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# About ECART

The Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART) is the ethics committee for the purposes of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004 ([the HART Act](#)), which aims to secure the benefits of these technologies by promoting and protecting the health, safety, dignity and rights of those involved in them.

Under the HART Act, ECART's prior approval is required in order to conduct:

human reproductive research (that is, research that involves the creation or use of human gametes, human embryos or hybrid embryos)  
assisted reproductive procedures, except those that have been declared to be 'established procedures'.

ECART reviews applications for human reproductive research and assisted reproductive procedures in accordance with guidelines issued by the Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ACART).

## Purpose of this report

ECART's [Terms of Reference](#) require it to report annually to the Minister of Health.

This report must include information on ECART's membership, a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and areas of review that caused difficulty in making decisions. The report should also detail the number and type of applications for assisted reproductive procedures and human reproductive research, the date of first review, the final outcome, and the reason for the deferring or declining of any applications.

# Chairperson's report

I am pleased to present the 11th Annual Report of the Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART), for the year ending 30 June 2016.

## Applications

In 2015/2016, ECART reviewed 48 applications over five meetings; compared with the 2014/2015 year when ECART reviewed 50 applications over five meetings. ECART also reviewed 72 applications to extend the storage period of gametes and embryos beyond their original 10-year limit. This was a significant decrease compared with the 2014/2015 year when ECART reviewed 671 applications. The reason for the decrease is likely to be because the original 10-year period ended in November 2014, contributing to significantly more applications being submitted in 2014/2015.

## ACART guidelines

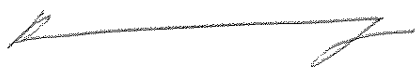
No guidelines were published in 2015/16.

## Additional function

Following a request from fertility clinics to be able to approach ECART for informal advice on established procedures, ECART wrote to the Minister of Health asking for this function to be assigned pursuant to section 28(1)(e) of the HART Act. The Minister agreed to assign this function to ECART and asked for details of such advice to be included in future Annual Reports; these details can be found on page 15 of this report.

## Committee members

I wish to record my gratitude and thanks to all the committee members for their continuing commitment to ECART, without which the committee could not function effectively. I would particularly like to thank Dr Deborah Rowe, Dr Brian Fergus and Dr Adriana Gunder who completed their ECART terms this year, as well as Ms Kate Davenport who completed her term as ECART Chair.



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Iris Reuvecamp  
**Chairperson**

# Membership and attendance

## Membership

### Lay members



#### **Ms Kate Davenport QC (Chair)**

Membership category: expertise in the law

Date of first appointment: 7 August 2008

Current term expires: 21 July 2014\*

Ms Kate Davenport QC is a barrister sole practising in the area of civil and commercial litigation in Auckland. Kate has an LLB Honours, Master of Jurisprudence with Distinction and a post graduate certificate in Health Science (Ethics). Kate has a particular interest in Health Law. Kate was the Deputy Chair of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal, a Tribunal which disciplines all registered health practitioners in New Zealand. Kate has been the Director of Proceedings for the Health and Disciplinary Commissioner.



#### **Ms Iris Reuvecamp (Chair)**

Membership category: expertise in the law

Date of first appointment: 3 August 2015

Current term expires: 3 August 2018

Iris is a barrister and solicitor, and has many years of experience specialising in health and disability law in both the United Kingdom and New Zealand. Iris has worked as in-house counsel and as an external adviser for a wide range of health and disability sector clients. Iris currently practises as a sole practitioner at Vida Law.

Iris' practice includes advising on administrative and public law issues; civil litigation and judicial review processes; complaints, inquiries, investigations and inquests; corporate and clinical governance (including conflicts of interest and legal compliance); health sector policy; privacy law; health sector procurement and contracting; health sector employment; mental health; personal welfare and protection of personal and property rights; personal injury, treatment injury and accident compensation; and professional regulation.

Iris has a Bachelor of Law (Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology and Criminology from Victoria University of Wellington (1998), and a Masters in Bioethics and Health Law (Distinction) from the University of Otago (2012). She is a member of the Institute of Directors (2014) and an associate member of the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (2016). She is currently undertaking a Master of Laws at the University of Auckland specialising in human rights.



#### **Dr Brian Fergus**

Membership category: consumer perspective

Date of first appointment: 1 April 2012

Current term expires: 1 April 2015\*

B.Sc, M.Sc (1st class Honours) Auckland, Ph.D, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dr Fergus has previous private sector experience at management level and senior management consulting experience. He was also elected Board member of Auckland District Health Board where he chaired the Community Health subcommittee and a member of the Audit Committee. Currently, he is Chair of Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee and a member of ECART. Dr Fergus has four children and seven grandchildren.



#### **Dr Adriana Gunder QSM JP**

Membership category: disability perspective

Date of first appointment: 1 April 2010

Current term expires: 1 April 2016

Dr Gunder is a disability representative, a member of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal and of the National Ethics Advisory Committee. Dr Gunder completed her Doctoral Degree in Biological Sciences and a Post Doctoral Degree in Biophysics at the University of

Pavia, Italy. She is the Chairperson of the Local Council of Auckland Central, East and South of the New Zealand Red Cross. She has been an Elected Member of the Auckland City Council: Eastern Bays Community Board (2006-2010) and a volunteer of Victim Support (1995-2007).



### **Dr Carolyn Mason**

Membership category: expertise in ethics

Date of first appointment: 21 July 2011

Current term expires: 3 August 2018

Dr Mason is currently a Lecturer in Ethics at the University of Canterbury (2001-present). Prior to this she was a Lecturer at Lincoln University (2000), and a Science Research Technician (1979-1985). Dr Mason completed a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Philosophy (1992), a Master of Arts in Philosophy (1999) and a Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy at the University of Canterbury (2013). Dr Mason was a member and Chair of the Upper South A Regional Ethics Committee (2005-2008), and a member and Deputy Chair of the Canterbury Regional Health and Disability Ethics Committee (2002-2004). She is currently a member of the University of Canterbury Human Ethics Committee.



### **Ms Jo Fitzpatrick**

Membership category: member with the ability to articulate issues from a consumer or community perspective

Date of first appointment: 30 May 2013

Current term expires: 3 August 2018

Jo's involvement in women's health provides the foundation for her interest in fertility issues from a consumer perspective. Jo has been the Director at Women's Health Action Trust, a generalist organisation that has represented the broader constituencies in the fertility debate.

The principles that informed the Women's Health Action Trust submissions in the fertility debate during her time there also form the basis of ECART's guiding principles. Jo's role at Women's Health Action Trust has also afforded her extensive opportunity to represent consumers and articulate issues from a consumer perspective.



### **Ms Michèle Stanton**

Membership category: member with the ability to articulate issues from a consumer or community perspective

Date of first appointment: July 2015

Current term expires: 7 July 2019

Michele is a solicitor with a particular interest in medico-legal and employment law in the health sector.

As a Director of Health Professional Legal Services Limited, Michele acts as legal counsel for health professionals on behalf of insurer New Zealand Medical Professionals Ltd. Michele's work also includes legal and advocacy advice from the NZ Resident Doctors Association, NZ Medical Laboratory Workers Union and APEX.

Michele is a member of the Auckland District Law Society Health & Disability Law Committee, and a Board member of the Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities.

Michele has served on the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand, under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 and is a former member of the UNITEC Research Ethics Committee, and a former lawyer member of Northern X, and Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committees.

Michele has a Diploma in Business Studies from Massey University (1998), and Bachelor of English from the University of Canterbury (1981) a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Canterbury (1984), and a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Auckland (1988).

Michele's background includes advocacy, research ethics, occupational regulation and quality assurance in the financial services, education and health sectors.



## Non-lay members



### **Dr Freddie Graham**

Membership category: expertise in human reproductive procedures

Date of first appointment: 21 July 2011

Current term expires: 3 August 2018

Dr Freddie Graham is currently an obstetrician and gynaecologist at Fertility Associates. He established New Zealand's first private fertility clinic, Fertility Associates (1987) and was awarded the Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to medicine in 2009. Dr Graham has completed a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at London University, a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh), as well as a Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.



### **Dr Deborah Payne**

Membership category: expertise in assisted reproductive research

Date of first appointment: 1 April 2012

Current term expires: March 2016

Dr Deborah Payne is a senior lecturer and co-director of the Centre for Midwifery & Women's Health Research at AUT. She completed her PhD at Massey University in 2003. Deborah has a longstanding interest in women's health. Recent research projects have explored issues in relation to women and disability, e.g., motherhood and disability; assisted reproductive technologies, e.g., perceptions of short cycle IVF, nurses caring for clients undergoing ART, and embryo donation. Deborah is a member of the Auckland Women's Health Council.



### **Dr Deborah Rowe**

Membership category: expertise in assisted reproductive procedures

Date of first appointment: 28 June 2007

Current term expires: 21 July 2014\*

Dr Deborah Rowe (Ngāi Tahu) is currently a Nurse Consultant for the Auckland District Health Board, a lecturer at the University of Auckland and a Senior Staff Nurse at the Women's Health Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. She is a member of the Nursing Council of New Zealand, the Māori Advisory Committee National Screening Unit, the New born Screening Advisory Committee, the Auckland District Health Board Māori Nurses Group, the Nursing Council as well as a part time community support worker for the Intellectually Handicapped of New Zealand.



### **Dr Paul Copland**

Membership category: expertise in human reproductive research

Date of first appointment: 24 September 2015

Current term expires: 3 August 2018

Dr Copland has a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biochemistry from Otago University and completed his Doctoral research on Embryonic Stem Cell Research and the Metaphysics of Identity in 2004.

He served two terms as the ethicist member of the Multi Region Ethics Committee (MREC) from 2008-2012 before moving to Australia to manage research ethics committees for a large University.

Current research interests include the role of ethics committees in promoting research integrity.

\* Unless a person sooner vacates their office, every appointed member of ECART shall continue in office until their successor comes into office. (ECART Terms of Reference)

# Attendance

ECART held five meetings in 2015/2016.

		Meeting dates					
		30/7/15	24/9/15	3/12/15	3/3/16	5/5/16	Total
<b>Members</b>	Ms Kate Davenport (Chair, L)	✓	X	X	X	X	1/5
	Ms Iris Reuvecamp (Chair, L)	X	✓	✓	A	✓	3/5
	Dr Brian Fergus (C)	✓	X	X	X	X	1/5
	Dr Adriana Gunder (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/5
	Dr Carolyn Mason (E)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/5
	Ms Michèle Stanton (C)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/5
	Ms Jo Fitzpatrick (CO)	A	✓	A	✓	✓	3/5
	Dr Freddie Graham (ARP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/5
	Dr Deborah Payne (C)	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	4/5
	Dr Paul Copland (HRR)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/5
	Dr Deborah Rowe (Deputy Chair, ARPO)	A	X	X	X	X	0/5
<b>Total members attending</b>		<b>6/8</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Applications</b>	Surrogacy	4	6	5	3	2	20
	Embryo Donation for Reproductive Purposes	1	2	1	5		9
	Donation of Eggs or Sperm between Certain Family Members		2	1	2	1	7*
	Creation and use, for reproductive purposes, of an embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm		2	3	4	2	11
	Human reproductive research						
	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis			1			1
<b>Total applications reviewed</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>

A = Apologies, ✓ = Present, X = not current member of committee, O = Māori member

Membership categories:

L = expertise in the law

E = expertise in ethics

D = disability perspectives

C = member with the ability to articulate issues from a consumer or community perspective

ARP = member with expertise in assisted reproductive procedures

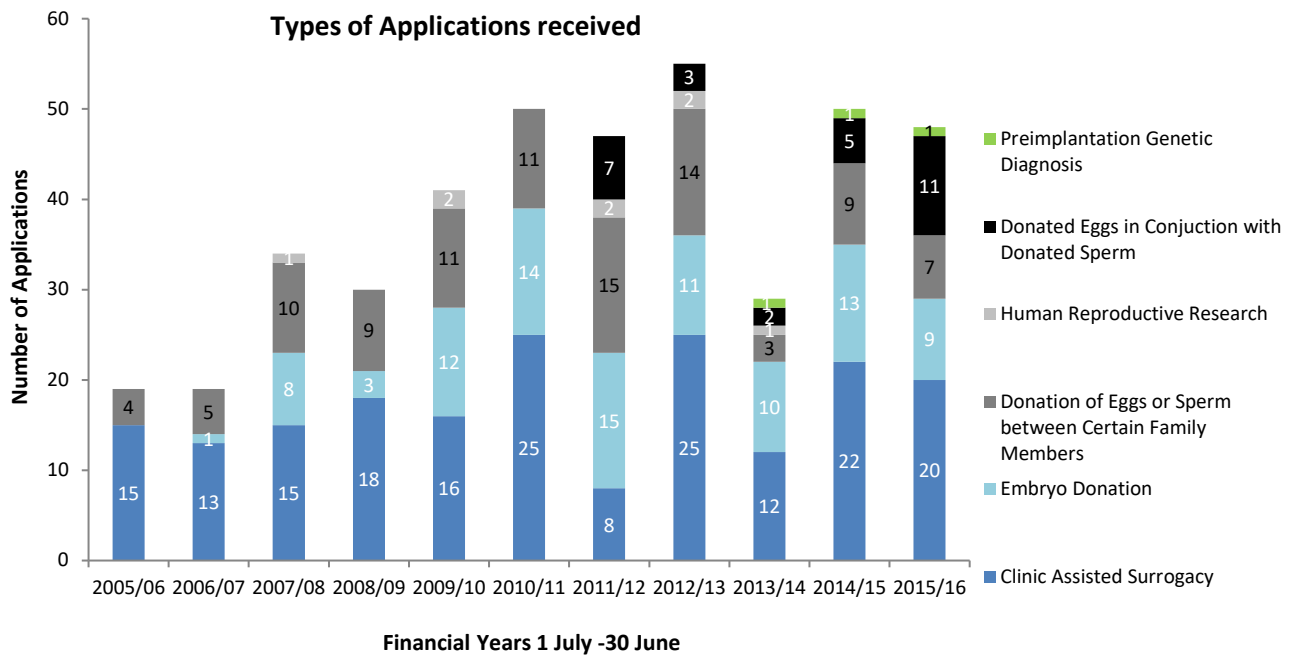
HRR = member with expertise in human reproductive research

\* One application for the donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members was considered in between meetings. This is reflected in the total number of applications.

# Applications reviewed

ECART reviewed 48 applications in 2015/2016. These included 11 applications for donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm, no applications for human reproductive research, seven applications for donation of eggs/sperm between certain family members (including one extension), nine applications for embryo donation, 20 applications for surrogacy arrangements involving providers of fertility services and one application for preimplantation genetic diagnosis (this is the third year in which ECART has considered this type of application).

**Figure 1: The number and type of applications reviewed by ECART by year, 2005/2006 – 2015/2016**



Of the 48 assisted reproductive procedure applications reviewed in 2015/2016, 36 were approved at first review, three were approved subject to conditions, one was approved with recommendations, eight were deferred, and none were declined.

Of the eight deferred applications, seven were approved and one was declined on second review.

In this reporting year ECART considered and approved one application for pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) with human leucocyte antigen (HLA) tissue typing.

This year, ECART considered 72 storage extension applications. Details can be found on page 21 of this report.

This was a decrease from the previous year when ECART considered 671 applications for extended storage of gametes and embryos. The substantial decrease was due to a high number of applications the previous year approaching the 10-year storage expiration.

# Creation and use, for reproductive purposes, of an embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm

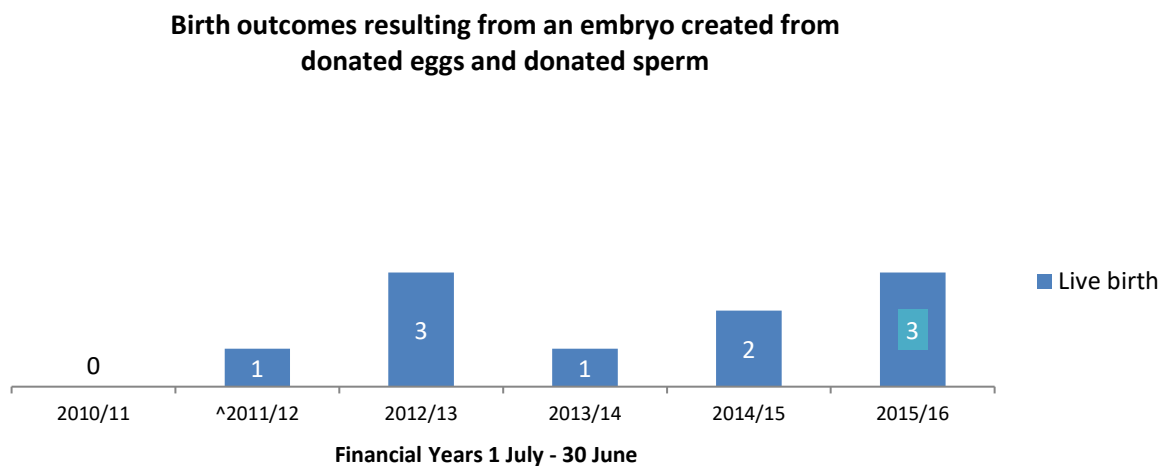
In 2015/2016, ECART reviewed 11 applications for the creation and use, for reproductive purposes, of an embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm. This is the fifth year in which ECART has considered this type of application.

As of 1 July 2016, 11 applications were approved.

Of the 29 currently approved applications of this type there have been three live births in 2015/2016.

The total number of applications reviewed by ECART since 2011 have resulted in 10 births.

**Figure 2: Birth outcomes from current applications for the creation and use, for reproductive purposes, of an embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm by year, 2010/2011 – 2015/2016**



^ 2011/2012 is the first year that ECART considered this type of application.

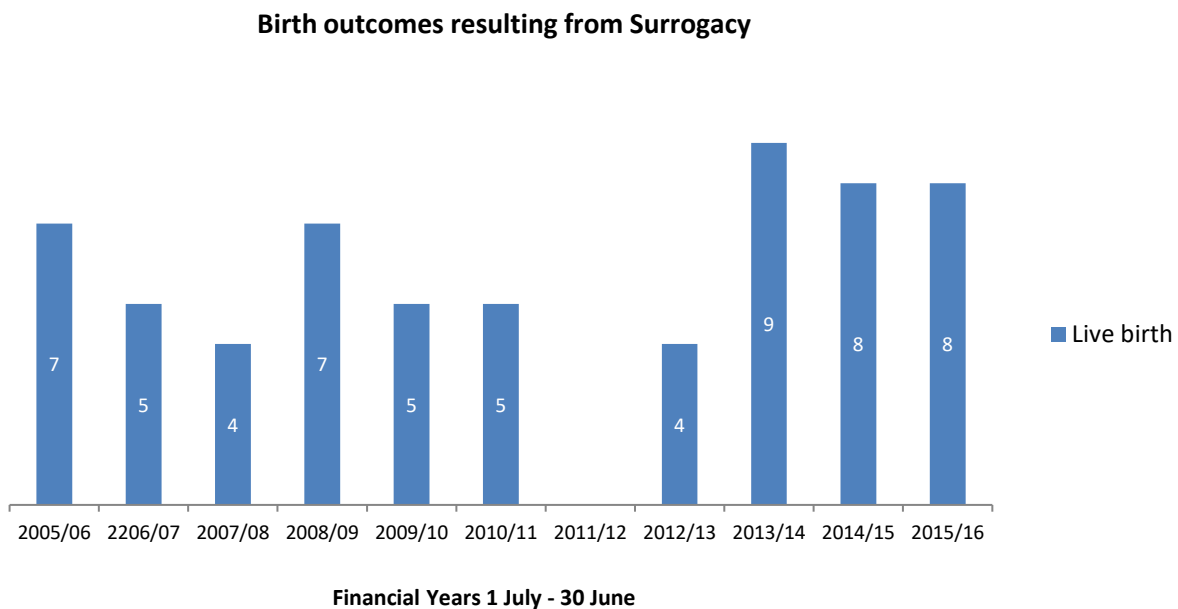
# Surrogacy arrangements involving providers of fertility services

In 2015/2016, ECART reviewed 20 applications for surrogacy arrangements involving providers of fertility services.

As of 1 July 2016, 17 of the 20 surrogacy applications received by ECART in 2015/2016 were approved and three applications were approved subject to conditions.

Of the 87 currently approved surrogacy applications there were eight live births during 2015/2016\*. The total number of surrogacy applications approved by ECART since 2005 have resulted in a total of 62 live births.

**Figure 3: Birth outcomes from current applications for surrogacy arrangements involving providers of fertility services by year, 2005/2006 – 2015/2016**



## Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members

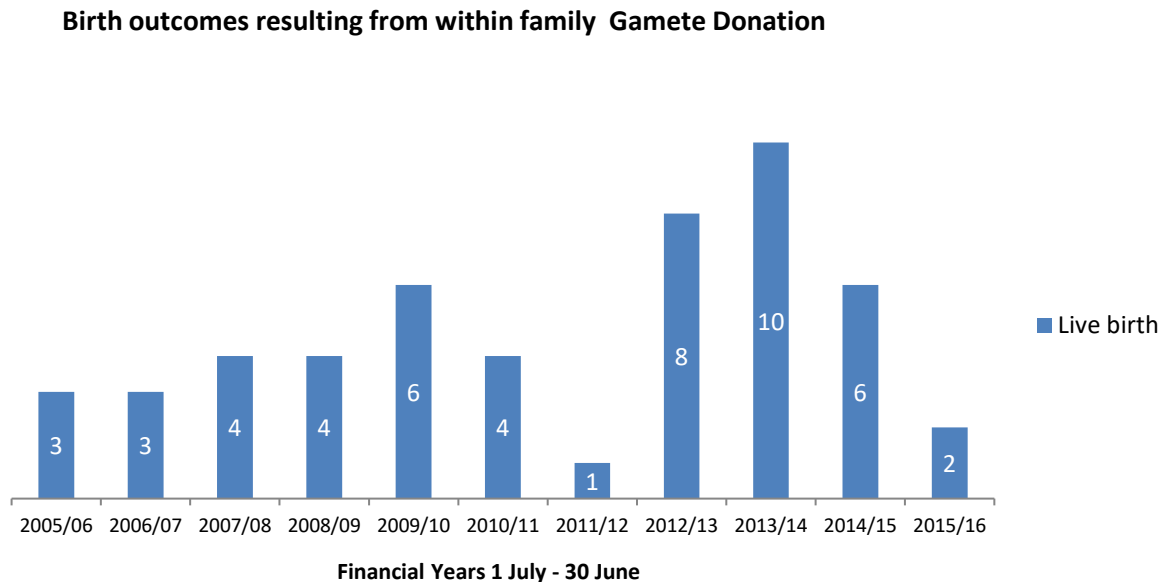
In 2015/2016, ECART reviewed seven applications for the donation of eggs or sperm between family members.

As of 1 July 2016, five applications were approved, and one was declined. One application was a request for extension which was approved.

The declined application was for the donation of sperm of a deceased person between certain family members. This case was considered in closed session over a number of meetings.

Of the 45 currently approved applications of this type, there were two live births during 2015/2016\*. The total number of applications for the donation of eggs and sperm between family members approved by ECART since 2005 have resulted in a total of 51 live births.

**Figure 4: Birth outcomes from current applications for the donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members by year, 2005/2006 – 2015/2016**



## Embryo donation for reproductive purposes

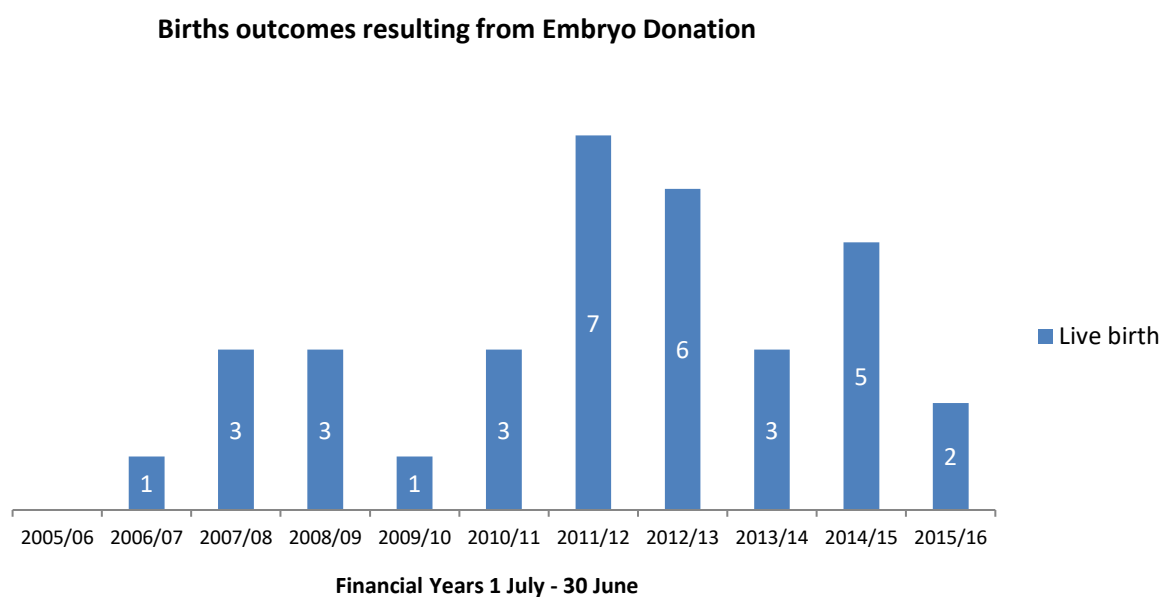
ECART reviewed nine applications involving embryo donation for reproductive purposes in 2015/2016.

As of 1 July 2016, eight applications were approved, and one application was approved with recommendations.

Of the 55 currently approved applications for embryo donation there were two live births during 2015/2016.

The total number of embryo donation applications approved by ECART since 2005 have resulted in 34 live births.

**Figure 5: Birth outcomes for current applications from Embryo donation, by year, 2005/06 – 2015/16**



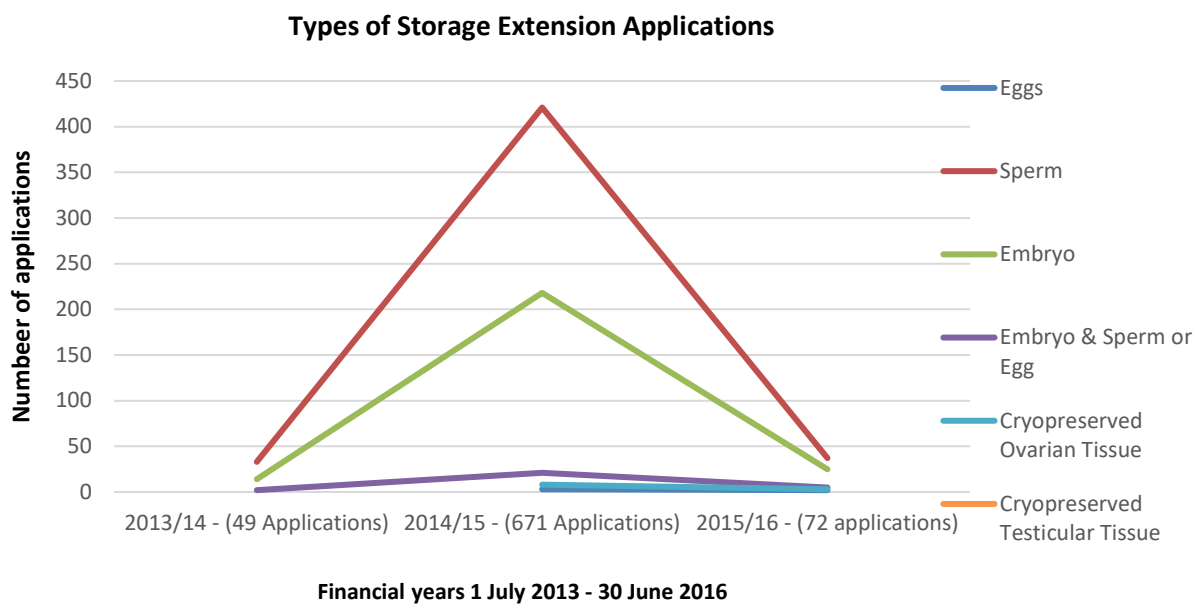
# Storage Extension Applications

This year ECART considered 72 storage extension applications.

At the first review 71 applications were approved and one was declined.

The declined application was for an extension to the storage of an embryo. ECART can only approve an extension consistent with New Zealand law and in this case, the applicants wished to export their embryo for commercial surrogacy, which is illegal in New Zealand. Therefore, ECART declined the application and recommended that the applicants contact their fertility provider to discuss the options available to them.

**Figure 6: The number of storage extension applications received for 2013/2014 – 2015/2016**





# Issues and complaints

This section outlines issues faced by the Committee during 2015/2016.

## Advice on established procedures

In February 2011, the Minister assigned ECART the function of giving ethical advice on established procedures to fertility clinics when requested by them to do so.

ECART did not consider any requests for non-binding ethical advice on established procedures in 2015/2016.

## Issues referred to ACART

No issues were referred to ACART in 2015/2016.

## Complaints received

ECART did not receive any complaints during 2015/2016.

# Appendix A – Applications considered by ECART in 2015/2016

App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E12/37	17/12/2015	Approved			Extension to Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	17/12/2019	
E15/60	30/07/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/08/2018	
E15/61	30/07/2015	Approved with recs			Embryo donation	06/08/2018	
E15/62	30/07/2015	Approved STC	28/08/2015	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	28/08/2018	
E15/63	30/07/2015	Deferred	28/08/2015	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	28/08/2018	
E15/64	30/07/2015	Approved STC		App withdrawn	Clinic-assisted Surrogacy		
E15/74	24/09/2015	Deferred	17/10/2015	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/10/2018	No
E15/75	24/09/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/10/2018	Yes
E15/76	24/09/2015	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	06/10/2018	No
E15/77	24/09/2015	Deferred	17/10/2015	Approved	Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	17/11/2018	No
E15/78	24/09/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/10/2018	Yes
E15/79	24/09/2015	Approved			Embryo donation	06/10/2018	
E15/80	24/09/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/10/2018	
E15/81	24/09/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	06/10/2018	
E15/82	24/09/2015	Deferred	16/11/2015	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	16/11/2018	
E15/83	24/09/2015	Approved			Embryo donation	06/10/2018	Yes
E15/84	24/09/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/10/2018	Yes
E15/85	24/09/2015	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	06/10/2018	
E15/107	03/12/2015	Approved			Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis	16/12/2018	No
E15/108	03/12/2015	Deferred	25/02/2016	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	18/03/2019	
E15/109	03/12/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	16/12/2018	Yes
E15/110	03/12/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	16/12/2018	Yes
E15/111	03/12/2015	Approved			Embryo donation	16/12/2018	No
E15/112	03/12/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	16/12/2018	No

\*STC = Subject to conditions

Approved with recs = Approved with recommendations

App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E15/113	03/12/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	16/12/2018	No
E15/114	03/12/2015	Deferred	07/07/2016	Declined	Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members		
E15/115	03/12/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	13/01/2019	
E15/117	03/12/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	16/12/2018	
E15/118	03/12/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	16/12/2018	
E16/04	03/03/2016	Deferred	15/04/2016	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	15/04/2019	
E16/08	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo donation	03/03/2019	Yes
E16/09	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	03/03/2019	Yes
E16/10	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo donation	03/03/2019	Yes
E16/11	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo donation	03/03/2019	Yes
E16/12	03/03/2016	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	03/03/2019	No
E16/13	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	03/03/2019	Yes
E16/14	03/03/2016	Approved STC			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	11/04/2019	Yes
E16/15	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo donation	03/03/2019	
E16/16	03/03/2016	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	03/03/2019	
E16/17	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo donation	03/03/2019	
E16/18	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	03/03/2019	
E16/19	03/03/2016	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	18/03/2019	
E16/20	03/03/2016	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	18/03/2019	
E16/25	05/05/2016	Deferred		Approved	Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	25/07/2019	
E16/26	05/05/2016	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	23/05/2019	Yes
E16/27	05/05/2016	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	23/05/2019	Yes
E16/28	05/05/2016	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	23/05/2019	
E16/29	05/05/2016	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	23/05/2019	Yes

\*STC = Subject to conditions

Approved with recs = Approved with recommendations

## Appendix B – Applications considered by ECART prior to 1 July 2015 but ongoing throughout 2015/2016

App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E09/27	07/03/2013	Approved STC		Approved	Extension to Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	11/04/2016	Yes
E10/09	07/03/2013	Approved STC	02/04/2016	Approved	Extension request for Clinic-assisted surrogacy	02/04/2016	
E10/42	05/05/2014	Deferred		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	27/05/2017	Yes
E10/47	07/11/2013	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	14/11/2016	Yes
E11/22	02/07/2014	Approved			Extension to Embryo donation	03/07/2017	Yes
E11/31	02/07/2014	Approved			Extension to Embryo donation	03/07/2017	Yes
E11/32	18/09/2014	Approved			Extension to Embryo donation	03/10/2017	No
E12/28	14/11/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	01/12/2017	No
E12/33	27/09/2012	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	27/09/2015	Yes
E12/34	27/09/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	27/09/2015	Yes
E12/35	27/09/2012	Approved			Embryo donation	27/09/2015	Yes
E12/36	27/09/2012	Approved			Embryo donation	27/09/2015	Yes
E12/37	27/09/2012	Approved STC			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	27/09/2015	No
E12/38	27/09/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	27/09/2015	Yes
E12/39	29/11/2012	Approved			Embryo donation	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/40	29/11/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/41	29/11/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/42	29/11/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/43	29/11/2012	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/44	29/11/2012	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/45	29/11/2012	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/46	29/11/2012	Defer		Approved	Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	18/02/2016	No

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E12/47	29/11/2012	Approved			Embryo donation	06/12/2015	Yes
E12/48	29/11/2012	Approved STC	10/01/2013	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	11/01/2016	Yes
E13/01	07/03/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/02	07/03/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/03	07/03/2013	Approved STC			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/04	07/03/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/05	07/03/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/06	07/03/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/07	07/03/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/08	07/03/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	08/03/2016	Yes
E13/09	07/03/2013	Defer	07/11/2013	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/11/2016	No
E13/10	07/03/2013	Approved STC	07/05/2013	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy and embryo donation	08/05/2016	Yes
E13/11	30/05/2013	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	04/06/2016	Yes
App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E13/12	30/05/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	04/06/2016	Yes
E13/13	30/05/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	04/06/2016	Yes
E13/14	30/05/2013	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	04/06/2016	Yes
E13/15	30/05/2013	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	04/06/2016	Yes
E13/16	30/05/2013	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	03/07/2016	Yes
E13/17	30/05/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	04/06/2016	Yes
E13/18	30/05/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	04/06/2016	No
E13/19	30/05/2013	Deferred		App withdrawn	Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members		
E13/20	30/05/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	04/06/2016	No
E13/21	30/05/2013	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	30/05/2016	Yes
E13/22	30/05/2013	Deferred			Research		
E13/23	30/05/2013	Approved			Research	13/06/2016	

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E13/24	01/08/2013	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	02/08/2016	Yes
E13/25	01/08/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	02/08/2016	No
E13/26	01/08/2013	Approved STC		Approved	Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis	02/08/2016	
E13/27	05/09/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	18/09/2016	Yes
E13/28	05/09/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	07/10/2016	Yes
E13/29	05/09/2013	Deferred		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	01/11/2016	Yes
E13/30	05/09/2013	Approved STC	14/11/2013	Approved	Research	14/11/2016	
E13/31	07/11/2013	Deferred	06/03/2014	Declined	Embryo donation		
E13/32	07/11/2013	Approved STC			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	27/02/2017	No
E13/33	07/11/2013	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	14/11/2016	
E13/34	07/11/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	14/11/2016	Yes
E13/35	07/11/2013	Approved			Embryo donation	14/11/2016	Yes
E13/36	07/11/2013				Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/11/2016	Yes
E14/01	06/03/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/03/2017	Yes
E14/02	06/03/2014	Deferred			Embryo donation		Yes
E14/03	06/03/2014	Approved STC			Embryo donation	09/04/2017	Yes
E14/04	06/03/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/03/2017	Yes
E14/05	06/03/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/03/2017	No
E14/06	06/03/2014	Deferred	05/05/2014	Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	05/05/2017	Yes
E14/07	06/03/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	14/03/2017	Yes
E14/08	06/03/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	14/03/2017	No
E14/56	05/05/2014	Approved			Embryo donation	13/05/2017	Yes
E14/57	05/05/2014	Approved			Embryo donation	13/05/2017	Yes
E14/58	05/05/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	13/05/2017	Yes
E14/59	05/05/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	13/05/2017	Yes
E14/62 (b)	05/05/2014	Approved STC			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	26/05/2017	Yes
E14/113	02/07/2014	Approved STC			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	25/08/2017	Yes

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E14/114	02/07/2014	Approved STC			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	29/10/2017	Yes
E14/115	02/07/2014	Approved STC			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	25/07/2017	Yes
App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E14/116	02/07/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	29/10/2017	No
E14/117	02/07/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	30/07/2017	Yes
E14/118	02/07/2014	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	03/07/2017	Yes
E14/147	18/09/2014	Deferred		Approved	Embryo donation	09/12/2017	Yes
E14/148	18/09/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	03/10/2017	Yes
E14/149	18/09/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	03/10/2017	No
E14/150	18/09/2014	Approved			Traditional surrogacy – non-binding ethical advice given		
E14/151	18/09/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	03/10/2017	Yes
E14/153	18/09/2014	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	03/10/2017	No
E14/154	18/09/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Embryo donation	06/11/2017	Yes
E14/155	18/09/2014	Deferred		Approved	Embryo donation	20/10/2017	No
E14/156	18/09/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	03/10/2017	No
E14/157	18/09/2014	Deferred		Approved	Embryo donation	06/11/2017	Yes
E14/241	14/11/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	01/12/2017	No
E14/242	14/11/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	01/12/2017	No
E14/243	14/11/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	01/12/2017	Yes
E14/244	14/11/2014	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	01/12/2017	No
E14/245	14/11/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	10/12/2017	Yes
E14/246	14/11/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	19/12/2017	Yes
E14/247	14/11/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	10/02/2018	Yes
E14/249	14/11/2014	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	21/01/2018	Yes
E14/250	14/11/2014	Approved			Embryo donation	01/12/2017	Yes
E14/251	14/11/2014	Approve with recs			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	01/12/2017	Yes

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E14/252	14/11/2014	Deferred		Approved	Embryo donation	31/03/2018	Yes
E14/253	14/11/2014	Approved			Donation of eggs or sperm between certain family members	01/12/2017	No
E14/254	14/11/2014	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	01/12/2017	Yes
E15/02	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	No
E15/03	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/04	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/05	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/06	05/03/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	17/03/2018	No
E15/07	05/03/2015	Approved STC			Embryo donation	29/06/2018	Yes
E15/08	05/03/2015	Deferred		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	25/05/2018	No
E15/09	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/10	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/11	05/03/2015	Approved			Clinic-assisted surrogacy	17/03/2018	Yes
E15/12	05/03/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	17/03/2018	No
E15/38	07/05/2015	Deferred		Approved	Embryo donation	08/06/2018	No
E15/39	07/05/2015	Approved			Embryo created from donated eggs in conjunction with donated sperm	25/05/2018	No
App#	Date of first review	Initial decision	Date of final review	Final decision	Type of procedure	Approval end date	Is treatment finished?
E15/40	07/05/2015	Deferred		Declined	Embryo donation	27/11/2015	
E15/41	07/05/2015	Approved			Embryo donation	25/05/2018	No
E15/42	07/05/2015	Approved STC		Approved	Clinic-assisted surrogacy	25/05/2018	No
E15/43	07/05/2015	Approved			Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis	25/05/2018	Yes

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App#	Stored product	Date of first review	Initial decision	Expiry date
E15/44	Donor sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	04/09/2026
E15/45	Sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	16/02/2021
E15/46	Embryos and sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	03/04/2019
E15/47	Embryos	30/07/2015	Approved	01/08/2019
E15/48	Sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	08/08/2019
E15/51	Embryos and donor eggs	30/07/2015	Approved	30/06/2021
E15/52	Embryos	30/07/2015	Approved	22/08/2017
E15/53	Donor sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	26/05/2021
E15/54	Sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	19/09/2021
E15/55	Donor sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	11/08/2021
E15/56	Donor sperm and embryos	30/07/2015	Approved	11/08/2021
E15/57	Embryos	30/07/2015	Approved	06/12/2021
E15/58	Sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	20/12/2036
E15/59	Cryopreserved ovarian tissue	30/07/2015	Approved	18/08/2025
E15/65	Sperm	30/07/2015	Approved	22/11/2025
E15/66	Sperm	24/09/2015	Approved	03/08/2021
E15/67	Sperm	24/09/2015	Approved	22/11/2018
E15/68	Sperm	24/09/2015	Approved	10/02/2026
E15/69	Embryos	24/09/2015	Approved	28/02/2021
E15/70	Embryos	24/09/2015	Approved	15/10/2020
E15/71	Sperm	24/09/2015	Approved	19/10/2035
E15/72	Sperm	24/09/2015	Approved	22/03/2026
E15/73	Embryos	03/12/2015	Declined	

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E15/86	Embryos	24/09/2015	Approved	22/11/2016
E15/87	Embryos	24/09/2015	Approved	15/10/2017
E15/88	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	20/20/2016
E15/89	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	29/08/2026
E15/90	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	09/12/2020
E15/91	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	14/07/2022
E15/92	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	26/05/2019
E15/93	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	21/11/2021
E15/94	Cryopreserved ovarian tissue	03/12/2015	Approved	09/01/2036
E15/95	Sperm	16/10/2015	Approved	20/10/2025
E15/96	Cryopreserved ovarian tissue	03/12/2015	Approved	28/02/2026
E15/97	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	23/03/2023
E15/98	Donor sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	17/04/2022
E15/99	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	31/08/2029
App#	Stored product	Date of first review	Initial decision	Expiry date
E15/100	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	20/12/20216
E15/101	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	19/03/2021
E15/102	Sperm	03/12/2015	Approved	13/07/2021
E15/103	Eggs	03/12/2015	Approved	19/05/2021
E15/104	Eggs	16/11/2015	Approved	17/11/2017
E15/105	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	28/05/2021
E15/106	Embryos	03/12/2015	Approved	07/04/2021
E15/116	Sperm	17/11/2015	Approved	22/11/2025
E15/119	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	02/06/2036
E15/120	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	10/08/2021
E15/121	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	01/09/2026
E15/122	Sperm	20/12/2015	Approved	24/03/2026
E15/123	Embryos	03/03/2016	Approved	12/06/2021

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E15/124	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	08/02/2022
E15/125	Donor sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	03/06/2021
E15/126	Embryos and sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	06/11/2022
E15/127	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	07/12/2021
E16/01	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	20/06/2026
E16/02	Embryos	03/03/2016	Approved	22/11/2018
E16/03	Embryos	03/03/2016	Approved	06/12/2026
E16/05	Embryos	03/03/2016	Approved	30/08/2026
E16/06	Sperm	03/03/2016	Approved	22/11/2021
E16/07	Embryos	03/03/2016	Approved	08/05/2021
E16/21	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	15/10/2021
E16/22	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	09/01/2022
E16/23	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	09/01/2022
E16/24	Sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	17/10/2026
E16/30	Sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	22/11/2026
E16/31	Sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	29/06/2041
E16/32	Sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	02/10/2041
E16/32(b)	Sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	27/08/2042
E16/33	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	13/07/2021
E16/34	Embryos and sperm	05/05/2016	Approved	29/05/2026
E16/35	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	06/05/2021
E16/36	Embryos	05/05/2016	Approved	08/05/2021

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