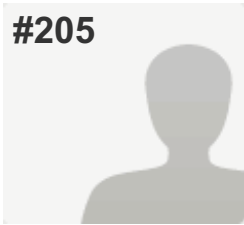


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## PAGE 2: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill Consultation

**Q1: The overarching purpose of my proposal is to move from the current opt-in system to a soft opt-out system of organ donation. Do you support this move? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

Undecided,

Please give your reasons for your response:  
I am not really sure it will make much of a difference and I am not convinced that international differences can simply be ascribed to the opt-in or opt-out system.

**Q2: How essential is it to change the law (from an opt-in to a soft opt-out system) in order to achieve the intended benefits (increased transplant rates, reduced waiting lists)? Are there other (non-legislative) measures that could achieve similar outcomes without the need for legislation?**

I am not sure that it is essential to change the law

**Q3: I believe the role of the family should be limited to being consulted on whether they are aware of any (unregistered) objection by the deceased rather than asking for their consent. Do you agree? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

No,

Please give reasons for your response:  
The family need to be in agreement to proceed irrespective of the legalities of consent, assent or presumed consent. As an ICU consultant, I would not be prepared to refer for organ donation without the support of the patient's family. In my experience, most families are supportive of donation and it is them that need to live with the consequences of subsequent donation. The key word I think is "donation", not "procurement".

**Q4: Do you think an individual should be able to appoint a proxy to make the final decision regarding transplantation on their behalf? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

Undecided

**Q5: My proposal is that only adults should be automatically opted-in to be a donor. Younger persons would have to register to be a donor, by themselves or with parental consent as they currently do. This approach is I believe the best way to safeguard children and young people. Do you agree? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.**

Yes

<b>Q6: Do you agree the age limit for an adult should be set at 16 years old? Please indicate “yes/no/undecided” and explain the reasons for your response.</b>	Yes
<b>Q7: Do you agree the soft opt-out system should apply to people who have been resident in Scotland for a minimum period of 1 year prior to their death? Please indicate “yes/no/undecided” and explain the reasons for your response.</b>	Yes
<b>Q8: If you answered no to the above how long, if any, should this period of residency last before they become subject to the soft opt-out system? Would this residency need to be for a continuous period?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q9: Do you think 6 months is a long enough period to run a campaign prior to change over?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q10: What is your assessment of the likely financial implications (if any) of the proposed Bill to you or your organisation? What (if any) other significant financial implications are likely to arise?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q11: Is the proposed Bill likely to have any substantial positive or negative implications for equality? If it is likely to have a substantial negative implication, how might this be minimised or avoided?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q12: Do you have any other comments on or suggestions relevant to the proposal?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

**PAGE 3: Contact Details**

<b>Q13: If you wish your response, or any part of it, to be treated as anonymous and/or confidential, please check the appropriate box. If not, then please go to question 14.</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q14: Thank you for completing this survey. Please provide your name and contact details below.</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>