

How the Family Court can help donor conceived people

Have you got proof you are on the HART register?

Turn this form over to see how to get proof

Making an application to the Family Court under section 65 of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004

Your details

Full name (include also known by):

Date of birth:

Email and phone:

Address:

Your application *(Please tick a box)*

I am applying to the Family Court for an order under section 65 of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act (HART) 2004.

I have attached proof that I am on the HART register.

What do you need from the HART register? *(Please tick all boxes that apply)*

I want to access information about a donor (s50)

I want to access information about any siblings (s58)

I want to update information on the HART register (s56)

I want to disclose identifying information to a donor (s59)

I want to access information about me on the HART register (s57)

I want to register information on the voluntary register (s63)

Any other reasons why you are applying? *(You can attach other documents if you need to)*

You need to sign and date this form

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Proof of information held on the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology (HART) register

When you use this application form in the, you will need to have proof that you are on the HART register.

The Family Court can't make an order for a person who is not on the HART register.

You can get proof that you are on the HART register by:

- Going to the Department of Internal Affairs and applying to the HART register, or
- By contacting the Fertility Clinic which assisted with your conception, if known.

Once you have proof you are on the HART register, you can attach it to this application form.

What happens after you file this form?

Your application is referred to a Family Court Judge.

The Judge will appoint a lawyer, who has a specialist background in family law, to help.

The lawyer will meet with you and ask you questions about your application.

After the lawyer has met with you, they will write a report and give it to the Judge.

The Judge then looks at your application along with the report and considers them.

If the Judge is satisfied that making an order is in your best interests, they will make a court order that allows you to be treated as if you are 18 years of age so you can obtain information from the HART Register.

Court staff may contact you if we need more information for your application

An order will then be given to you, which you can take to the Department of Internal Affairs or a fertility clinic to access information.