

Monash Bioethics Centre

Answers to question taken on notice, provided 24 July 2023

Q- What is an example of some of the other jurisdictions that have implemented reimbursements or similar ways to make it financially neutral? (p. 15)

One important example is New Zealand, which has, since 2017 offered **100% of lost income from the day of their surgery and for up to 12 weeks.** ([information available here.](#))

Another important example is the UK. [Here](#) is the NHS policy. Note pages 10-11: "It is possible that a donor may incur additional expenses as a direct result of the donation (e.g. **additional child care / employment costs/ accommodation**). Claims for reimbursement of these costs are considered on an individual basis by designated personnel in NHS England (see section 11.2). Documentation to support the claim for these expenses must be provided by the donor and accompany the application. Miscellaneous expenses must be considered reasonable and proportionate and, where possible, anticipated prior to donation."

For a bigger picture, here is a [table](#) from a 2009 overview of different jurisdictions' approaches ([here](#) is the paper.) Some of the data is a little out of date, but it is a good starting point.