

Kidney Research – Our mission

Registered Charity Number: 252892

- ✓ To fund life-saving research into kidney disease
- ✓ To improve the quality of life of those with kidney disease
- ✓ To increase public awareness of kidney health



Organ donation

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2 + 2 = 4

Sara



Fit and well.

Hidden - a silent killer.

Downward slope.

What is to be done?

Is it even possible?.

What is organ donation?

For people on transplant waiting list,

Every day, nine lives saved,

and three lost waiting.

There are not enough organs

Which organs can be donated?

- **Kidneys**
- **Heart**
- **Lungs**
- **Liver**
- **Pancreas**
- **Bowel**
- **Eyes**
- **Plus tissues –skin, blood, bone, bone marrow etc.**

Jack - aged 5



Essential for life.

No working kidneys = chaos.

Clear link to diabetes and high blood pressure.

Choices.

Why give an organ?

Save someones life! Maybe yours?

Living donor is to someone you know.

Deceased would be to a stranger.

Reasons for –no cost, and only fair.

Reasons against – fear, complex religious subject.

Register – how many?

To donate your organs upon death, you need to register, voluntarily.

- a) What % have registered?**
- b) Would like to register?**
- c) Would accept an organ, to save their life?**

Register – how many –answers

- a) Have registered 32%**
- b) Would register 30%**
- c) Would take an organ if needed 96%**

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Go on the Register.

Who has the final word?

Have the conversation!

What can be done? What lies ahead?

Keep well!

Give others a chance, and hope they will do the same for you.

Support research – there is lots going on.

Exciting developments ahead – could you be part of them?



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