**Information on the change in law for organ donation**

Organ donation law has changed to help save more lives.

The organ donation system has become an opt-out system. ‘Dáíthí’s Law’ means that in the event that organ donation is a possibility after you die, unless you choose to opt out, or are in an excluded group\*, you will be considered as a potential organ donor.

* Organ donation is a personal decision and you will still have a choice if you wish to donate or not.
* If you do not want to become an organ donor then you need to opt out on the NHS Organ Donor Register. You can do this at any time.
* You should continue to record your decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register.
* Whatever you decide, please remember to talk to those close to you to help them support your decision at a difficult time.
* For more information on the law change, or to register a decision to opt out, please visit organdonationni.info

 **\*Excluded groups include:**

* Those under the age of 18
* People who lack the mental capacity to understand the new law
* Visitors to Northern Ireland
* Temporary residents

Find out more at [Organ Donation Northern Ireland(organdonationni.info)](https://www.organdonationni.info/)

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