



Patrons: Kim Cotton & Mark Baldwin  
 Co-Founders: Kim Cotton & Gena Dodd

**AGREEMENT  
 FOR  
 INTENDED PARENTS  
 DISCLAIMER**

HUSBAND'S NAME	No.
WIFE/PARTNERS NAME	

I/ We the undersigned agree that C.O.T.S. its agents or anyone acting on its behalf is not liable for any costs, claims, damages or demands whatsoever arising from any surrogacy arrangement that we undertake or purport to enter into.

I/we acknowledge and accept that C.O.T.S. does not recommend couples. I/we accept full responsibility for the couple I/we select and rely solely upon enquiries I/we ourselves have undertaken as to their suitability, medical fitness and past character.

I/we understand that C.O.T.S. bears no responsibility whatsoever for any misrepresentations or omissions made at any time by the couple whether orally or in writing.

I/we further understand that C.O.T.S. shall not be liable in respect of any claim for bodily injury caused to any person as a result of receiving medical advice, diagnosis, treatment or assistance or the administration of drugs.

I/we acknowledge that C.O.T.S. shall not be liable in respect of any liability arising out of the death, disease or illness of or bodily injury to any other person or loss of or damage to property.

I/we agree that our personal details and photographs can be sent to potential couples.

I/we undertake not to talk to the media regarding C.O.T.S. or the arrangement entered into without the express permission of C.O.T.S. and all parties consent.

I/we understand that tests including HIV, Hepatitis B & C, syphilis, chlamydia and gonorrhoea should be carried out.

I/we confirm that we will be solely responsible for these and any other tests carried out in respect of myself and any couple with whom I choose to work. COTS do not have any responsibility in regard to any tests carried out, nor that the results of any such tests are true or accurate.

**COTS Rules For joining will follow on the next page. Please sign at bottom.**

# RULES OF COTS

All members of COTS must abide by the constitution, rules and guidelines.

COTS rules and guidelines will be drawn up by COTS Executive Committee.

COTS Executive Committee reserves the right to add, change or amend any of the rules and guidelines at any time and without prior notice.

Intended parents will be accepted up to the age of 50. Where one partner is over 50 they will need to undergo a full medical with their GP/Consultant to confirm they are in good health.

All intended parents must inform any child born through a surrogacy arrangement about his or her origin.

The maximum age for a surrogate wishing to help an Intended Parent are for straight surrogacy 38, for host surrogacy 42. This is just a guide and at the discretion of the exec committee. Surrogates, their partners and intended parent couples must have a COTS Information giving Session before being placed on the active list.

Child/ren must be handed over to the intended parents at birth.

All publicity, at whatever level, must be agreed with the Press Officer. No couple or surrogate may be identified by the other party without their express, written permission.

Any Intended Parent or Surrogate wishing to go on our active list must have medical checks carried out in line with COTS guidelines and copies sent to COTS before being placed on the list.

Any person who is HIV positive or infected with Hepatitis 'B' or 'C' cannot accept by COTS.

Any person who is infected with any of the following conditions: Syphilis, Chlamydia or Gonorrhoea will only be accepted after having undergone medical treatment and been declared infection free by a medical practitioner. COTS will require written confirmation of this.

Before any inseminations or transfers take place, all parties must have a COTS Agreement Meeting. Consequently, surrogates and couples must adhere to the provisions of their Surrogacy Agreement in every respect.

Any Intended Parent or Surrogate wishing to go on our active list must have Enhanced Criminal Record Checks before being placed on the list.

Any Intended Parent or surrogate not matched within a 2 years must have up-to-date medical and CRB carried out.

Any Intended Parent or surrogate who wishes to undertake a second or further surrogacy must have up-to-date medical and CRC carried out.

Surrogate signed	
Partner signed (If applicable)	
Date	