

2018- F-2017-00034 – Legal parenthood consent form

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for the all instances reported in 2013 and 2014, where there was an alleged error in the completion of the WP Form, as well as for details on discussions and correspondence leading to updates to the form.

HFEA response

In 2013 and 2014, the HFEA received such incidence reports from two clinics. The HFEA changed the WP form with a view to making it as easy as possible to use. Version 2 of the WP form was in force from 8 July 2009 to 31 March 2015. The [next version](#) came into force on 1 April 2015. We issued a [chair's letter](#) with it, which stressed that 'the forms themselves cannot hold all the relevant information a patient needs to provide informed consent.'