

This response was submitted to the call for evidence by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on *Emerging techniques to prevent inherited mitochondrial disorders: ethical issues* between January 2012 and February 2012. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

**Anonymous 25**

Re: Call for evidence on Mitochondrial donation.

I have adult late onset mitochondrial with C.O.X.  
Also my son the same and died at the age of 39 years.

**1. Relationship of mito donor.** ..... Donor only.

**2. Child born using these techniques** ..... Donor only until child is of age

When he / she can contact donor if he / she wishes to do so.

**3. If treatment not available in U.K.** ..... I would definitely travel abroad

For this treatment. As a mother who cared for her son for 39 years and witnessed the everyday struggle he endured throughout his lifetime, as long as their medical expertise was on a par with the U.K.