

# Wendy Millar submission of 13 March 2023

## PE1911/KK: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems

1. Opt out of ALL post mortems as you do with organ donation- as it is your body.
2. Murder cases - scanners and toxicology should be used
3. Samples needed for investigation should be taken by keyhole surgery as it would in the living
4. Samples should be offered back to the next of kin when death certificate is issued giving them the choice to accept or decline
5. No removal of brains, throats or tongues should be carried out
6. The word Unascertained should not be used on certificates it is meaningless "uncertain "should be used softer and less distressing for the family and everyone understands it

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