

ORGAN DONATION

& Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities

In the United Kingdom there is a shortage of organ, blood and stem cell donors. Black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic groups are poorly represented on the Organ Donation Register relative to the UK population.

Donating can dramatically improve and save the lives of seriously ill people.



5 FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION & WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

1. Asian patients wait **168** days longer, & Black Patients wait **262** days longer than adult White patients to receive a kidney transplant.

4. Only **1%** of people who give blood in England are black.

5. Patients from Black, Asian or other minority backgrounds have a **20%** chance of finding the best stem cell donor match.

2. Black, Asian and minority ethnic people make up **35%** of the kidney donation list but only **11%** of the United Kingdom's population.

3. Because of higher demand, the wait is approx. **6 months** longer than white patients for a transplant.



LEARN MORE & SIGN UP TO THE REGISTER AT organdonation.nhs.uk

Tell your family and friends about your decision