



2016 CHAPTER 26

PART 4

Human Transplantation

Duty to promote transplantation

15.—(1) The Department must—

- (a) promote transplantation, and
- (b) provide information and increase awareness about transplantation and the donation for transplantation of parts of the human body.

(2) The duty under subsection (1) includes in particular a duty to promote a campaign informing the public at least once a year.

[^{F1}(3) The duty under subsection (2) must be discharged in such a way that the public are at least once a year given—

- (a) information about the effect of the legislation about deemed consent for transplantation of parts of a person's body after their death, and
- (b) information about how a person can during their lifetime—
 - (i) record their own decisions about transplantation after their death of parts of their body, or
 - (ii) appoint someone to make decisions after their death about transplantation of parts of their body.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15(3) added (13.2.2023) by [Organ and Tissue Donation \(Deemed Consent\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 10\)](#), ss. **1(7)**, 2(2); S.R. 2023/14, art. 2

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, PART 4. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 in operation at 1.4.2022 by S.R. 2022/10, art. 2(a)

Annual report on transplantation

16.—(1) The Department must lay before the Assembly, in respect of each financial year, a report about transplantation in that year.

(2) The report must include—

- (a) the steps taken by the Department to fulfil the duties set out in section 15, and
- (b) the number and nature of transplantations carried out.

(3) At least once every five financial years, the report must include—

- (a) the opinion of the Department as to whether this Act [^{F2}, and the amendments made in section 3 of the Human Tissue Act 2004 by the Organ and Tissue Donation (Deemed Consent) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021, have] been effective in promoting transplantation, and
- (b) any recommendations the Department considers appropriate for amending the law so as to promote transplantation.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 16(3)(a) substituted (13.2.2023) by Organ and Tissue Donation (Deemed Consent) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 10), ss. 1(8), 2(2); S.R. 2023/14, art. 2

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 16 in operation at 1.4.2022 by S.R. 2022/10, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

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