

**Mae'n bryd trafod eich penderfyniad**  
**Make time to talk about your decision**



## **Organ Donation and Transplantation Wales - E-Bulletin Issue 50: June 2017**

Welcome to issue 50 of our Organ Donation and Transplantation e-bulletin.

You can contact the team at any time via email: [organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Best wishes,

**The Organ Donation Team**

### **Tell your family campaign**

In the first financial year, 2016-17, since the deemed consent system was introduced there were 21 cases where families have either overridden their relatives' decision on the organ donor register, or not supported deemed consent.

The overrides/ not supported and consent rates suggest that our campaign message needs to change to ensure the role of the family is clearly defined when an individual has recorded an opt in decision on the organ donor register, or chooses to have their consent deemed.

The campaign will evolve to "Tell your family" widening its focus and proactively communicating the role of the family and why it is important for families to be aware of an organ donation decision.

### **Organ Donation Week**

We are working on our plans for Organ Donation Week (w/c 5<sup>th</sup> September). We will be sharing these soon, but if you are planning any activities, please let us know.

## **Towards 2020 Organ Donation and Transplantation Conference**

The conference is now taking shape. It will take place on 1 December 2017 at the All Nations Centre, Cardiff, CF14 3NY.

The theme for the “Towards 2020” Conference is evaluation of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act. This will include the impact evaluation report commissioned by Welsh Government, the qualitative research study by Bangor University on family attitudes, actions, decisions and experiences following implementation of deemed consent and the Human Transplantation Act (Wales) 2013 and NHS Blood and Transplant monitoring impact of deemed consent.

The conference will be opened by Health Secretary Vaughan Gething AM.

You can now book your place at Towards 2020 Conference here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/towards-2020-organ-donation-and-transplantation-in-wales-conference-tickets-34748734400>

If you are unable to access EventBrite, please e-mail us at [organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk) to book your place.

## **Case study request**

We're always keen to hear from more people who have an organ donation story to tell. If you know of anyone, please get in touch with us. We are specifically looking for case studies that are any of the following:

- 18 - 34
- fluent Welsh speakers
- people who have been affected by deemed consent
- people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities
- people with disabilities

Please email us at [organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:organ.donation@wales.gsi.gov.uk) with any suggestions or contacts.

You can find all the latest case studies on the Organ Donation Wales website:

[www.organdonationwales.org/Your-Stories/](http://www.organdonationwales.org/Your-Stories/).

### **Keep us up to date**

We are always looking for relevant and engaging content for our Facebook page and Twitter.

So if you have any social media posts, events, publications or press stories coming up that you would like us to support and share, get in touch. You can see our social media channels at:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OrganDonationWales](http://www.facebook.com/OrganDonationWales)
- Twitter: [www.twitter.com/OrgDonationCYM](http://www.twitter.com/OrgDonationCYM).

Likewise, if you have something that you would like to be included in our e-bulletin, please let us know.

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