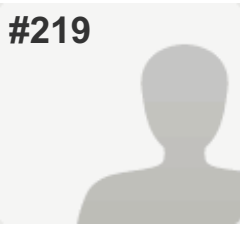


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PAGE 2: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill Consultation

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.

No

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?

There are bigger issues here than waiting times etc so I don't think 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:
Families are extremely distraught in this situation and it is the clinicians that have to deal with them. Very often families have never discussed the option of organ donation or death but may have strong views. If these decisions are going to become a fait accompli then the organ donation team must be involved from the outset and it be clear that they are working separately to the ICU team

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.

Yes,

Please give reasons for your response:
it's up to the individual to decide what they do and do not want for themselves

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.

No,

Please give reasons for your response:
I don't necessarily think whatever is law should be any different for children to adults. Arguably it is harder to get organs for kids

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.	Yes
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.	Undecided
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?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q9: Do you think 6 months is a long enough period to run a campaign prior to change over? no	
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?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q12: Do you have any other comments on or suggestions relevant to the proposal?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

PAGE 3: Contact Details

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.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q14: Thank you for completing this survey. Please provide your name and contact details below.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>