



Huntington's  
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Association



**Funeral wishes**  
**Celebrating your life**  
**in your own way**

Thinking and talking about your funeral can be difficult but it is important to make your wishes known to help those arranging to make key decisions when the time comes.

This document allows you to outline your wishes for your funeral and the arrangements following your death. Once you have completed this, you can either talk a loved one through your wishes or let them know where to find this document when it is needed.

# My funeral wishes

## Personal details

**Your name:**

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**Date form  
updated:**

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**Your  
signature**

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**Witness  
signature**

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## Funeral plan

**Are there any friends or  
relatives you would like  
to arrange your funeral?**

**Do you have a pre-paid  
funeral plan in place? If  
so where can the details  
be found?**

# Living organ, brain and body donation

**Would you like to donate your body or brain to medical research after you die?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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**If yes, have you made contact with your local medical school or brain bank to arrange this?**

[www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-public](http://www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-public)

**Have you made the decision to opt out of organ donation?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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**Organ donation in England and Wales works on an opt-out system. Unless someone opts out their consent to organ donation is presumed.**

[www.organdonation.nhs.uk](http://www.organdonation.nhs.uk)

## Burial or cremation

**Would you like to be buried or cremated?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	BURIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CREMATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAPPY FOR MY LOVED ONES TO CHOOSE		

**If buried, where would you like this to happen?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CEMETERY	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHURCHYARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	NATURAL BURIAL GROUND		
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER		

**Further details:**

(e.g. new or existing plot/  
plot number) .....

**Is there a particular coffin you would like?**

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**Do you have any particular requests about how your place of burial is marked?**

(e.g. headstone, bench, tree )

**Further details:**

(e.g. any particular wording) .....

**If cremated, what would you like to happen with your ashes?**



**SCATTERED**



**RETURNED TO MY FAMILY**

**BURIED**



**OTHER**

**Further details:**

(e.g. location) .....

**Is there a particular container you would like for cremation?**

(e.g. coffin, casket)

**Is there a particular container or urn you would like for your ashes after cremation?**

**Do you have any particular requests about how your resting place is marked?**

(e.g. headstone, bench, tree )

**Further details:**

(e.g. any particular wording) .....

## Funeral or memorial service

**Would you like to have a funeral service?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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**If yes, which funeral director would you like to make arrangements?**

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**If yes, what type of service would you like?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cremation without ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed service

### Further details:

(e.g. religion) .....

**Where would you like the service to be held?**

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**Who would you like to lead the service?**

(e.g. full name of service leader)

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**Who would you like to attend the service?**

(e.g. close family only, family and friends)

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**What would you like to be included in service?**

(e.g. any particular readings, hymns, songs, display of personal items)

**What would you like to be dressed in?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Particular clothing of my choice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Happy for my loved ones to choose</b>
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**Further details:**

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**What is the dress code for those attending your service?**

(e.g. formal, informal, no preference)

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**Would you like flowers at your funeral?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flowers - family only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flowers - all</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Donations instead of flowers</b>		

**Further details:**

(e.g. who donations should be made to or particular flowers you would like) .....

## Reception

**Would you like a reception for guests after the service?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>
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**If yes, where would you like this to be held?**

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**Further details:**

(e.g. any particular requests) .....

**Now you have completed this document, it is important you store it safely and tell your loved ones where to find it when it is needed.**

**If you change your mind about anything you have written over time, make sure you update this document to make sure your preferred wishes are carried out.**

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## **Get in touch**

For advice and support or to speak to a Specialist Huntington's Disease Adviser

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