

# How do I register as an organ donor?

The NHS Organ Donor Register is a database which securely holds the details of everyone in the UK who has expressed the decision to donate their organs to help others when they die.

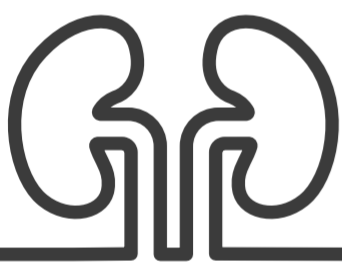
Anyone, of any age, can join the Organ Donor Register, and parents can register their children.

When you sign up to be an organ donor, you will receive your own organ donor card in the post – be proud of it!

Informing your family and friends of your decision is a very important step – it's essential that they are aware of your desire to help others so that they can support your decision when the time comes.

Signing up to the NHS Organ Donor Register is easy and only takes two minutes

When registering, you can choose which parts of your body you'd be willing to donate – you can donate all, or some of your organs and tissue. The more you're willing to donate, the more people you can potentially help.



Kidney



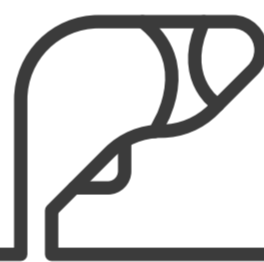
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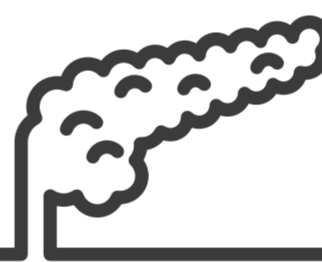
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Lungs



Liver



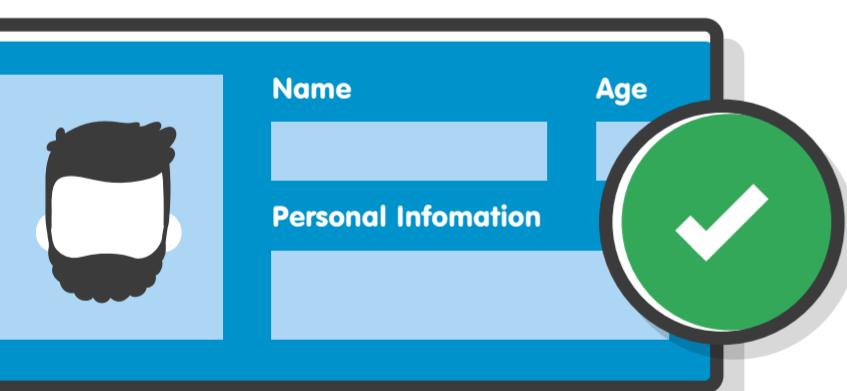
Pancreas



Small Bowel



Tissue



Anyone can register to donate their organs, and all of your personal information, including any medical conditions, will be checked at the time of donation to ensure that it's safe to transplant your organs into other people.

You can update your record at any time, if you move house for example, or wish to change your decision about organ donation, including which organs or tissue you're willing to donate.

More than 50,000 people are alive today, across the UK, due to the generosity of organ donors and their families.



But right now, around 6,000 seriously ill people are waiting for a life-saving transplant.



Sign up now and tell your family you want to give the gift of life