

Donation from Black, Asian Minority Ethnic Communities

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Why is it so important?

- On average, patients from black and Asian communities will wait six months longer for a kidney transplant than a white patient, due to the lack of suitable organs
- Organs from people from the same ethnic background are more likely to be a close match and give the best chance of a positive outcome.
- Although more than half a million people die each year across the UK, only around 1 in 100 die in circumstances where their organs can be donated, so every donor is precious.
- All patients & families should be given the opportunity of organ donation as part of End of Life care
- We need to help reduce these inequalities
- Many communities want to know more and there is a huge lack of understanding





What's are we doing?

















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By Larisa Brown Political Correspondent

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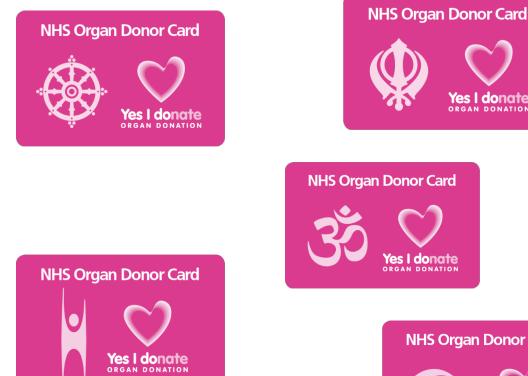
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I would like NHS staff to speak to my family and anyone else appropriate about how organ donation can go ahead in line with my faith or beliefs. Yes - this is applicable to me	Record whether you want our specialist nurses to discuss your faith or beliefs with your family when they approach them about organ donation.
No - this is not applicable to me	
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- The question will only be available on the NHSBT website opt-in and amend forms, and on the NHS APP.
- The question will **not** be asked via other sources, e.g. DVLA.
- It is **not mandatory**. This means the response can be: Yes, No, or Not Stated.
- It is recorded against the individuals registration, unlike ethnicity and religion.





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ORGAN DONATION







Summary

- There is a need to carry on engaging to reduce inequalities
- Provide patients with transplants
- Support all families
- Introduce and support communities through 'Opt Out'
- Resources





Thank you