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**Position Statement United Kingdom Decision Regarding Mitochondrial Donation**

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The CFAS Board of Directors supports the UK decision to allow mitochondrial donation for women with inherited, incurable mitochondrial DNA mutations. The CFAS recognizes that the UK plans to introduce this experimental protocol in a few carefully selected centers with strict eligibility criteria and careful follow-up of patients and their offspring. The CFAS applauds the responsible manner in which the UK has sought expert advice and public consultation before proceeding with this initiative.