

Statutory Approvals Committee - minutes

Centre 0035 (Oxford Fertility) – PGD application for Familial Hyperinsulinism OMIM #256450

Thursday, 26 May 2016

HFEA, Level 2, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

Committee members	David Archard (Chair) Rebekah Dundas (Deputy Chair) Anne Lampe Margaret Gilmore Ruth Wilde	
Members of the Executive	Ian Brown Trent Fisher	Head of Corporate Governance Secretary
External adviser	Edward Blair	
Legal Adviser	Shelley Edwards	Fieldfisher
Observers	none	

Declarations of interest:

- members of the committee declared that they had no conflicts of interest in relation to this item.

The committee had before it:

- 8th edition of the HFEA Code of Practice
- standard licensing and approvals pack for committee members

The following papers were considered by the committee:

- executive summary
- PGD application form
- redacted peer review
- Genetic Alliance opinion

1. Consideration of application

- 1.1. The committee noted that an issue was raised in its April meeting with respect of the significant risk test and granting a licence for PGD of familial genetic conditions. The committee noted further that it was decided to adjourn the decision and requesting further legal advice.
- 1.2. The committee noted that the issue had not yet been resolved and further legal advice was still required.

2. Decision

- 2.1. The committee decided that given the real uncertainty with respect of the significant risk test that it wished to await further legal advice before deciding the application. The committee was mindful that there is a patient awaiting treatment but nonetheless considered that the matter was too significant to decide without receipt of that further advice.
- 2.2. The committee therefore decided to adjourn its decision on this application until it has received and considered that further legal advice.

3. Chair's signature

- 3.1. I confirm this is a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DWA' followed by a stylized flourish.

Name

David Archard

Date

10 June 2016