

Licensing Officer – record of consideration

Centre 0008 (CARE Fertility Tamworth)

Variation – Change of Centre Name

Date: 21 April 2021

Licensing Officer: Clare Ettinghausen

Declarations of interest

- Do you have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter?
No.

The Licensing office had before them:

- 9th edition of the HFEA Code of Practice.
- Standard licensing and approvals pack for committee members.

1. Consideration of Application

- 1.1.** The Licensing Officer noted that the name is presently **CARE Fertility Tamworth** and the centre now wishes to be known as **CARE Tamworth**. The Person Responsible (PR) has therefore submitted an application to rename the centre.
- 1.2.** The Licensing Officer noted that, as a result of the UK's departure from the EU, a relicensing exercise is currently underway. This follows approval by the Licence Committee (LC) of a variation without application on 4 March 2021 and means that new offer licences are being sent to all clinics, incorporating changes to some of the standard licence conditions. The varied licences will all come into effect on 1 July, after the transition period ends on 30 June.
- 1.3.** The Licensing Officer noted the inspectorate's recommendation to approve the variation of licence to change the centre's name; this would result in a variation of the centre's current licence and for the new, varied licence that would supersede it on 1 July 2021. The Licensing team will send the centre a licence (if approved) for immediate use until 30 June, and an updated offer licence for 1 July onwards, also reflecting the variation requested.
- 1.4.** The Licensing Officer noted that the centre has been issued with an Importing Tissue Establishment (ITE) importing certificate, pursuant to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018. If this application is approved, the centre's ITE certificate should be amended to reflect the new centre name.

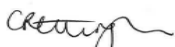
2. Decision

- 2.1.** After considering the recommendation of the inspectorate and all supporting documentation, the Licensing Officer changed the name of the centre to **CARE Tamworth**. The centre's current licence will be varied, for use until 30 June 2021; the new, varied licence, due to the UK's exit from the EU, will supersede it on 1 July 2021.
- 2.2.** The Licensing Officer agreed that the centre's ITE's import certificate should be amended to reflect the new centre name.

3. Chair's signature

- 3.1.** I confirm this is a true and accurate record of my decision.

Signature



Name

Clare Ettinghausen

Date

21 April 2021