

# Egg Freezing for Social Reasons

*A qualitative study on Reproductive Autonomy and Legal Regulation*

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## What is the goal of the study?

To gain a deeper understanding of the consenting processes for egg freezing for social reasons – from both **service provider** and **service user** perspectives – and determine whether they are operating effectively with regard to users' reproductive autonomy.

## Who can participate?

- **Service Providers:** healthcare professionals currently/previously working in a UK clinic offering egg freezing for social reasons
- **Service Users:** people who have undergone at least one cycle of egg freezing for social reasons in a UK clinic

The term social reasons is used here to refer to situations where service users freeze their eggs for any reason other than purely medical infertility.

## What is involved in the study?

Research participants are being asked to take part in a **60-90 minute semi-structured virtual interview** (conducted via Microsoft Teams)

**For more information and to participate, please contact Natalie Richardson:**

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