

This response was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on Give and take? Human bodies in medicine and research between April 2010 and July 2010. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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Question 1

Not that I can think of right now.

Question 5

The long term risks & benefits are usually unknown.

Question 6

Not that I can think of right now.

Question 7

Yes. More willing for life-saving purposes.

Question 9

The long term impact on all parties involved, and any of their descendants.

Question 14

No, not always right. Essential to differentiate "need" from "want". Efforts to save life or improve/preserve quality of life is more pressing.

Question 15

Maybe

Question 30

I gave up answering this consultation after the 1st few questions out of frustration. You cannot lump egg/sperm/embryo donation in with other tissues & organs -- the issues are totally different!