

# #conversations

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

This study aims to raise awareness and encourage discussions between colleagues, friends and family members around organ donation. Although 90% of the UK population agree with organ donation in principle, a staff survey revealed that less than 1 in 3 NHS staff in Teesside had discussed their thoughts with their friends/family and signed up to the organ donation register. Even if England moves to an opt out system for organ donation knowledge of a loved one's wishes can support the family during a very difficult time. This study aims to increase discussions about organ donation in a conversational manner.

### Who can participate?

This pilot study will take place at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and all staff who attend basic life support training will be invited to participate.

### What does the study involve?

The researchers have created a short video to highlight the importance of talking about organ donation. Staff will be invited to answer a short questionnaire before watching the video about their feelings towards organ donation and another following the film sent 3-5 working days after the training. After the second questionnaire participants who are willing to discuss how they felt about the video may be asked to take part in a longer interview.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

There is no immediate benefit to the research participants. The aim of this study is to ascertain if we can use a film intervention to encourage people to talk to their families about organ donation, which in turn may increase the sign up to the organ donation register. This would have a potential benefit to everyone who needs an organ in the future. There are no anticipated risks to participants as this is a questionnaire/interview based study. A potential burden for participants is the completion of the questionnaires and a possible interview. The first questionnaire is paper based, the second is web-based and the link will be emailed to participants. These questionnaires will only take 2-5 minutes. Any participant who is willing to be interviewed will be interviewed at a time and place convenient to them so that it minimises any potential burden.

### Where is the study run from?

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?  
January 2016 to June 2020

Who is funding the study?

1. Northern Counties Kidney Research Fund
2. Teesside Extra Life
3. Principle Sounds

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## Additional identifiers

## **Integrated Research Application System (IRAS)**

233611

### **Protocol serial number**

40177

## **Study information**

### **Scientific Title**

A study to evaluate the feasibility and impact of introducing organ donation awareness into Basic Life Support training in an NHS Acute Hospital Trust

### **Study objectives**

To determine if a short film introduced at the end of BLS training can positively influence people's thoughts and conversations about organ donation.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Current ethics approval as of 13/11/2019:

Approved 03/01/2019, HRA and Health and Care Research Wales (hra.approval@nhs.net), ref: 233611

Previous ethics approval:

Not provided at time of registration

### **Study design**

Non-randomised; Both; Design type: Process of Care, Education or Self-Management, Psychological & Behavioural, Qualitative

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Other

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Organ donation awareness

### **Interventions**

The trialists have created a short video to highlight the importance of talking about organ donation. This pilot study will take place at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and all staff who attend basic life support training training will be invited to participate. Staff will be invited to answer a short questionnaire prior to the video about their feelings towards organ donation and another following the film sent 3-5 working days after the training. After the second questionnaire participants who are willing to discuss how they felt about the video may be asked to take part in a longer interview.

### **Intervention Type**

Behavioural

**Primary outcome(s)**

The number of participants who following the intervention have:

1. Spoken about organ donation with a friend or family member
2. Discussed their wishes about if they would want to donate their organs after death with a family member or friend
3. Feel more positive about organ donation after the intervention

This will be measured via a questionnaire at the beginning of the BLS session and a questionnaire sent 3-5 working days after viewing the organ donation video.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

The number of staff overall who engage with the research project. This will be measured by documenting the number of people attending the BLS session against the number of people who submitted the questionnaire at the beginning of the BLS session and completed the follow-up questionnaire 3-5 working days after watching the organ donation video.

**Completion date**

28/06/2020

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

All members of staff at South Tees NHS Foundation Trust who attend basic life support training during the study period

**Participant type(s)**

Health professional

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

283

**Key exclusion criteria**

Any staff under the age of 18

**Date of first enrolment**

28/01/2019

**Date of final enrolment**

28/04/2019

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

**South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

The James Cook University Hospital

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## ROR

<https://ror.org/02js17r36>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

Northern Counties Kidney Research Fund

## Alternative Name(s)

NCKRF

## Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

Teesside Extra Life

**Funder Name**

Principle Sounds

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

The datasets generated and/or analysed during the current study during this study will be included in the subsequent results publication.

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Other

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Preprint results</a>		09/12/2020	17/03/2022	No	No