



South East Fertility Clinic
Amberley House
9 Queen's Road
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN4 9LL

EGG DONATION

Tel +44 (0) 1892 614110
Nurses Direct Line:
+44 (0) 1892 612652
Fax +44 (0) 1892 549594
E-mail info@sefc.co.uk
www.sefc.co.uk

For some couples, the only hope of starting a family together is through egg donation, whereby the woman receives eggs from a donor. For example, for women who have an early menopause or who have genetic disease or a chromosome disorder.

The SEFC offers an egg donation programme to women up to the age of 46 years at the time of treatment, either through our egg share scheme or through altruistic (volunteer) donation. In exceptional circumstances, a woman over the age of 48 years may be offered treatment. The Egg Share Scheme involves sharing eggs with a donor who herself requires IVF to achieve pregnancy. Approximately half of the eggs are donated to the recipient for her treatment. In exceptional circumstances, a relative may be considered as a donor. Regardless, all donors must undergo the required clinical assessment and screening tests. In addition, all the consent forms must be completed before treatment can be carried out.

As an egg recipient, you must also undergo a clinical assessment and carry out a number of screening tests before being placed on the waiting list for treatment. When an appropriate donor has been found, you will be asked to complete a number of consent forms prior to carrying out treatment. Implications counselling is mandatory for the egg recipient and her partner.

All egg recipients must be in good health and considered fit to carry a pregnancy. If there is any concern regarding your health, treatment will not be carried out. You may be advised to undergo a medical examination in order to get confirmation that you are fit to carry a pregnancy.

There is a Registration Fee to join this scheme, which is deductible from future treatment costs.