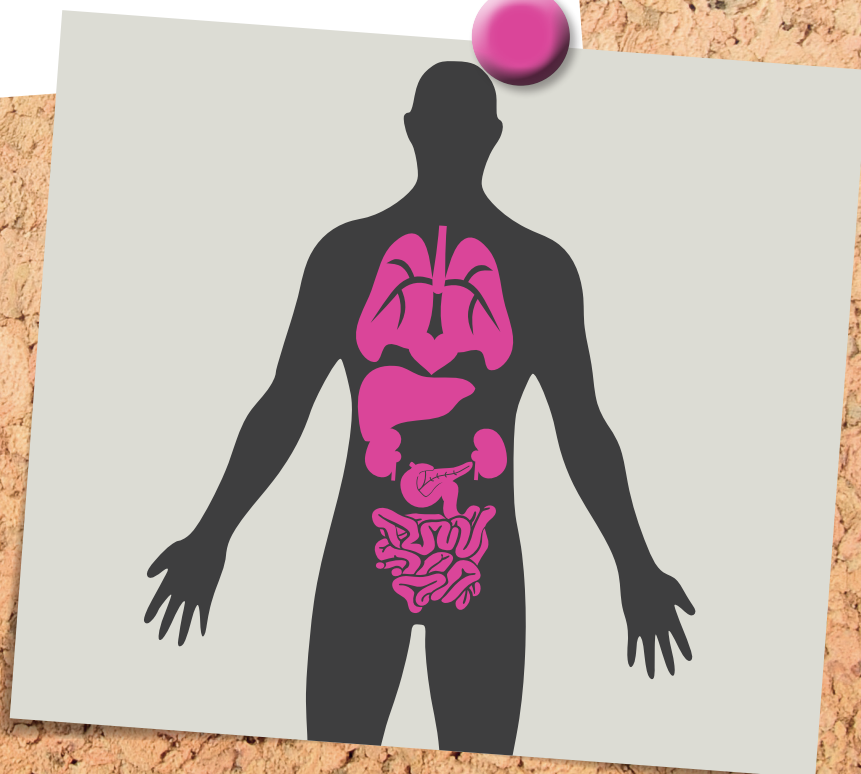


Lesson 1:

An introduction to organ donation and transplantation



Activity 1: True or false organ donation and transplantation quiz

Read the statement and tick if you think the statement is either true or false

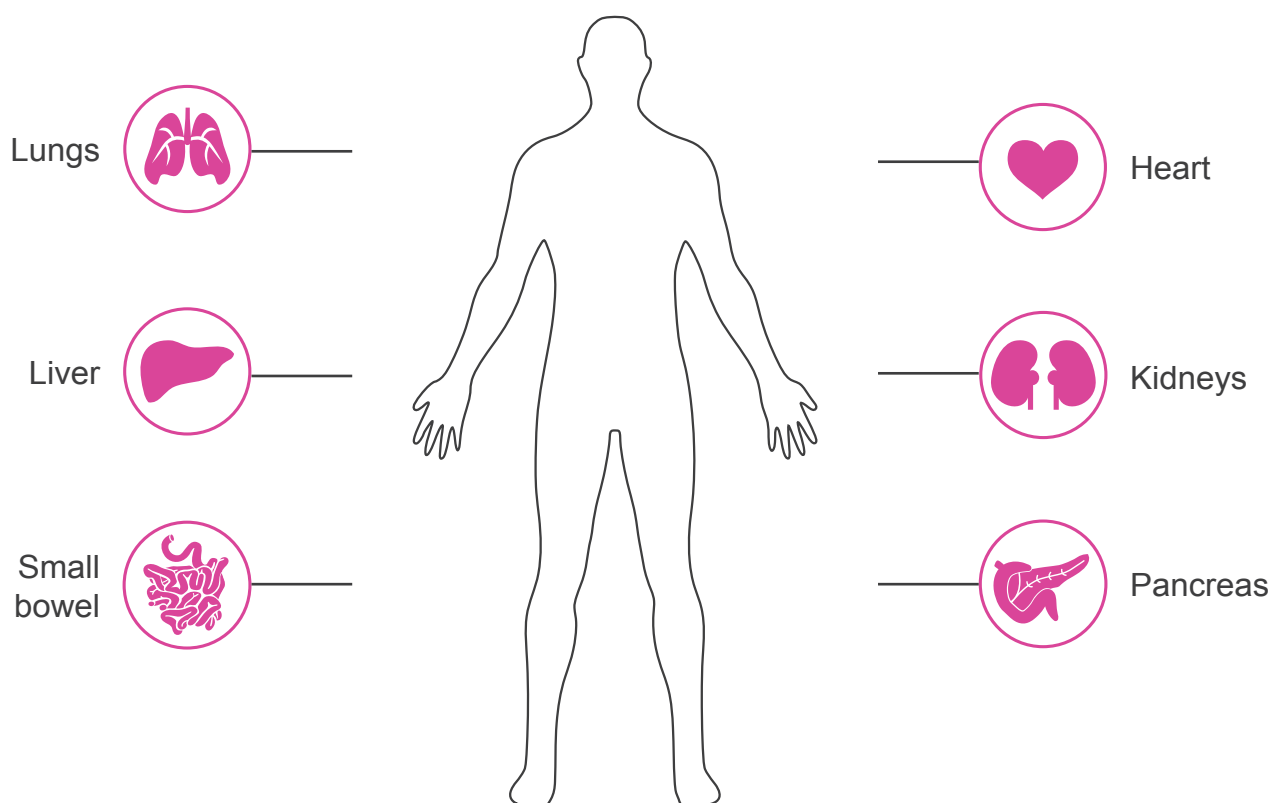
Statement	True	False
1. The kidney, liver and heart are the only organs that can be donated.		
2. Most people would consider donating their organs but few have told their families.		
3. 7,000 people in the UK are in need of an organ transplant.		
4. Having a medical condition prevents you from becoming an organ or tissue donor.		
5. On average three people die every week in need of a transplant.		
6. Age is a barrier to organ donation.		
7. You need to be registered on the NHS Organ Donor Register to be a donor.		
8. A child's donated organs go to a child recipient.		
9. One organ donor can save one life.		
10. All major religions in the UK support the principles of organ donation and transplantation.		



Activity 3: Body systems

Task

1. Can you identify and label, on the diagram below, the location of the six major organs that can be used in transplants?



2. Which organ can be donated when the donor is alive? (Hint: you have two of these?)

3. A tissue is a collection of cells. Which tissues in the body do you think can be donated? (Hint: including the largest tissue in your body)



Activity 3: Body systems

Research task

Find information about the six organs and complete the table below.

Organs that can be donated	How does this organ work in our body?	What diseases can permanently damage this organ?
Heart		
Lungs		
Liver		
Kidneys		
Small bowel		
Pancreas		



Activity 4: Looking back on the lesson

What do you think about organ donation and transplantation?

Read each statement and give a score from **1** to **5** (a score of 1 means strongly agree and 5 means strongly disagree).

Statement	Score
I think the topic we covered today is very important.	
I feel I have better knowledge and understanding on organ donation and organ transplantation.	
I feel more confident talking to a friend about organ donation.	
I am more likely to go home and talk to my family and friends about organ donation.	
I think the lesson about organ donation covered the topic in enough detail.	
Before the lesson I never considered the topic of organ donation.	
It is important to save and improve the lives of people needing a transplant.	
The group activities today encouraged me to talk about organ donation.	
I know where I can independently find out more about organ donation e.g. websites.	

The three most important things I have learnt about organ donation are:	



This lesson on organ donation and transplantation could be better if:

