

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CONSENTS TO USE ^[^{F1}]OR STORAGE OF GAMETES,
EMBRYOS OR HUMAN ADMIXED EMBRYOS ETC]**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 3 heading substituted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 3 para. 2](#); S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2(w)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Sch. 3](#) modified (10.5.2024) by [The Health and Care Act 2022 \(Storage of Gametes and Embryos\) \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/625\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2, 3

Commencement Information

- II** Schedule 3 wholly in force at 1.8.1991 see s. 49(2) and [S.I. 1991/1400](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

^[^{F1}]Consulting carers etc. in case of adult lacking capacity

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Sch. 3 paras. 15-21](#) and cross-headings inserted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 3 para. 14](#); S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2(w)

- 18 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a person who has attained the age of 18 years (“P”) where the person responsible under the licence (“R”) wishes to use P’s human cells to bring about the creation *in vitro* of an embryo or human admixed embryo for use for the purposes of a project of research, in a case where P lacks capacity to consent to their use.
- (2) R must take reasonable steps to identify a person who—
- otherwise than in a professional capacity or for remuneration, is engaged in caring for P or is interested in P’s welfare, and
 - is prepared to be consulted by R under this paragraph of this Schedule.
- (3) If R is unable to identify such a person R must nominate a person who—
- is prepared to be consulted by R under this paragraph of this Schedule, but
 - has no connection with the project.
- (4) R must provide the person identified under sub-paragraph (2) or nominated under sub-paragraph (3) (“F”) with information about the proposed use of human cells to bring about the creation *in vitro* of embryos or human admixed embryos for use for the purposes of the project and ask F what, in F’s opinion, P’s wishes and feelings

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about the use of P's human cells for that purpose would be likely to be if P had capacity in relation to the matter.

- (5) The condition referred to in paragraph 16(1)(c) is that, on being consulted, F has not advised R that in F's opinion P's wishes and feelings would be likely to lead P to decline to consent to the use of P's human cells for that purpose.
- (6) In relation to Scotland, the references in sub-paragraphs (1) and (4) to P lacking, or having, capacity to consent are to be read respectively as references to P being, or not being, incapable (within the meaning of section 1(6) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000) of giving such consent.]

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