

## List of abbreviations

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*Table: List of abbreviations, part I*

AID/A.I.D.	Artificial Insemination by Donor
BASW	British Association of Social Workers
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
BVerfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DCN	Donor Conception Network
DCR	Donor Conceived Register
DI	Donor Insemination
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DSL	Donor Sibling Link
DSR	Donor Sibling Registry
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ETD	European Union Tissue Directive
EWHC	England and Wales High Court
FTDNA	FamilyTreeDNA
GDR	German Democratic Republic
HFE Act	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act
HFEA	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
HRA	Human Rights Act
ICSI	Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection
IVF	In-Vitro Fertilisation
NGDT	National Gamete Donation Trust

*Table: List of abbreviations, part II*

NHS	National Health Service
OTR	Opening the Register
PC	Personal Computer
PCVAI	People Conceived Via Artificial Insemination
PET	Progress Educational Trust
PGD	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
PR	Public Relations
PROGAR	Project Group on Assisted Reproduction
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
STR	Short Tandem Repeat
TSBC	The Sperm Bank of California
TV	Television
UK	United Kingdom
UKDL	UK Donor Link
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
US	United States