

Consultation on opt-out organ donation

I have had two corneal transplants for which I am grateful to the donors. Beautiful gifts given voluntarily. I joined the NHS Organ Donor Register after my first transplant.

When I first heard of the opt-out system I was in favour of it but now I'm not so sure. What happens to someone's body should be up to them and their family to decide, not the state.

A lot of time, energy and money would need to go into changing the system to make sure people are aware of such a big change. Could this time, energy and money be put into more advertising and more training for hospital staff, to educate and encourage more people to donate, under our present opt-in system, instead? I know I never thought of organ donation until I needed one myself!