

			
Study Title: Eye Donation from Palliative and Hospice care contexts: investigating Potential, Practice, Preference and Perceptions (EDiPPPP). Focus group guide: HCPs			
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Demographics: Participants N Roles			
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Opening		We would like to break the ice a little now, by asking you all to introduce yourselves to EEDACH other.	
Introduction		You have been invited here today so that we can ask you about your thoughts and views about the option of donation, specifically eye donation, being discussed with people during their care in a palliative or Hospice Service (delete as needed). As you will have read in the PIS this is an urgent matter as there is a shortage of eye tissue for use in transplant operations. We know this is a sensitive issue to discuss and therefore we would value your commentary.	
		Researcher to Discuss group rules (listen to EEDACH other, confidentiality etc).	
		Key questions	Prompts
Perceptions Preference	1	Could you share your thoughts about how you feel about donation generally?	How did you hear about eye donation?
	2	There will be changes to legislation around donation shortly as we move from an opt in system to an opt out system, what are your thoughts about this change?	Do you, or anyone you know, have a donor card?
		Had you heard about eye donation before we talked to you about this study?	Would you consider donation if it was possible?
	3	Could you tell me a bit about what you know about eye donation?	Were you surprised to learn that people with conditions such as cancer can donate?
	4	What are your feelings and thoughts about eye donation?	Would you consider eye donation?
	5	How many people in the group have been involved in a discussion about eye donation over the past year?	Is this an important issue for you? If not supportive of donation – could you tell us about why this is not

	6		something that you would consider?
Propriety	7	Is this an option that should be offered to patients under the care of *palliative care and *hospice care services? (* delete as appropriate).	Do you have any concerns about this option? Do you think that there should be information available for patients and their family members?
	8	Research indicates that Health Care Professionals are reluctant to raise the issue of donation as part of care planning. Do you think that they should raise this issue?	How confident are you in responding to a patient or relative if this issue was raised?
Practice	9	Who should raise the issue?	How do you think that patients' views and wishes should be recorded? When was the last time you heard this being discussed? Do you think this should change? Can you suggest how change could take place?
	10	When do you think this should happen?	
	11	How much information would you need if this option was be discussed?	
	12	Are donation options something that is discussed in meetings, training needs discussion etc?	
Knowledge	13	Do you know how many people are in need of a corneal transplant?	
	14	Are there any standard criteria that a patient must meet before they could be considered for eye donation?	
	15	What do you need to do to refer a patient for eye donation?	
	16	Who needs to be contacted and whose role is it to make contact?	
Close	<p>Thank you for your time today.</p> <p>Is there anything that you would like to ask me?</p> <p>My contact details are on this card. Please contact me if you have any questions resulting from this conversation.</p>		