

Chris Dunn submission of 15 November 2022

PE1911/AA – Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems

I wish to support this petition by asking for post-mortem to be carried out by scanner which I understand is the case in the rest of the UK thus granting the deceased the dignity they would expect in life currently denied them in death.

If further examination is required, this should be by key-hole surgery keeping the removal of body parts to a minimum.

Where samples are deemed necessary for removal to complete a report, the samples should be offered back to the next-of-kin when a death certificate is issued.

They should have the choice as to whether to donate to medical research or not.

Dignity, respect and choice should be a major contributory factor in the post-mortem process.