

1. Organ Donation Registrations - Scotland

On 4 July 2018, just over 50% of the Scottish population had registered on the Organ Donor Register. This is the highest total ever recorded in Scotland. This increase is related to the recently-cleared backlog of registrations from GP surgeries; we are grateful to the NHSBT ODR team for their work on clearing this backlog.

Our publicity around this figure will recognise that 50% is good, but we still need more people to join the ODR.

2. Introduction of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

- Legislation to introduce a new ‘soft opt-out’ system was introduced in the Scottish Parliament on **8 June 2018**.
- The Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee issued its call for written views on **28 June 2018**. This includes a survey.
- The call for written views will close on **4 September 2018**.
- The Scottish Parliament will decide who they will call to give oral evidence at the evidence sessions which will be held during **November 2018**.

3. Report Card

This year's report card highlights some of the progress being made in organ and tissue donation in Scotland.

[Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Scotland Report Card 2017/18](#)

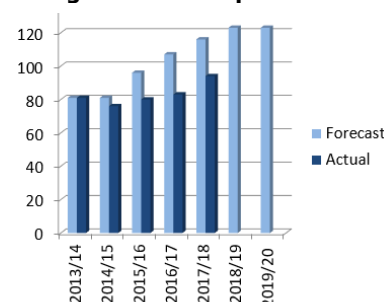


4. Living Donation

In 2017/18 there were:

- 95 living donors
- An increase to 94 living donor transplants: 17.4 pmp
- 10 of which were altruistic donors

Living Donor Transplants



4.1 Living Donor Information Packs: Money Matters

We are aware that money issues may be a deterrent for people coming forward offering to be a living kidney donor.

In response to this we have developed a leaflet to be added to the living donor information packs so that everyone has clear information about what they are entitled to claim at an early stage.

