

Donation from Black, Asian Minority Ethnic Communities

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Yes I donate
ORGAN DONATION

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?



Daily Mirror

MEGHAN SECRET DIARY

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By Larissa Brown
Political Correspondent

MINISTERS backed a change in the law yesterday that would turn everyone into an organ donor unless they opt out.

Presumed consent is set to be introduced in England, in line with Scotland and Wales, after a Private Member's Bill was passed unopposed in the Commons. Health minister Jackie Doyle-Price said the Government planned to call it Max's Law after Max Johnson, ten, who was saved by a heart transplant. 'We are determined to ensure that we secure more organs for transplant. We are very concerned that we are losing lives unnecessarily,' she said. 'Our best estimates are that this change will secure an additional 100 saving of 200 extra lives.'

The Bill, tabled by Labour's Geoffrey Robinson, was given an unopposed second reading by MPs and Parliament. But Conservative MP Philip Davies said many people had 'misgivings' about the State presuming they 'have consented to something when they have not'.

MPs heard that around 1,000 patients die each year while waiting for a transplant, while England has some of the lowest rates of consent for organ donation in western Europe. Tory Peter Heaton-Jones spoke about his constituent Keira Ball, nine, who died in a car crash and was able to

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As MPs back change in donation law

ORGANS: YOU WILL HAVE TO OPT OUT

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IT'LL BE THE FIRST TIME

VICTORY FOR MIRROR READERS

It's Max's Law

MPs go-ahead for historic organ donor rule to save 200 lives per year

Health minister says new law will be named after heart transplant boy, 10



JOHN HARTSHORN AND ANDREW GOSSETT
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Faith Declaration

Faith/beliefs

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.

Record whether you want our specialist nurses to discuss your faith or beliefs with your family when they approach them about organ donation.

- 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.

Downloadable Faith & Belief Donor Cards



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