

# SCIENCE NEWS IN NUMBERS

## Quitting smoking

People around the world are attempting to quit nicotine during the pandemic. A recent five-country survey showed the following percentages of people were attempting to quit:

 29%

 22%

 69%

 29%

 42%

# 50%

## drop in pollution

Department for Energy, Food and Rural Affairs nitrogen dioxide monitoring data show daily levels dropped by more than half in Edinburgh and just under half in London during the pandemic.

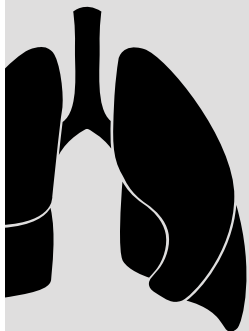
# £32m

## money raised

Captain Tom Moore was awarded the Freedom of the City of London in a virtual ceremony.

The war veteran raised more than £32m for the NHS by completing 100 laps of his Bedfordshire garden by the time he reached his 100th birthday in April.

The freedom of the city dates back to 1237.



Less than 100 organ transplants were carried out in the UK in April – the lowest number for 36 years, figures show.

An NHS Blood and Transplant analysis shows there were 99 operations in April, down from 244 in March. The last time the monthly total dropped below 100 was February 1984.

# 1984



# ASTHMA IN LOCKDOWN



Research by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation found 80% of respondents were worried about themselves, or a family member, becoming infected.

About 50% reported they had noticed an increase in their asthma symptoms, while a similar number said the outbreak was having a negative impact on their mental health.