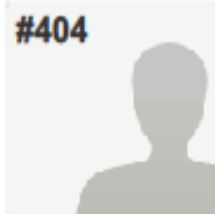


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PAGE 2: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill Consultation

<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes,</p> <p>Please give your reasons for your response: My 27 year old friend had a heart transplant in 2011 - without it she would've died from heart failure caused be a virus,</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p><i>Respondent skipped this question</i></p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response: If there are definite wishes by the individual to donate their organs then this must be granted without family consultation. If the deceased has a will, that would be adhered to therefore similar wishes such as organ donation should also be granted.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>No,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response: Unless there were reasons such as mental instability where an individual may not medically be of sound mind to make such decisions then a proxy may be required, as an exception.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes,</p> <p>Please give reasons for your response: I do agree that as parents it is their decision what happens regarding organ donation for a minor.</p>

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.

No,

Please give reasons for your response:
If people are living in this country & that is "the norm", then as long as we explain this to anyone moving to the country, I don't see why anyone would not qualify for organ donation.

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, as long as it is marketed correctly, accurately & through the appropriate channels to reach as wide an audience as possible.

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?

The only financial implications I could see would be that more transplant teams required if more transplants were taking place daily.

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 strongly believe that the majority of people in the country would accept an organ if they needed it so I feel it's only fair they would also donate.

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

I strongly agree with the proposal as I have seen first hand the amazing gift it is to donate an organ & give someone else the chance to live. Without organ donation my close friend would not be here today living the happy & fulfilled life that she is & my life would not be the same.

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

