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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
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Leinster House
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PQ 34339/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the reason the address is needed for the opt out register of the organ donation scheme

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your representation.

The data required to add one's name to the Organ Donation National opt-out register is:

- First name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- Sex at birth
- Mobile number and
- Personal Public Service (PPS) number is also required for the online self-service option.

Further to this mandatory data, individuals are asked to provide at least two items of data from a list of seven other data points. It is not a mandatory requirement that addresses are provided. All data being collected is to ensure safe administration of this National Register which requires that individuals can be identified as opted out for organ donation should the situation ever arise that they are being considered for organ donation. This is particularly important as under the legislation it is an offense to remove organs for purpose of transplantation from any individual who has opted out of organ donation.

For more detailed information on how your data is used and protected, you can view our dedicated Privacy Policy here:

<https://www2.hse.ie/privacy-policy-for-opt-out-register/>

You can find full details about organ donation and the Opt-Out Register at the following link:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/organ-donation/>



I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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