



# Keele University School of Medicine

## Donating Your Body

Keele University School of Medicine will train over 6000 doctors and over 12,000 other health workers in the next half century in its state of the art facilities at Keele University Campus and the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in Stoke on Trent.

A Surgical Training Suite was opened at the School of Medicine in 2013, which has widened the scope of the training and provides enhanced facilities for Surgeons and extends the number of Medical professionals that we are able to assist in their continued professional development.

We work with external course providers that use donated bodies. This is only for approved courses where a medical benefit to society can be demonstrated. These courses are run by highly specialised Surgeons, Physicians and other Medical professionals to improve operations.

We also work in collaboration with other Medical Schools in the West Midlands and Wales to ensure the benefit of the donations throughout the area where our donors reside.

In both instances fees are charged to course providers and other institutions to cover transportation, administration and preparation costs.

### **How can you help?**

Medical science is very grateful to those benevolent individuals who bequeath their bodies, under the Human Tissue Act, for use after their death to help doctors and other health scientists to learn the intricacies of the human body, prepare for clinical practice, and carry out medical research.

### **Important information.**

Accepting your bequeathal consent form is **not** a guarantee that we will be able to accept your body after death. You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

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