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*surrogacy: the ultimate gift one woman can give another - a child to love*

Dear Friend

Thank you for considering being a surrogate.

Please read the enclosed booklet. Should you require more information, or would like to speak to someone before completing the form, please contact one of the surrogates from the list who will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

If you then wish to proceed, please complete the 'Details of Surrogate' form and return it to COTS in the prepaid envelope. On receipt of your application, we will send you some additional information.

We at COTS, understand fully the implications for any person embarking on surrogacy, and as such adhere to both the BMA (British Medical Association), and the HFEA (Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority) guidelines which state that counselling should be compulsory prior to any person proceeding with a surrogacy arrangement.

It will therefore be necessary for you to speak to a qualified Support Worker who will visit you in your home for an Information Giving Session. At this meeting you will be given all of the facts about surrogacy, a questionnaire will be completed, and any questions you have will be answered before you make that all important decision about going ahead. This is NOT an assessment of you, it is purely as it is called, an Information Giving Session.

This session will be paid for out of a special fund called the 'Surrogate Information Fund'.

Please think carefully about it before seeing a Support Worker as this does incur costs if you do not then proceed.

Yours sincerely

Diane Peat  
Secretary.