Application for information about any children conceived from your donation

For donors

What this form is for
If you donated eggs, sperm or embryos at a UK clinic after 1 August 1991, you can find out if any children were born as a result of your donation by submitting this form to us.

How does the HFEA know the outcome of my donation?
Since the HFEA was set up on 1 August 1991, clinics have been legally required to submit information to us when they carry out fertility treatment involving donor sperm, eggs or embryos. This includes information about you, the patient(s) and any children born as a result of treatment. All of this information is stored on a secure database called the HFEA Register.

What information can I find out?
We can tell you the number, sex and year of birth of any people conceived as a result of your donation. You can tell us if you want some or all of this information in section four.

Things to consider
Finding out this information may raise some unexpected emotions so you may wish to talk your decision through with someone before formally submitting this form. It can be very helpful to do this with a professional – either with a counsellor at the clinic where you donated or through a counselling organisation. Details of organisations you can go to are on our website www.hfea.gov.uk.

If you donated before 1 April 2005, you will have done so anonymously. However, the law changed in 2005 to allow you the opportunity to remove your anonymity by re-registering with us. If you are interested in knowing more about this, please tell us in section five.
## 1. About you

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## 2. About your donation(s)

**Clinic(s) where you registered as a donor**

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## 3. Contact details

Please supply us with the postal address that you would like us to send any correspondence to and your contact details so we can get in touch with you if necessary.

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4. Information requested

Please confirm the information you wish to receive.

The number of children born as a result of your donation  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

The gender of the child(ren)  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

The year(s) of birth of the child(ren)  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

5. Information about removing your anonymity (re-registering)

Would you like more information on removing your anonymity as a donor?*
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A

*This question only applies if you donated anonymously before the law changed on 1 April 2005. Ticking yes only means you will receive more information about removing your anonymity, not that your anonymity will be removed.

6. Proof of identity and address

Legally we must verify your identity before we can respond to your request. You must therefore send us one proof of identity and one proof of address from the list below. Please tick which ones you are supplying.

The identity documents you supply must be original documents or copies that have been certified by a solicitor (if you’re a solicitor yourself you may not self-certify your own identity documents).

If you have already submitted proof of identity and address to us in the last five years as part of another information request, you do not need to resubmit these documents unless your name and/or address have changed. Please tick this box if this is the case ☐.

Identity:
☐ valid passport
☐ birth certificate (if your name has changed since this was issued, you also need to submit deed poll documentation or a marriage certificate)
☐ valid full or provisional UK driving licence photo card, or
☐ if your driving licence was issued before 1998, a valid old style paper UK driving licence which contains your date of birth.

Address (dated within the last three months):

☐ utility bill
☐ council tax bill
☐ bank statement
☐ credit card statement
☐ pay slip
☐ NHS card.

We recommend that you send this documentation to us using a secure delivery method. We will return them to you within five working days of receiving them by special delivery post. We accept no responsibility whatsoever for accidental loss or mishandling of documents that you submit with this application that is outside our premises and control.

7. Consent

By signing below, you consent to the HFEA processing your personal data for the purpose of complying with this request and its statutory obligation under section 31ZE of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended).

Your signature

Date

We accept no responsibility for the impact that the information provided in response to your request has on you or any other person.

Please note that the information you are applying for is based on data supplied to us by clinics and they are responsible for its accuracy.

Submitting this form

Please post this completed form with your proof of identity and address documents to:

HFEA Information Team
10 Spring Gardens
London
SW1A 2BU

We will respond to your application within 20 working days of receiving this signed form and your proof of identity and address documents. We will retain a copy of this application form and all subsequent correspondence indefinitely.