

## How to donate your body

Human bodies are used to teach students about the structure of the body and how it works; they may also be used to train surgeons and other healthcare professionals. People decide in advance to donate their body after their death. These donations are highly valued by staff and students at anatomy establishments.

A donated body can be used for a number of possible purposes:

1. "Anatomical examination" - this term describes the teaching of the structure and function of the human body to students or healthcare professionals.
2. "Research" - this term describes scientific studies which improve the understanding of the human body.
3. "Education and training" - these terms describe the training of healthcare professionals, usually those learning surgical techniques, as opposed to anatomical examination.

Further information is available in our [FAQs](#).

## The role of the HTA in body donation

The HTA licenses and inspects establishments which use donated bodies, such as medical schools. We also provide some general information about body donation.

We do not provide information on behalf of medical schools.

Please note we do not have an out-of-hours telephone service for general body donation enquiries.

## How to donate your body for anatomical examination

Under the Human Tissue Act 2004, written and witnessed consent for anatomical examination must be given prior to death; consent cannot be given by anyone else after your death. A consent form can be obtained from your nearest medical school and a copy should be kept with your Will. You should also inform your family, close friends and GP that you wish to donate your body.

Medical schools which accept donated bodies will normally only accept donations from within their local area due to the transport costs involved. Offers of body donation from outside the area may be accepted on the condition that the donor's estate bears the cost of transporting the body. Full details can be obtained directly from the Bequeathal Secretary at your nearest medical school.

Several medical schools are also involved in research requiring donated bodies. Your nearest school will be able to advise you on this.

Information on how to donate your brain for research can be found at the page 'Donating your brain'.

## Body donation FAQs

Frequently asked questions about body donation.

- Will the body donation consent form I signed 10 years ago still be accepted?
- I have recently moved to a different part of the country. Will I need to fill in a new body donation consent form?
- Can I donate my body if I am also on the NHS Organ Donor Register?
- Are there any limitations or conditions to body donation?
- What happens if my body is not accepted?
- If I donate my body, will there be a funeral or memorial service?
- Are there any costs or payments involved?
- Can I donate my body if I live in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands?
- What is the process for body donation in Scotland?

**I signed a body donation consent form 10 years ago and recently heard that a new law, affecting body donation, came into force in 2006. Will the consent form I originally signed be accepted when I die or must I complete a new form?**

Although the new law affecting body donation (the Human Tissue Act 2004) came into force on 1 September 2006, it allows documented and valid consent for body donation made under the old law to be honoured. To avoid any unnecessary confusion or delays after you die, it is recommended that you include an updated intention to donate your body in your Will. More details can be obtained directly from the anatomy establishment to which you wish to donate your body.

**I have recently moved to a different part of the country. Will I need to fill in a new body donation consent form?**

Not necessarily. A form completed for one anatomy establishment might also be acceptable to another. More details can be obtained directly from the anatomy establishment to which you wish to donate your body.

If you have moved to a new area of the country, but still want to donate your body to the anatomy establishment linked to your old post code, please contact the establishment for more details. Some medical schools may request that your estate contributes to the cost of transporting your body if the donation falls outside of the medical school's local area.

**Can I donate my body if I am also on the Organ Donor Register?**

People who choose to donate their body or organs do so in the hope that they will be useful to others after their death. Despite being separate donation systems, it is possible for a person to be registered as an organ donor and to have registered their wish to donate their body, after death, to a medical school.

Medical schools will usually decline a body donation if the person has undergone surgery to remove organs for transplantation. However, if after their death, the person is found unsuitable to be an organ donor, then body donation to a medical school can be taken forward by the relatives, solicitor or executor of the Will; assuming valid consent is in place.

If a person wishes to register for both organ donation and body donation, the HTA suggests that the person includes this in their Will and ensures that those closest to them are aware of their wishes.

For more information on organ donation please visit the [NHS Blood and Transplant](#) website.

### **Are there any limitations or conditions to body donation?**

All medical schools welcome the offer of a donation. However, certain medical conditions may lead to the offer being declined. These conditions and any other reasons for a body donation being declined can be obtained from each medical school.

### **What happens if my body is not accepted?**

If a medical school is unable to accept your donation, they may be able to help you find another school which can accept your body.

However, if no medical school is able to accept your offer, your estate will need to make suitable funeral arrangements.

### **If I donate my body, will there be a funeral or memorial service?**

Medical schools will usually arrange for donated bodies to be cremated, unless the family requests the return of the body for a private burial or cremation.

Medical schools may hold a memorial service. Further information can be obtained directly from the medical school.

### **Are there any costs or payments involved?**

You will not receive any payment for donating your body.

Some medical schools may request that the donor's estate contribute to the cost of transporting the body, particularly if the donation falls outside of the medical school's local area. Full details can be obtained directly from the medical school.

### **Can I donate my body if I live in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands?**

The Human Tissue Act 2004 (HT Act) does not apply to the Isle of Man or Channel Islands and they have no body donation process of their own. It might be possible for a medical school on the UK mainland to accept a body donation from an Isle of Man or Channel Islands resident, as long as the requirements of the HT Act are met.

You may need to make financial arrangements with a local funeral director, in relation to the transportation of your body to the medical school of your choice. To enquire about whether this might be possible, please contact your nearest medical school.

### **What is the process for body donation in Scotland?**

The HTA has no role in regulating anatomy teaching in Scotland. If you live in Scotland and wish to donate your body, you will find contact details on the left side of this page.

## Contact details for medical schools (by postcode)

| First two letters of the postcode | Area        | Contact  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| AB                                | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| AL                                | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
| B                                 | BIRMINGHAM  | Jean Brooks - Tel: 0121 414 6811                         |
| BA                                | BRISTOL     | Janet Skinner - Tel: 0117 928 8137                       |
| BB                                | LIVERPOOL   | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                           |
| BD                                | LEEDS       | Sarah Wilson - Tel: 0113 343 4297                        |
| BH                                | SOUTHAMPTON | Hayley Rawlings - Tel: 023 80 795763                     |
| BL                                | MANCHESTER  | Pamela Hall - Tel: 0161 275 5241                         |
| BN                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| BR                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| BS                                | BRISTOL     | Janet Skinner - Tel: 0117 928 8137                       |
| BT                                | BELFAST     | Bequeathal secretary - Tel: 028 9097 2131                |
| CA                                | LEEDS       | Sarah Wilson - Tel: 0113 343 4297                        |
| CB                                | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
| CF                                | CARDIFF     | Swaran Yarnell or his Assistant Lisa Mead – 02920 874370 |
| CH                                | LIVERPOOL   | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                           |
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| CO                                | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
| CR                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| CT                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| CV                                | LEICESTER   | Nicola Oldham - Tel: 0116 252 3082                       |
| CW                                | KEELE       | Fliss Dunn - Tel: 01782 734690                           |
| DA                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| DD                                | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| DE                                | NOTTINGHAM  | Alison Bexon - Tel: 0115 823 0143                        |
| DG                                | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| DH                                | NEWCASTLE   | Linda Dudley - 0191 222 6616                             |
| DL                                | NEWCASTLE   | Linda Dudley - 0191 222 6616                             |
| DN1 - 13                          | SHEFFIELD   | Jane Collins or Wendy Howard - Tel:0114 222 4642         |
| DN14 - 37                         | HULL        | Jackie Houlton - Tel: 01482 464750                       |
| DT                                | SOUTHAMPTON | Hayley Rawlings - Tel: 023 80 795763                     |
| DY                                | BIRMINGHAM  | Jean Brooks - Tel: 0121 414 6811                         |
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| EH                                | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| EN                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
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| FY                                | LIVERPOOL   | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                           |
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| HA                                | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
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| HG                                | LEEDS       | Sarah Wilson - Tel: 0113 343 4297                        |
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| KW                        | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
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| LA                        | LIVERPOOL   | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                           |
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| LE                        | LEICESTER   | Nicola Oldham - Tel: 0116 252 3082                       |
| LL                        | KEELE       | Fliss Dunn - Tel: 01782 734690                           |
| LN                        | NOTTINGHAM  | Alison Bexon - Tel: 0115 823 0143                        |
| LS                        | LEEDS       | Sarah Wilson - Tel: 0113 343 4297                        |
| LU                        | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
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| ME                        | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
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| ML                        | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| N                         | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| NE                        | NEWCASTLE   | Linda Dudley - 0191 222 6616                             |
| NG                        | NOTTINGHAM  | Alison Bexon - Tel: 0115 823 0143                        |
| NN                        | LEICESTER   | Nicola Oldham - Tel: 0116 252 3082                       |
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| OL                        | MANCHESTER  | Pamela Hall - Tel: 0161 275 5241                         |
| OX                        | OXFORD      | Natalie Watkins - Tel: 01865 272181                      |
| PA                        | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| PE (Cambs & Norfolk)      | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
| PE (Not Cambs & Norfolk)  | LEICESTER   | Nicola Oldham - Tel: 0116 252 3082                       |
| PH                        | SCOTLAND    | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                     |
| PL                        | BRISTOL     | Janet Skinner - Tel: 0117 928 8137                       |
| PO                        | SOUTHAMPTON | Hayley Rawlings- Tel: 023 80 795763                      |
| PR                        | LIVERPOOL   | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                           |
| RG                        | OXFORD      | Natalie Watkins - Tel: 01865 272181                      |
| RH                        | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| RM                        | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| S                         | SHEFFIELD   | Jane Collins or Wendy Howard - Tel:0114 222 4642         |
| SA                        | CARDIFF     | Swaran Yarnell or his Assistant Lisa Mead - 02920 874370 |
| SE                        | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
| SG                        | CAMBRIDGE   | Lynn Haythorpe - Tel: 01223 333776                       |
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| SK (All but 10 - 11 - 17) | MANCHESTER  | Pamela Hall - Tel: 0161 275 5241                         |
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| SM                        | LONDON      | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                        |
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| ST                          | KEELE      | Fliss Dunn - Tel: 01782 734690                          |
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| TD                          | SCOTLAND   | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                    |
| TF                          | KEELE      | Fliss Dunn - Tel: 01782 734690                          |
| TN                          | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
| TQ                          | BRISTOL    | Janet Skinner - Tel: 0117 928 8137                      |
| TR                          | BRISTOL    | Janet Skinner - Tel: 0117 928 8137                      |
| TS                          | NEWCASTLE  | Linda Dudley - 0191 222 6616                            |
| TW                          | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
| UB                          | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
| W                           | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
| WA                          | LIVERPOOL  | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                          |
| WC                          | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
| WD                          | LONDON     | Louise Evans - Tel: 020 7848 8042                       |
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| WN                          | LIVERPOOL  | Dee Tully - Tel: 0151 794 5442                          |
| WR                          | BIRMINGHAM | Jean Brooks - Tel: 0121 414 6811                        |
| WS                          | KEELE      | Fliss Dunn - Tel: 01782 734690                          |
| WV                          | BIRMINGHAM | Jean Brooks - Tel: 0121 414 6811                        |
| YO                          | HULL       | Jackie Houlton - Tel: 01482 464750                      |
| ZE                          | SCOTLAND   | Richard Dimelow - Tel: 0131 244 5184                    |

## Contact details for medical schools (by region)

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### University of Birmingham

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**University of Bristol**

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**Cardiff University**

Cardiff School of Biosciences  
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**Hull York Medical School**

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**Keele University**

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**Leicester University**

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**University of Liverpool**

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**University of Manchester**

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**University of Oxford**

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**University of Sheffield**

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**University of Southampton**

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**Queen's University Belfast**

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The HTA does not regulate medical schools in Scotland. If you wish to enquire about donating your body to a medical school in Scotland, please contact:

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## **Donating your brain**

Diseases of the brain are increasingly common in the UK due to an ageing population suffering from conditions such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease. There are no known cures for many of these diseases, so high priority is given to research seeking to understand them better - potentially leading to new treatments.

Scientists study human tissue to improve their understanding of how diseases start and progress, and what keeps us healthy. Research such as this often leads to different ways of diagnosing disease and can help develop new treatments.

To ensure research is thorough, it is also extremely important to have access to brain tissue from deceased people who did not have diseases. This is known as control tissue and it is crucial that scientists have access to this so that they can compare it directly with tissue from a person with a disease. These valuable donations are essential for developing new and better treatments for people with diseases and in the search for a cure.

Brain donation has helped with the discovery and treatment of diseases such as schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

## **The role of the HTA in brain donation**

The HTA licences organisations that store human tissue, including brains, for research. We believe that good regulation supports good science, which in turn improves healthcare. The HTA ensures that tissue is removed and stored in an appropriate and well-managed way. Our regulation ensures that the public and researchers can have confidence that the wishes of individual patients and their families are respected. Medical research needs the best quality tissue to work on, and the HTA's regulation helps ensure it is stored to high standards.

Please note that there is not an out-of-hours telephone service for brain donation enquiries. Please leave a message on our answer machine.

## **How to donate your brain for research**

The following human tissue banks accept brain and spinal tissue for research. As well as needing particular types of tissue from people with the conditions named below, they also accept donations of brain and spinal tissue from people without these conditions as controls to the research.

## Contact details for brain banks

### Brains for Dementia Research (BDR)

Brains for Dementia Research Co-ordinating Centre  
Wolfson Centre for Age Related Diseases  
King's College London  
St Thomas' Street  
London SE1 1UL

Contact: Dr Gillian Hayes  
T 020 7848 8377 (Includes out-of-hours contact / message facilities)  
F 020 7848 6515  
E [bdr.office@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:bdr.office@kcl.ac.uk)  
W <http://www.brainsfordementiaresearch.org.uk/>

### Cambridge Brain Bank

Cambridge Brain Bank  
Department Histopathology  
Level 5 Box 235  
Addenbrooke's Hospital  
Hills Road  
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Contact: Beverley Haynes / Jenny Wilson  
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### Cardiff\*

Dept of Neuropathology  
University of Wales  
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Contact: Dr JW Neal  
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\* The Department of Neuropathology coordinates brain donation in Wales. If you would like to make a brain donation for medical research please use the contact details above.

### **London Neurodegenerative Diseases Brain Bank**

Institute of Psychiatry  
Box PO65  
King's College London  
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London SE5 8AF

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T 020 7848 0002 (Out-of-hours, manned 24/7)  
F 020 7848 0275  
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W <http://www.iop.kcl.ac.uk/brainbank>

### **Manchester Brain Bank**

Cerebral Function Unit  
Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre  
Hope Hospital  
Stott Lane  
Salford  
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Contact: Stephen Chew-Graham  
T 0161 789 7373 (ext 2561)  
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### **Newcastle Brain Bank**

Newcastle Brain Tissue Resource  
Institute for Ageing and Health  
Newcastle University  
Campus for Ageing and Vitality  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
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### **Northern Ireland Regional Neuropathology Service**

Regional Neuropathology Service  
The Royal Victoria Hospital  
Grosvenor Road  
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### **Queen Square Brain Bank for Neurological Disorders**

UCL Institute of Neurology  
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London WC1N 3BG

Contact: Susan Stoneham  
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### **South West Dementia Brain Bank (SWDBB)**

Dementia Research Group  
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### **Thomas Willis Oxford Brain Collection**

Neuropathology Dept  
Level 1, West Wing  
John Radcliffe Hospital  
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### **Multiple Sclerosis Society Tissue Bank**

Wolfson Neuroscience Laboratories  
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