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Total No. of Referrals: xx	No. of Missed Referrals: xx	No. checked on ODR: xx
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Dear CLOD

Re: PDA xxxxxxx

The Potential Donor Audit (PDA) collects information on all deaths in hospital where there is a possibility of organ donation. The person identified above who died in your hospital/Health Board was identified as a potential donor by the PDA but was not referred for organ donation. This person had (had not) made a decision in life to be an organ donor by placing themselves on the Organ Donor Register (ODR). We are writing to make you aware of this and to ask if you could discuss this case locally to see if there was anything that could have done differently to make donation possible.

The NHSBT document "Taking Organ Transplantation to 2020", states that *"Every hospital will routinely identify and refer everyone with the potential to donate, regardless of where they die or whether death is determined using neurological or cardio-respiratory criteria"*.

We have some information available from the PDA about why this patient did not donate (see below), but any additional information would be very useful to us.

Extract from PDA:

We would be grateful if you would explore this with your clinical colleagues and reply to us giving any information you can to help understand why this patient was not referred for organ donation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards



Dr Charles Wallis



Dr Iain Macleod

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