

HFEA Licence Committee Meeting

27 September 2012

Finsbury Tower, 103-105 Bunhill Row, London, EC1Y 8HF

Minutes – Item 1

Centre 0044 (Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health(CRGH)) – PGD for Osteogenesis Imperfecta type1 (OI1) OMIM#166200

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| Members of the Committee: | Committee Secretary: |
| David Archard (lay) Chair | Lauren Crawford |
| Sue Price (professional) | |
| Jane Dibblin (lay) | Legal Adviser: |
| Anna Carragher (lay) | Graham Miles, Morgan Cole |
| Mair Crouch (lay) | |
| Rebekah Dundas (lay) –Videoconference | |

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

The following papers were presented to the Committee

- Executive Summary
- PGD Application Form
- Redacted Peer Review (1)
- Redacted Peer Review (2)
- Genetic Alliance Opinion
- Additional Information
 - a) A list of possible medical implications of being affected by Osteogenesis Imperfecta.
 - b) Information from the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation and additional references.
 - c) An anonymised and summarised version of an affected person's experience.

The Committee also had before it

- HFEA Protocol for the Conduct of Licence Committee Meetings and Hearings
- 8th edition of the HFEA Code of Practice
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended)
- Decision trees for granting and renewing licences and considering requests to vary a licence (including the PGD decision tree); and
- Guidance for members of Authority and Committees on the handling of conflicts of interest approved by the Authority on 21 January 2009.

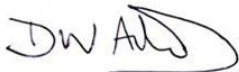
- Guidance on periods for which new or renewed licences should be granted
- Standing Orders and Instrument of Delegation
- Indicative Sanctions Guidance
- HFEA Directions 0000 – 0012
- Guide to Licensing
- Compliance and Enforcement Policy
- Policy on Publication of Authority and Committee Papers
- HFEA Pre-Implantation Diagnostic Testing (“PGD”) Explanatory Note For Licence Committee

Discussion

1. The Committee questioned whether these papers should have come before them as the condition was already authorised.
2. The Committee adjourned the item to get confirmation from the Executive.
3. The Executive confirmed that the condition was already authorised for PGD. Furthermore, during the period of adjournment confirmation was received that the Centre had requested to formally withdraw the application. Accordingly, the Committee did not need to make a determination.

Signed:

Date: 09/10/2012

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David Archard (Chair)