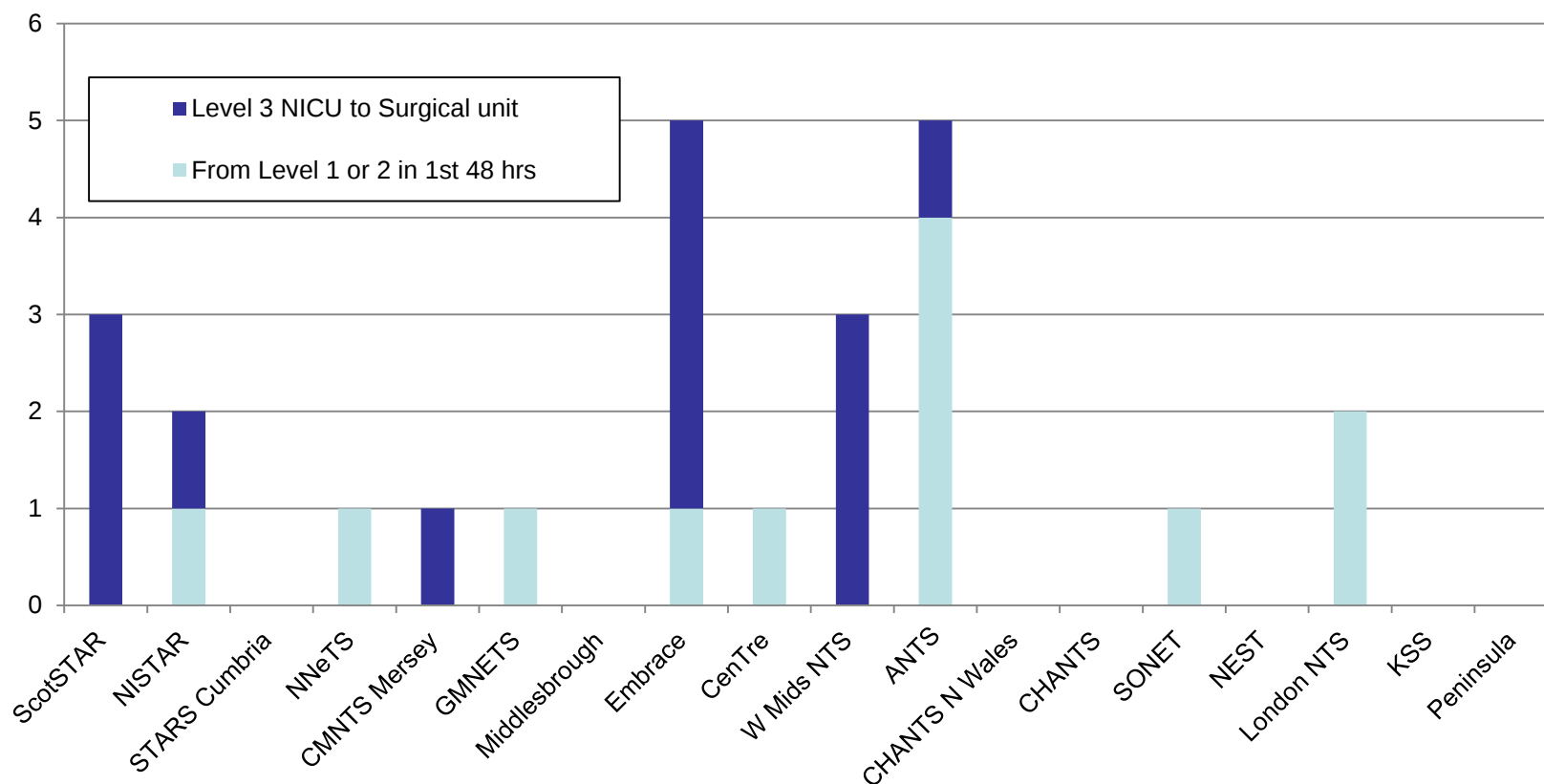
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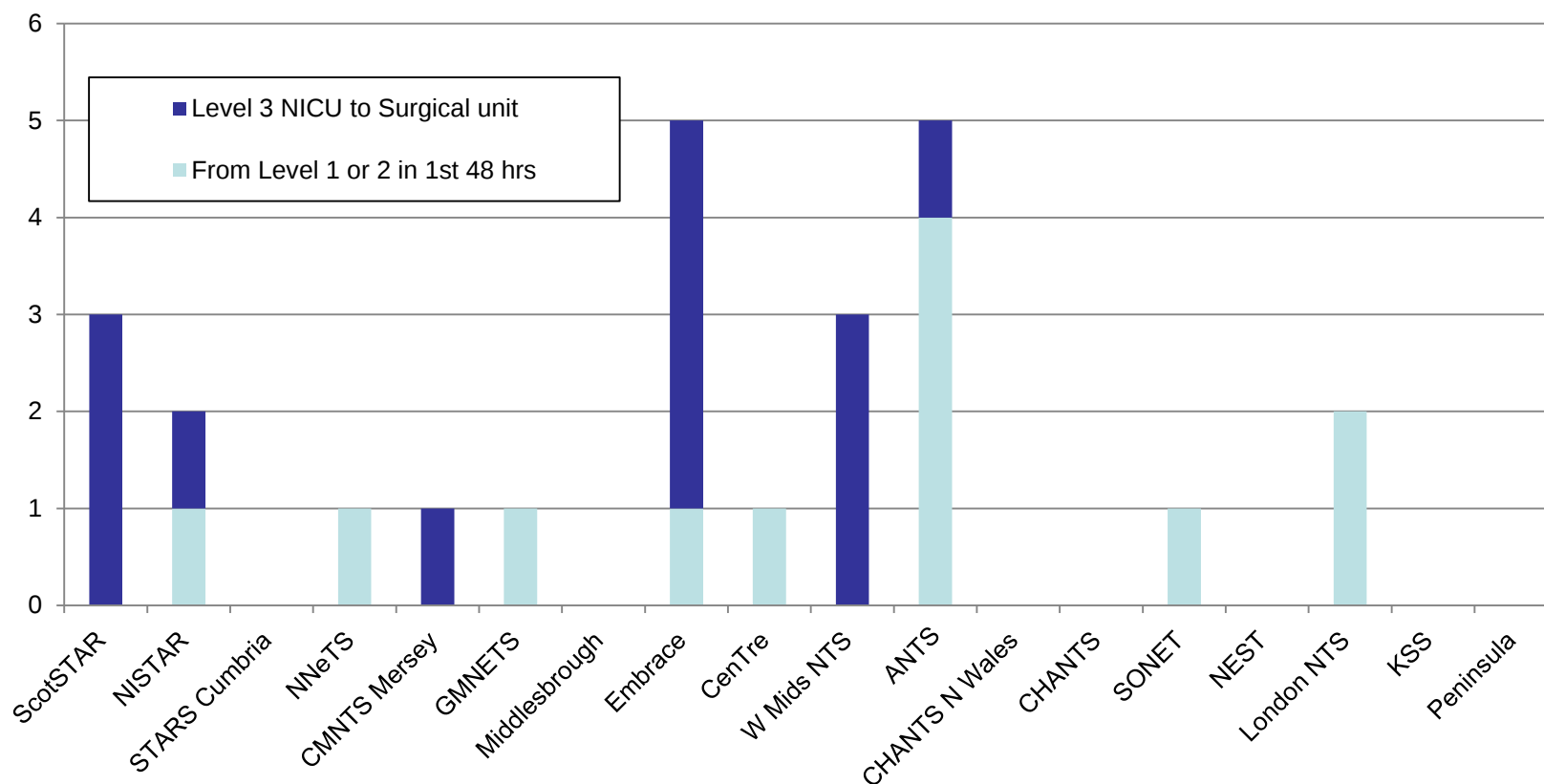
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Note also Glenfield ECMO did 8 transfers on ECMO over the same period, 7 from NICU, 1 from LNU.

CDH transfers Jan-Jun 2017



CDH transfers Jan-Jun 2017



A further 3 transfers were referred but not transferred (2 W. Mids, 1 ANTS)

CDH, transfers from LNU or SCU in 1st 48hrs of life

	Time (mins) n=11
Despatch (median, range)	39 (18 - 165)
Response (median, range)	89 (72 – 170)
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HFO	0
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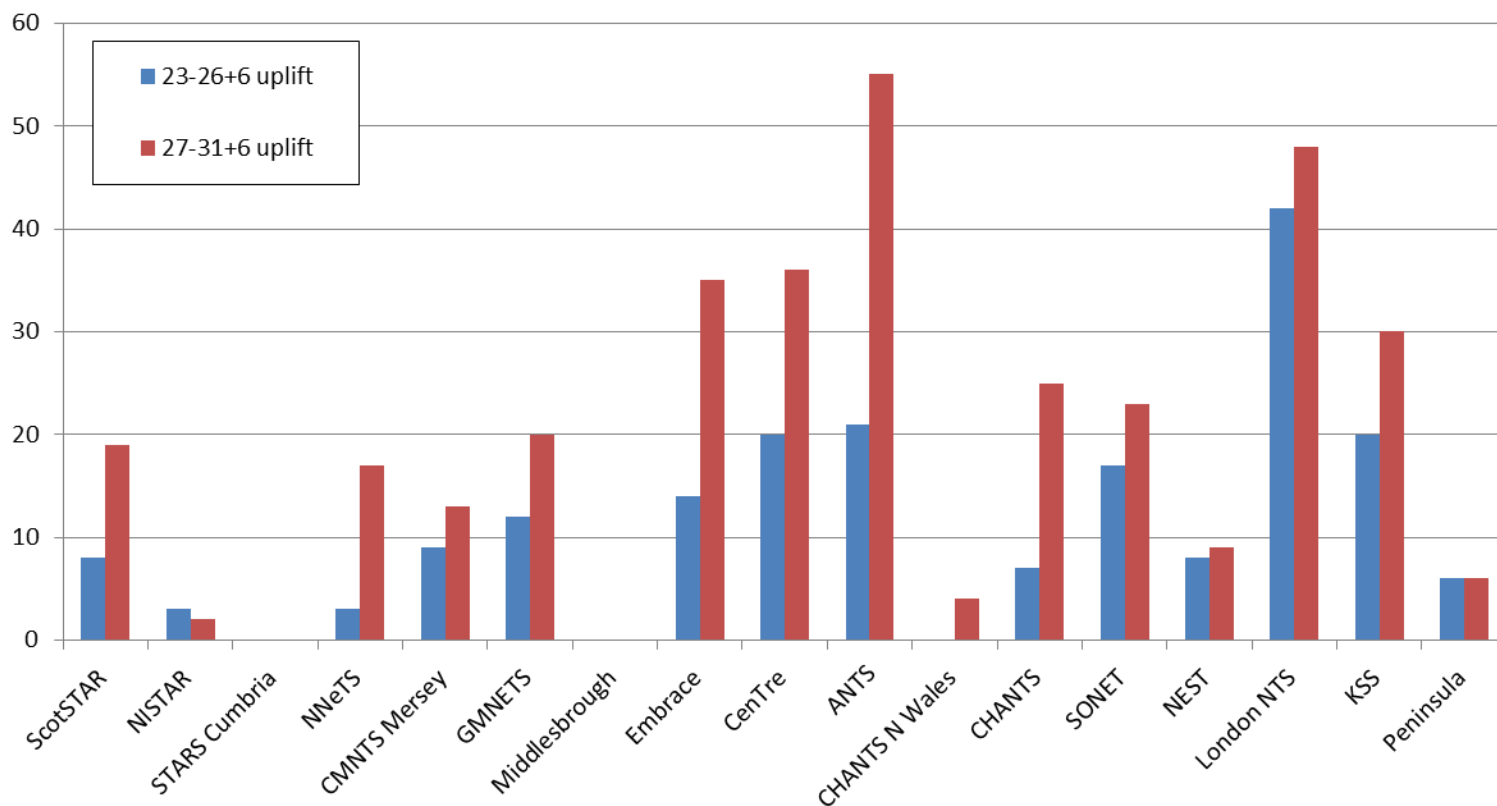
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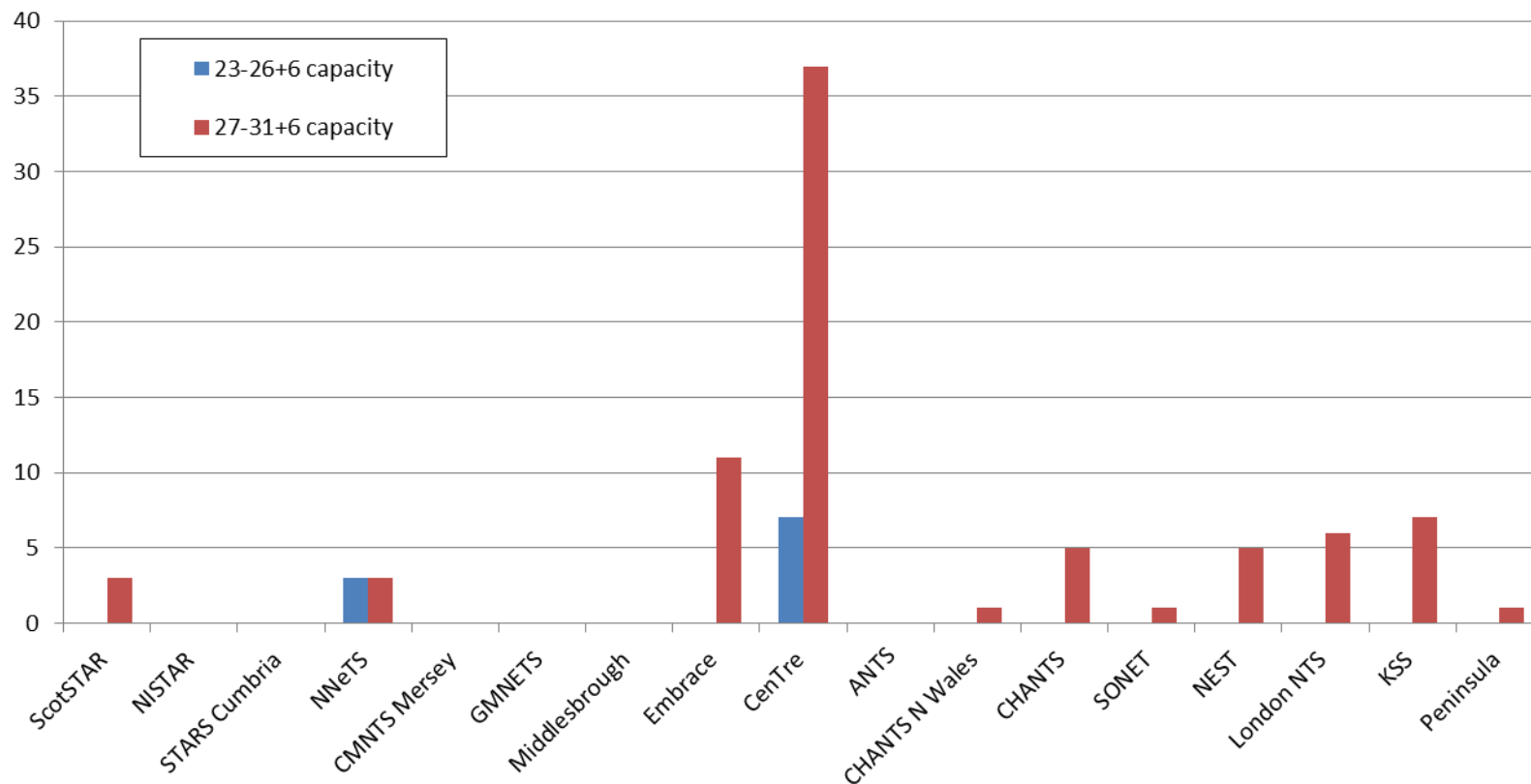
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On completion of transfer	n=10
pH (median) range	7.35 (7.28 – 7.48)
pCO ₂ (median) range	5.24 (3.7 – 7.25)

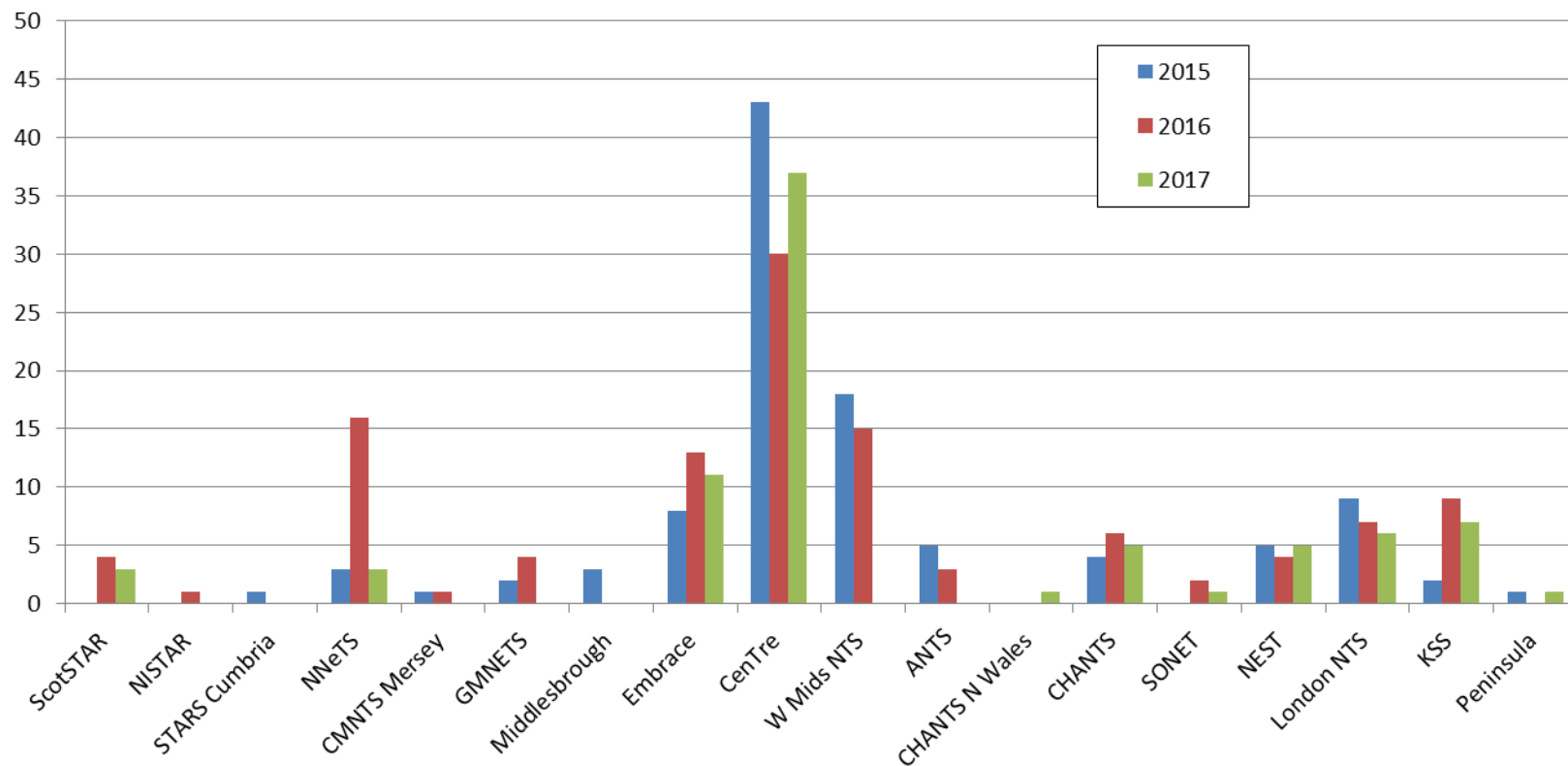
Uplift transfers, 1st 3 days of life, 23-32 week infants, Jan-Jun 2017



Capacity transfers, 1st 3 days of life, 23-31st week infants, Jan-Jun 2017

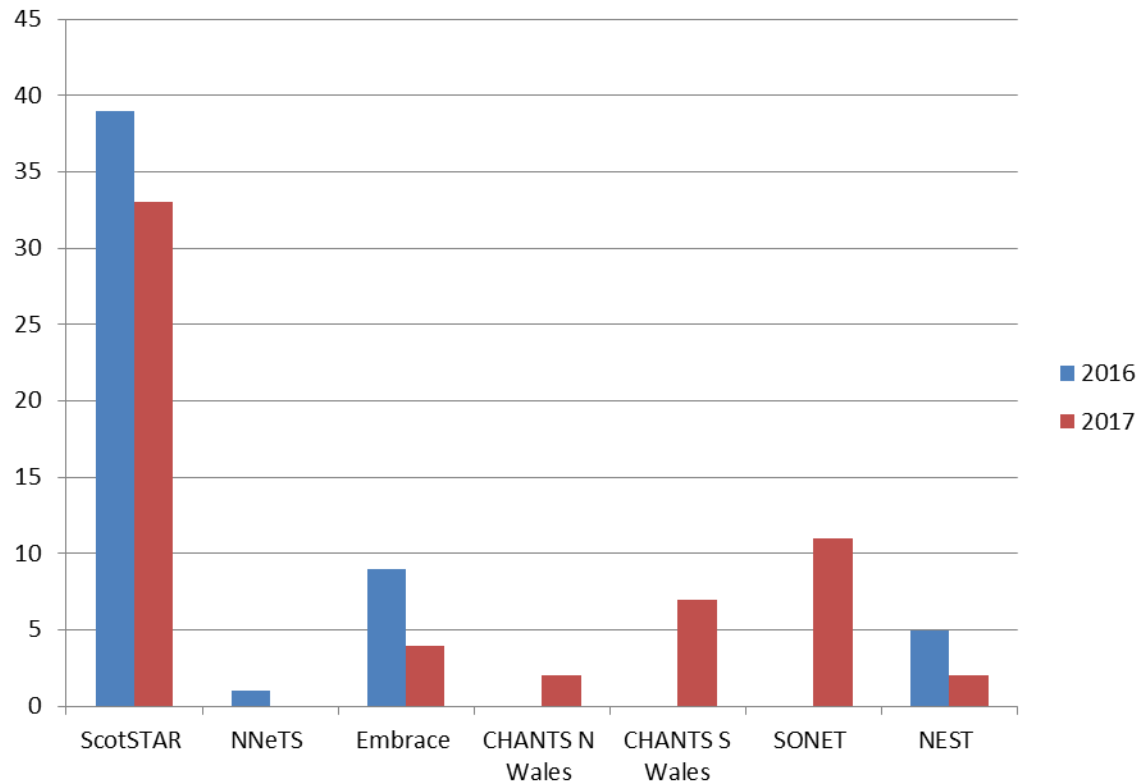


Capacity transfers, 1st 3 days of life, 27-31⁺⁶ week infants, Jan-Jun 2015 - 2017

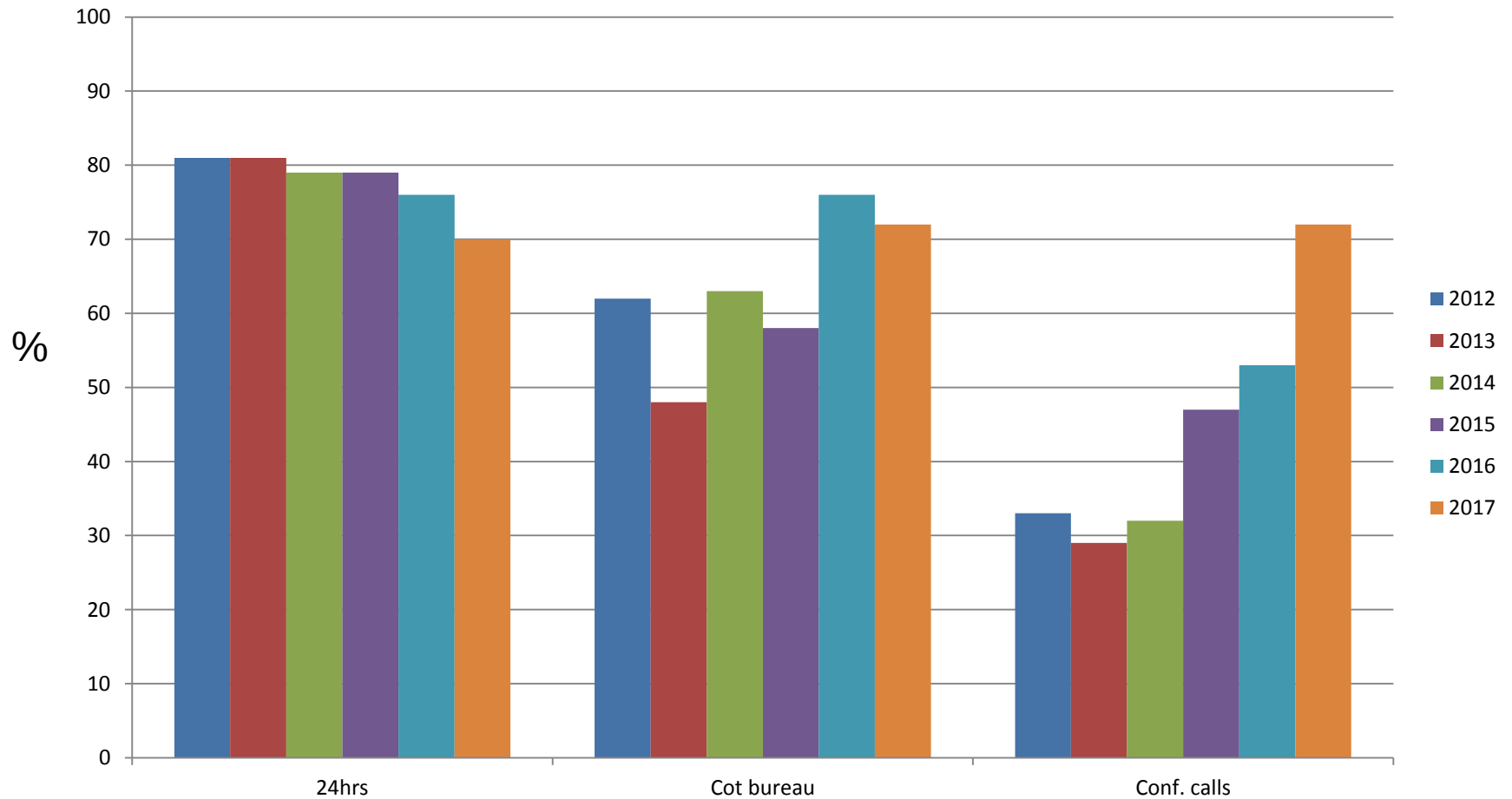


Air Transport, Jan – Jun 2016, 2017

Jan- Jun 2016 - 54 transfers undertaken by 4 services.
Jan- Jun 2017 - 59 transfers undertaken by 6 services.



Service Characteristics



Do you have a service policy to treat as time-critical transfers infants referred with bile-stained vomiting/aspirates?

	Yes	No
2015	9	10
2016	6	11
2017	8	10

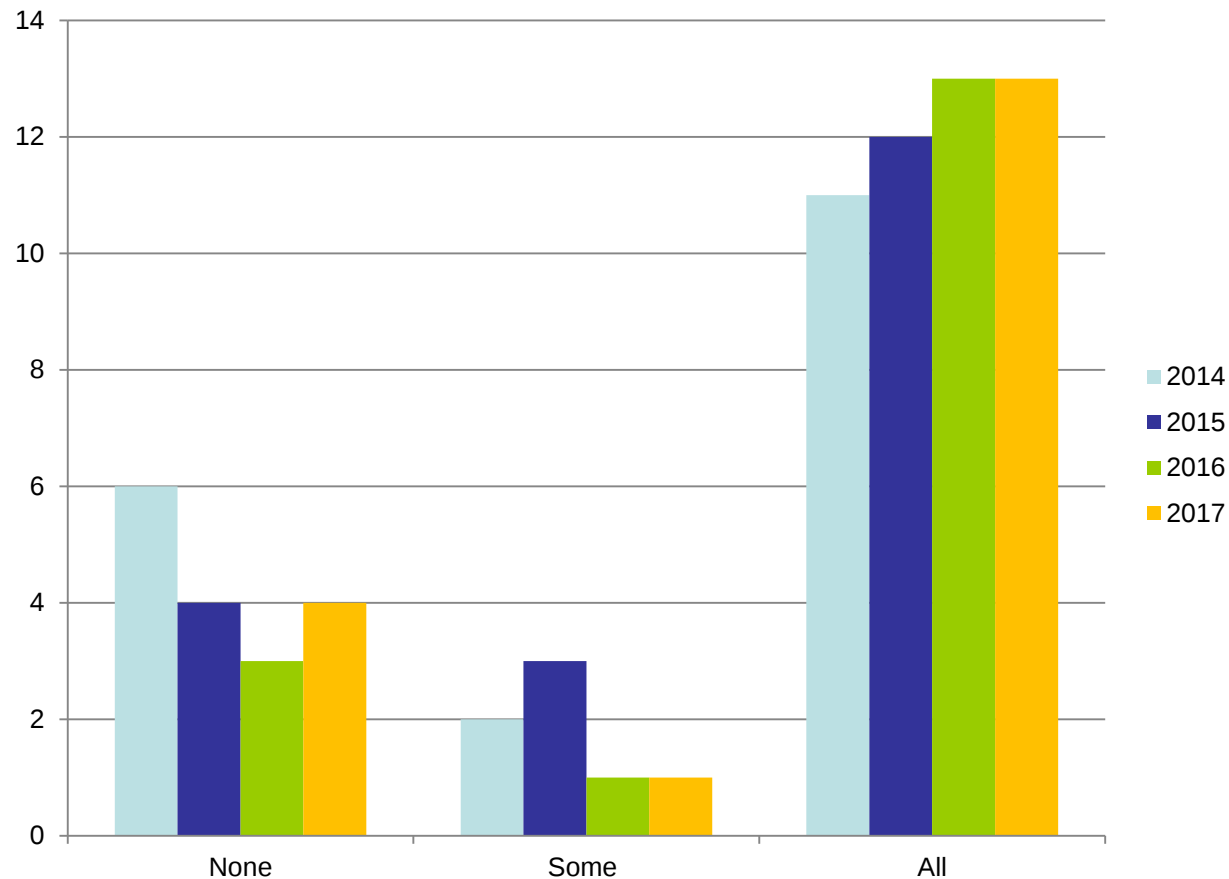
IUT

Do you offer support for locating appropriate maternal and neonatal beds for in-utero transfers?

Yes: 13

No: 5

Dedicated vehicles, 2014-2017.



Consultants

- Consultant availability **to attend transfers:**
 - Scheduled, all of the time.
 - Scheduled, some of the time
 - Maybe available, ad-hoc.
 - Never available to attend.

