

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.

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Relationship to donor

My opinion as to the relationship of the donor to the child is that there is no relationship in the normally accepted understanding of relationships. Presumably the donor will have given tissue freely and anonymously not expecting or wishing a relationship with any children who may be born as a result of the tissue gift.

Inform child

As with other 'transplant' or adoption procedures it comes down to the individual family to decide whether to pass this information onto a child. Personally I would tell my child at a suitable time/age.

Would you travel abroad for treatment

If this treatment was not available in the UK, and I had not already got healthy children I would seriously consider travelling abroad if it was appropriate to my circumstances at the time, and having done a lot of research.