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Policy

The Centre for Biological Engineering and its personnel shall adhere to all consent procedures as set out by the HTA and in line with University HTA Procedures.

Consent is the overarching principle within the Human Tissue Act.

The ethical use of human biological samples is in the interests of participants, researchers and society. Wishes and interests of the donor, where known, must be respected at all times and the welfare of research participants should always take precedence over the interests of science and society.

Consent for the use of human biological material in research, where appropriate, is an integral part of UK tissue legislation. Informed Consent is a process by which an individual voluntarily confirms his or her willingness to participate in a particular trial (study/experiment) after having been informed of all aspects of the trial that are relevant to the person's decision to participate.
Participants asked to consent to donation should be properly informed, have the mental capacity to understand what the study involves and their involvement within it ***and*** have the capacity to agree to participate in the study.
There should be no coercion or pressure, and they should understand the right to withdraw from the research at any time without giving a reason. Information should include the process involved in obtaining samples, any significant associated risks, and if known, what the samples will be used for and how the results of the research might impact on their interests. Donors should be informed of intentions for future storage and use of samples, including the possible sharing of samples with others.

CBE personnel with follow all procedures for obtaining informed consent from participants as documented in the appropriate Standard Operating Procedures.

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