

Activity sheet 1 – Spreading the word

Fact file

- There is a constant demand for donated blood, but only about 4% of the people in the UK who can give blood do so.
- The number of people needing an organ transplant is far greater than the number of organs being donated.
- In the UK people are still dying while waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- A major reason for the shortage of organs is that many people have not recorded their wishes about donation or discussed it with their families.

Letter to the Editor

Have your say!

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper in which you persuade the readers to become blood donors, join a bone marrow registry or join the NHS Organ Donor Register. Include one or more of the facts and use persuasive phrases.



Dear Editor

