

REGISTERING TO DONATE STEM CELLS (BONE MARROW) THROUGH THE ACLT

What are Stem cells (bone marrow)?

Bone marrow produces stem cells, stem cells create red and white blood cells and platelets. These cells are crucial for maintaining blood and immune health.

Is Stem cell (bone marrow) donation ethnicity specific?

Successful transplants require a close match of human leukocyte antigens (HLAs), which vary among ethnic groups. Patients are more likely to find a match within their ethnic background, highlighting the need for a diverse pool of donors.

Why do people with blood cancer need Stem cells (bone marrow)?

People with blood cancer, like leukaemia, need stem cells because their disease damages the bone marrow's ability to produce healthy blood cells.

Who can donate Stem cells (bone marrow)?

If you are aged 16-30 you can register as part of the Anthony Nolan donor register

OR

You can sign up to the DKMS register if you are 17-55.

The ACLT are not a donor register, we highlight the lack of diversity in the donor registers to create a world where no one will die waiting for their donor match!

We register everyone no matter your ethnicity

2%

Of people on the Stem cell (bone marrow) register go on to donate their stem cells.

You will only donate if you are found to be someone's match!

SWAB TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

All it takes for you to become a lifesaver, is to sign some sheets, and swab your cheeks!

