

Dear Colleague,

Application Form To Register Permanently With A General Medical Practice

Summary

1. This Circular provides a link to the updated 'Application To Register Permanently With A General Medical Practice' form
<https://nhsns.org/services/practitioner/medical/patient-registration/registering-patients/>
2. The form is updated to clarify section 3 'Voluntary Authorisation For Organ Or Tissue Donation'.
3. This updated form has been agreed with the Scottish General Practitioners' Committee of the BMA.

Changes to the Form

4. Section 3 of the form has been updated to clarify that it relates to both organ and tissue donation. In particular it clarifies that if a patient ticks the boxes to consent to donate the 'heart' or 'eyes' then this also includes tissues such as heart valves and corneas.
5. An updated link to the [Organ Donation Scotland](#) website has also been added to the form.

Action

6. NHS Boards are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all GP contractors.

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Addresses

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Enquiries

7. In the instance of any enquiries on this circular please contact Fiona Howe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Foggo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'R' and a stylized 'F'.

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