

# Key stats from the BAME supplementary report 2017-18



# Organ transplantation – UK Key Statistics

- You may want to use statistics around the need for transplants within black and Asian communities and about donation from these communities when engaging people about organ donation
- NHS Blood and Transplant publishes a supplementary report each year about donation and transplantation in black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. The latest published report covers financial year 2017/18.  
<https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/supporting-my-decision/statistics-about-organ-donation/transplant-activity-report/>
- **Key stats :**
- A third of people (35%) waiting for a kidney across the UK are from black, Asian or minority ethnic communities
- 28% of UK kidney transplants in 2017/18 were in black, Asian or minority ethnic communities
- 901 black, Asian and minority ethnic patients received a transplant from a deceased donor in 2017/18
- There is a longer waiting time for kidney transplants for black and Asian patients v white patients (average wait approx. 2.5 years v 2 years for a white patient)

# Organ donation – UK Key Statistics

- In 2017/18, of those providing their ethnicity when registering on the NHS Organ Donor Register, 3.3% were Asian, 1% were black and 2% were mixed race
- In 2017/18:
- 114 of the 1,574 deceased organ donors were from minority ethnic groups
  - 37 people with Asian heritage donated organs after their death (2.4% of overall UK deceased donors)
  - 25 black people donated organs after their death (1.6% of overall UK deceased donors)
  - 24 people of mixed heritage donated organs after their death (1.5% of overall UK deceased donors)
  - The remaining BAME donors were Chinese/East Asian or reported as other
- In 2017/18 there were 133 living organ donors from black, Asian or minority ethnic communities (13% of all living donors)
- In around 5% of cases where we have the faith of the potential donor recorded and a family refuses donation going ahead, we have recorded the family feeling it was against their religious or cultural beliefs as the main reason for refusal