

Application for DONOR seeking information from the NSW Health Central Register

When to use this form

This form is for those donors whose donated sperm, eggs or embryos may have been used by a fertility clinic after **1 January 2010** in assisted reproductive procedures to enable the birth of a child.

If you were a sperm, egg or embryo donor after 1 January 2010, or your donations were used after 1 January 2010, the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Act 2007 may allow you to discover whether your donations were used in the birth of a child.

Under the ART Act, you can apply to the Central Register to seek information on any children born. Donors can find out the sex and year of birth of any children born.

It is not compulsory to provide any information on this form, but the more specific the information you provide, the more likely a link can be made with the details of donor offspring.

Restrictions on access to the information

The information on this form is collected and held by the NSW Ministry of Health. Access to information can only be provided in accordance with the *Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2007* and Regulations.

Mandatory information about children born as a result of ART treatment is sent to the Central Register by the ART clinics who provided the treatment. The Ministry will match the information provided by you to the information on the Register. If a record exists of a child being born from your sperm, egg or embryo, you will be notified of their sex and their year of birth.

Future application for information

Donated sperm, eggs or embryos are able to be stored for up to 10 years, so it may be worth applying again at a later time for information in the event this request does not produce a match.

Proof of identity

Proof of identity is essential for people applying to the NSW Central Register. For identification purposes, please supply **certified copies only** of documents to satisfy the 100 point check. The document "100 point identification check" contains a list of documents required.

A certified copy means a true copy of an original document that has been sighted and certified by an acceptable person (a justice of the peace (JP) or legal practitioner) and noted:

'I certify that I have sighted the original document and this is a true copy of it'.

This certification must have the certifier's name, title, registration number (where applicable) and be signed and dated.

