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

<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>I would expect it to help increase the rate of retrieval to some degree although as time passes I think people are more willing to donate organs.</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>No,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response: You need to take religious or cultural issues into account as well.</p>
<p><b>Q4: Do you think an individual should be able to appoint a proxy to the make the final decision regarding transplantation on their behalf? Please indicate "yes/no/undecided" and explain the reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>Yes,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response: The automatic opt-in may be appropriate in the future for under 16s but we should take one step at a time.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p>Yes</p>

**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,

Please give reasons for your response: I would think legal advice is required for this. Are they a UK citizen? If not then how does this impact on decisions? If they are from another part of the UK but are now living in Scotland it would seem reasonable to use the Scottish system whatever that is.

**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?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q9: Do you think 6 months is a long enough period to run a campaign prior to change over?**

Yes

**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?**

Slight increases in ITU / theatre expense in this hospital but reduced costs in renal dialysis costs.

**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?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q12: Do you have any other comments on or suggestions relevant to the proposal?**

If the proposal goes ahead we need to be very cautious we don't alienate relatives and the public.

#### 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.**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q14: Thank you for completing this survey. Please provide your name and contact details below.**

Name

Company

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

