

Organ Donation – The Facts

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Peter's Story

- Died aged 24 in 1989
- 17 people benefitted

Organ Donation – Some Facts

- Well established register
- 17 million people on the register
- Can donate skin, eyes, kidneys, lungs, heart, liver, pancreas – let the doctors decide
- In Wales considering Presumed Consent
- Organ donation can save NHS millions of £££'s

Issues for Asian People living in UK

- 3 times more likely to need organ replacement
- 8,000 on waiting list of whom 1,500 are of Asian origin
- Asian to Asian transplant more likely to be successful

Common Myths

- If I'm on the register I will not be treated properly
- If they remove my organs my body will be disfigured
- I am too old to donate or receive organs
oldest solid organ donor 82
oldest recipient 103

What do the Religions say?

- All religions support organ donation
- No religion prevents doing good to others
- Your religion
- Paap aur Punya

IF IT'S OK TO
RECEIVE

IT'S OK TO GIVE


What to do next

- Take a leaflet
- Complete it today -Tomorrow never comes!
- Inform your relatives that you have registered.
- If you don't they could over rule your wishes

Inform
relatives and
next of kin
about your
wishes

REMEMBER

Organ donation is a
priceless and selfless gift
that will save lives and
cost nothing



Live
and
Let Live
THANK YOU