

LEGAL MATTERS



'YOUR BODY TO SCIENCE'

PROCEDURE WHILE ALIVE

- Contact Medical School for information/leaflets
- Leave a witnessed statement of the desire to benefit medical research and leave this with important papers
- Inform the family doctor of the desire to donate a body to a medical school
- There is no need to include this desire in your will as long as your relatives and executor are fully aware of your wishes to leave your body to medical research
- There is no need to send anything to the Medical School regarding your wishes e.g. – declaration of intent

THINGS TO KNOW

Medical Schools will not accept a donation of a body in the following situations:

- If a post mortem has taken place
- If the cause of death was a result of a disease, infection etc
- If any organs have been removed through surgery or donation for a transplant
- If any actions including disease has altered the normal structure of the body

MAJOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

All NHS Trusts have a transplant co-coordinator who should be consulted with in regards to any organ donations.

All transplants in the UK are looked after by UK Transplant. For further information or to register please contact them on 0845 60 60 400