

F-2014-00094 - Groups notified and respondents of the Mitochondria Scientific Review call for evidence

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for a list of groups notified by the HFEA of the call for evidence regarding the Mitochondria Scientific Review, the date on which it was published and which groups responded.

HFEA response

The 2014 call for evidence was published on Friday 7 March 2014.

The HFEA is unable to disclose names of individuals, which will be withheld under section 40 of the FOIA.

The following organisations were notified by the HFEA of the call for evidence:

- Academy of Medical Sciences
- Association of Clinical Embryologists
- Association of Genetic Nurses and Counsellors
- Association of Medical Research Charities
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
- British Fertility Society
- British Medical Association
- British Society for Human Genetics
- Genetics Interest Group (UK)
- Human Genetics Alert
- Medical Research Council
- Mitochondrial Research Guild
- Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists
- Scottish Stem Cell Network
- Society for Inherited Metabolic Disorders
- Society for Reproduction and Fertility
- Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- The Children's Mitochondrial Disease Network
- The Mitochondrial Medicine Society
- The Mitochondrial Research Portal

- The Mitochondrial Research Society (USA)
- The Royal Society
- The UK Stem Cell Foundation
- United Mitochondrial Disease Network UMDF (USA)
- Wellcome Trust.

These notifications were emailed to the above organisations on Friday 7 March 2014.

The following organisations responded to the call for evidence:

- Comment on Reproductive Ethics (CORE)
- Family Research Council
- Mothers for a Human Future
- Council for Responsible Genetics.