

Give the gift of an organ and donate to someone who needs it

As a BAEM member, your decision to become an organ donor could increase the chances of a black and Asian ethnic minority patient finding a suitable match. You could even save their life.

Although people can receive a transplant from someone of any race and/or ethnicity, the best match will often come from a donor of the same race and/or ethnicity.

There are currently more than 7000 people waiting for an organ transplant in the UK, and while more black and Asian ethnic minority people are receiving transplants than ever before, they still wait significantly longer than white patients for a transplant.

It is vital to eliminate this gap and save a life. The best way to do this is to record your wishes on the **NHS Organ Donor Register** and do not forget to tell your loved ones.



Useful organisations

NHS Blood and Transplant - **www.nhsbt.nhs.uk**,

Tel: 0300 123 23 23, text relay: 18001 0300 1232323, text chat: 07860 034343

National BAME Transplant Alliance (NBTA) - **www.nbta-uk.org.uk**, nbta@racefound.org.uk

Scotland **www.organdonation.scot** Tel: 0300 123 23 23

Northern Ireland **www.organdonationni.info** Tel: 0300 123 23 23

Republic of Ireland **www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/organdonation** Tel: 01 7784361, odti@hse.ie

Crown Dependencies page

www.organdonation.nhs.uk/uk-laws/organ-donation-law-in-crown-dependencies

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