

**DIRECTIONS GIVEN UNDER THE  
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 1990**

**Directions on information requirements in respect of embryos in store on 1  
August 1991 produced with donor gametes**

Ref. D 1991/10

These Directions are:

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Section of the Act providing  
for these Directions

Section 12(d), 12(g), 13(2),  
14(l)(d), 15(2)& 24(2)

These Directions come into  
force on:

10 October 1991

These Directions remain  
in force:

Until revoked

1. Licensed centres must keep records relating to the matters listed overleaf in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule to these Directions.
2. A copy of the donor information form must be sent to the Authority by the end of the period stated.
3. Centres holding other records in computer form must also be able to produce hard copies of records.

4. This paragraph applies to centres in respect of embryos already in store on 1 August 1991 produced with donor gametes (wherever they came from).

Where a donor did not agree to the disclosure of his or her name by the centre at the time the gametes were provided, the centre may omit the donor's name from the donor information form if

- i. the donor's name is not known to the centre or to any other centre; or
- ii. although the donor's name is known, the centre has not been able to trace the donor to obtain his or her agreement despite reasonable efforts to do so; or
- iii. the donor has been asked to agree to the disclosure of his or her name to the Authority and has refused.

Subject to the above each such centre must complete a donor information form on the first occasion that an embryo produced with a particular donor's gametes is

- i. used at that centre in treatment services, or
- ii. supplied by that centre to another centre for use for the purpose of providing treatment services

whichever happens first.

A copy of the form must be sent to the Authority within one week after that use or supply.

Date 3rd October 1991

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Chairman