**Information on the law change of organ donation**

The law around organ donation is changing in spring 2023.

 From spring 2023, the organ donation system will become an opt-out system. ‘Daíthí’s Law’ means 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.

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* 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 up to and after the law change in spring 2023.
* Until then, if you want to be considered as a donor after you die, please 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/)