



How to donate Multiple Sclerosis Tissue ?

Scotland has the highest number of multiple sclerosis (MS) patients in the world, and although we have made great progress in understanding the cause of MS and how to better treat it, we still need to improve this understanding to help the next generation of MS patients even more.

One way of improving this understanding is to carry out research using brain and spinal cord tissue from MS patients. We now ask you to consider donating brain and spinal cord tissue after your death. This will allow us to study the areas of MS damage, identify and look in depth at the areas of inflammation and repair, and to see whether changes in the brain can be linked to changes in disability. Looking directly at the brain tissue will help our understanding of the disease which will lead us to new ideas to design drugs to help improve the disease in the future.

Your decision on whether or not to donate brain tissue after your death should be made after discussing it with your family. We have prepared some information for you and your family in the format of answers to questions that are often asked. It is important that you have sufficient information to make the decision of whether to become a brain tissue donor.

If, after reading all the information and discussing it with your family, you have decided to bequeath your brain tissue to research we will ask you to contact us using any of the contact details on this form. We can then give you further information and answer any questions.



“I would like to donate brain and spinal cord tissue to the Edinburgh Brain Bank”

I would like to donate brain and spinal cord tissue to the MRC Edinburgh Brain and Tissue Bank

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

GP name and practice:

Hospital Consultant name and hospital:



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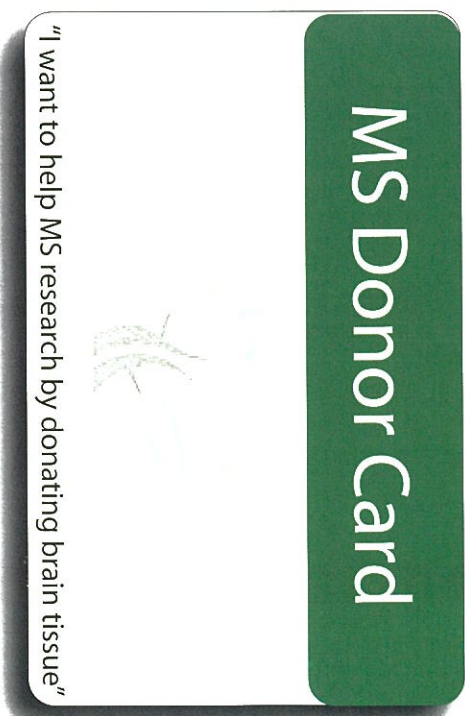


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<http://www.mrc.ac.uk/research/facilities/brain-banks/>



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