

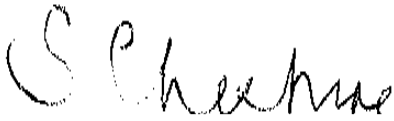
# Directions given under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended) [Specific to clinics in Northern Ireland]

Keeping gametes and embryos in the course of  
carriage between premises (Northern Ireland)

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Version: 1

<b>These Directions are:</b>	General Directions
<b>Sections of the Act providing for these Directions:</b>	Sections 24(3), 24(3A) and 24(3B)
<b>These Directions come into force on:</b>	31 December 2020 at 11pm
<b>These Directions remain in force:</b>	Until revoked
<b>This version was issued on:</b>	15 December 2020

1. These Directions apply to licensed centres in Northern Ireland.
2. These Directions authorise the keeping, by or on behalf of a person to whom a licence applies, of:
  - (a) human admixed embryos; or
  - (b) gametes and embryos not intended for human application (research)in the course of their carriage to or from any premises.
3. These Directions authorise the keeping, by or on behalf of a person to whom a licence applies, of gametes or embryos intended for human application (treatment or storage for future use) in the course of carriage between:
  - (a) licensed premises,
  - (b) licensed premises and relevant third party premises,
  - (c) premises referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) and tissue establishments accredited, designated, authorised or licensed under the laws, or other measures, of an EEA state which implement the first, second or third Directive; and
  - (d) premises referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) and tissue establishments in a third country, (including Great Britain), pursuant to Directions given under section 24(4) of the Act.

**Sally Cheshire, CBE****15 December 2020**

Chair of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

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