

Annex to HFEA RNG Notice

HFEA RNG(TP) Notice

Request to renew consent to storage of eggs or sperm within the Transitional Period as set out in Paragraph 17 of Schedule 17 to the Health and Care Act 2022

For use in the Transitional Period only

FROM:

Name and address of clinic keeping sperm or eggs in storage:

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TO:

Name and surname:

Address:

Email address:

DOB:

DATE OF NOTICE:

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About this notice

We are writing to you in connection with the storage of your eggs or sperm at

We are required to ensure that your eggs or sperm are stored in accordance with all relevant law and applicable guidance, in particular in compliance with the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 ('the 1990 Act').

The 1990 Act (as amended on 1 July 2022) permits you to store eggs or sperm for use in your, or your partner's, treatment (including with a surrogate, where applicable) for any period up to a maximum of 55 years from the date the eggs or sperm are first placed in storage. However, you need to renew your consent in writing to the storage of eggs or sperm for treatment every 10 years.

¹ This notice should be given before 1 July 2023.

If your eggs or sperm were first placed in storage prior to 1 July 2022, and the consent period(s) for their storage ends between 1 July 2022 and 1 July 2024, if you want to continue to store your eggs or sperm for treatment purposes, you **must** renew your consent to storage **before 1 July 2024**.

This is a formal statutory notice, requesting that you renew in writing your consent to the storage of your eggs or sperm for treatment purposes at this clinic.

You will need to take some action as a result of receiving this statutory notice.

Why have you received this notice?

According to our records, the **consent period(s)** for the storage of the eggs or sperm listed below at this clinic ends before 1 July 2024.

Subject to the limited exceptions set out below, **if you do not renew your consent in writing before 1 July 2024, then your consent to storage of your eggs or sperm for treatment purposes will be taken as withdrawn and your eggs or sperm will be removed from storage and disposed of.**

What should you do now?

If you would like to renew your consent to the storage of the eggs or sperm set out above, you should first be provided with additional information and an offer of counselling (see below). Once you have received this, the form '**Renewal of consent to storage of your eggs or sperm for treatment**' (**Transitional Period**) (**RG(TP)**) must be completed and **returned to this clinic, so that it is received by this clinic by no later than 30 June 2024.**

If, after considering the information and offer of counselling, you **do not** want to renew your consent to storage of your eggs or sperm for treatment, then please complete the relevant section of the RG consent form and **return it to this clinic as soon as possible, and, in any event, so that it is received by this clinic by 30 June 2024.**

Additional information

Before you complete the RG form, you should have been provided with additional information covering:

1. The different options set out in the RG form;
2. The implications of giving your consent and what will happen if you do not renew your consent within the timeframes set out in this notice;
3. The consequences of withdrawing your consent;
4. How you can make changes to, or withdraw, your consent;
5. Opportunities to have proper counselling about the implications of treatment and storage.

You will need to consider this information before completing the RG consent form. There will be a declaration at the end of the consent form which you will be required to sign to confirm that you have received this information.

If you have not received, or are unsure about, the additional information referred to, please contact this clinic using the contact details provided for further guidance.

Exceptions

1. If the addressee of this notice has died

If the addressee of this notice has died, and you have received this notice, please contact this clinic as soon as possible using the contact details provided.

2. Lack of capacity to renew consent

If the addressee of this notice lacks capacity, and you have received this notice on their behalf, please contact this clinic as soon as possible using the contact details provided.