Date and Time: 2nd April 2019 19:00- 20:00

Subject:  Organ Donation

This chat will be moderated by: Patricia McCready (@TrishMcCready) on behalf of the BACCN using @BACCNUK and Phil Walton (@PhilW\_It\_n) on behalf of Organ Donation, Phil is the Deemed Consent Legislation Implementation Project Lead at Organ Donation & Nursing NHS Blood and Transplant both will be using the following hashtag: #baccnorg

BACCN Twitter Chat was launched during the #BACCNConf2016 in Glasgow and it’s been great exploring all your views and opinions on subjects that matters to us all.

The law around organ donation is changing in England. This means that from spring 2020, all adults in England will be considered an organ donor when they die unless they had expressed a decision not to donate or are in one of the excluded groups. This is following a change in Welsh organ donation legislation which changed 3 years ago to a soft ‘opt-out’ system.

Those excluded will be people under 18, people who have been ordinarily resident in England for less than 12 months, and people who lack the capacity to understand the change.

Adults covered by the change will still have a choice whether they want to be an organ donor and their families will still be involved before organ donation goes ahead.

#### Question 1: What are your thoughts as critical care nurses/critical care MDT working in England to the change from opt-in to opt-out?

Question 2: What do you understand your role to be when caring for a patient who may become and organ donor? Do you think this role will change under an opt out legislation?

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