

NHSBT BOARD SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE – JANUARY 2023

Donation and Transplantation Plan for Scotland: 2021-2026

Recommendations from the Scottish plan continue to be taken forward by three working groups. In addition, SNBTS are leading on the actions in relation to tissue donation. Recruitment to appoint the five Renal Education and Choices at Home (REACH Transplant) Nurse Specialists is continuing.

Living Kidney Donation Awareness Raising

In December, we ran a low key social media campaign to raise awareness of Living Kidney Donation, featuring case studies and key messaging to celebrate the exceptional gift of living kidney donation. This will be following up in January by a small push on living donation via Bauer Media channels.

NHS Organ Donor Register figures

As at 06 January 2023, over half of the population of Scotland (56.4%) have recorded their donation decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register. Of this total, 53.2% have recorded a decision to be a donor, with 3.2% choosing to opt out.

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