

How Do Women in the UK feel about Uterus Transplantation and Donation?

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Objective

To assess the motivations and perceptions of the general public in the UK toward donating their uterus for Uterus Transplantation after death (UTx).

Design

A cross sectional study

Setting

A 32-item electronic questionnaire.

Population

159 females over the age of 16 living in the UK, consented and took part in the study.

Results

- 159** women completed the questionnaire.
- The majority had never heard of UTx (**n=107, 71%**) and most were not aware the uterus could be donated after death (**n=130, 92%**).
- 43%** of the cohort were willing to donate their uterus after death (**n=57**).
- 8%** stated they wished to donate their organs but not their uterus (**n=10**).
- 30%** of women (**n=42**) believed the child born following UTx would have genetic links to the donor

Conclusions

- The findings indicate a favourable opinion towards UTx and a positive attitude towards donation of the uterus after death amongst the general public in the UK.
- The findings also highlight the need for education around UTx now this therapeutic option is available.

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