

Renal Unit

Human Tissue Authority: Live Kidney Donation

Your appointment date:

Your interview with the Independent Assessor

This process is a legal requirement for anyone wishing to be a live kidney donor. The interview is held with someone entirely independent from the Renal team (Independent Assessor), who will act impartially, and will submit a report on your behalf to the Human Tissue Authority.

You will be asked if you understand the risks involved for the donor. These will have been discussed with you during your appointment with the surgeon and are as follows:

- Risk of death: 1 in 3000
- Risk of wound infection, urine infection and chest infection
- Risk of deep vein thrombosis
- Risk of pulmonary embolism
- Risk of bleeding
- Risk of bowel injury
- Risk of laparoscopic nephrectomy procedure being converted to an open nephrectomy



Patient Information

You also need to be aware that the donor can postpone or withdraw their consent at any time. (Information from UK guidelines for live kidney donation – second edition)

Required Documentation you will need to bring to the interview

- Birth Certificates for Donor and Recipient.
- Passports for Donor and Recipient. (In the absence of passport then a driving license or utilities bill.)
- Photographs of donor and recipient together over the years. If you have none of you together then you may have a family photograph e.g. a wedding where you can both be seen.
- Any further evidence which supports your relationship, for example, marriage certificate, joint mortgage evidence, or a bill with both names on.

Failure to provide these documents could result in your transplant being postponed.

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