

Licence Committee Meeting

7 June 2007

21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3HF

MINUTES Item 5

The Bridge Centre (0070) Application to store eggs

Members of the Committee:

Ruth Fasht, Lay Member– Chair
Sue Price, Consultant in Clinical Genetics, Oxford Regional Genetics Service
Chris Barratt, Head of the Reproductive Biology and Genetics Research Group at the University of Birmingham
Roger Neuberg, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Leicester Royal Infirmary

In Attendance:

Trish Davies, Director of Regulation / Deputy Chief Executive
Chris O'Toole, Head of Research Regulation
Claudia Lally, Committee Secretary

Providing Legal Advice:

Eve Piffaretti, Morgan Cole Solicitors

Conflicts of Interest: members of the Committee declared that they had no conflicts of interest in relation to this item.

The following papers were considered by the Committee:

- papers for Licence Committee (22 pages)
- no papers were tabled.

1. The papers for this item were presented by Wil Lenton, HFEA Inspection. Mr Lenton informed the Committee that the centre has applied for its licence to be varied to include storage of eggs. He advised the Committee that the centre has submitted a laboratory protocol for the procedure and patient information and consent forms. All of these have been reviewed by the Executive and judged to be satisfactory.

2. On the basis of the information before them the Committee agreed to vary the centre's licence to include the storage of eggs.

Signed..... Date.....
Ruth Fasht (Chair)