

Once there is medical consensus that ongoing treatment is not in the patient's interests, early routine consultation with donation staff will allow a preliminary assessment to be made on the appropriateness of offering donation.

Based on patient information and investigations, if it is agreed that donation is possible, this allows accurate information to be provided to the family when donation is raised. If donation is not possible based on the preliminary advice, then communicating this to the family may avoid any future guilt or regret that donation was not explored.

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