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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2026

Donation and Transplantation Plan for Scotland: 2021-26 Annual Report

The 2025/26 annual report outlines a status update on progress against the 21 actions in the Plan. As at 1 December 2025, 18 actions are complete with a number continuing to be monitored and three outstanding. The annual report can be viewed at [Organ and tissue donation and transplantation.gov.scot](https://www.organandtissue.scot).

Living Kidney Donation Awareness Raising

In order to mark World Kidney Day on 12 March, a week long living kidney donation marketing campaign will run between 9 – 15 March to drive awareness of living kidney donation and the UK Living Kidney Sharing scheme.

A Scottish Government press release will be issued to coincide with a Ministerial visit at the start of the week.

NHS Organ Donor Register Figures

As of 7 January 2026, over half of the population in Scotland (58.2%) have recorded their donation decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register. Of this total, 54.6% have recorded a decision to be a donor, with 3.6% choosing to opt out.

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