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SUBMISSION:

As someone who has become pregnant with the use of donor sperm from an IVF clinic, I have thought a lot about the information I want my future child to have about their donor. My partner and I both agree that our child will be told from the earliest possible age about their conception and we are pleased that the donor we chose is not only keen to be available to meet the child once turned 18 years, but also has agreed that if the child wanted to meet him before that and it was appropriate he would be interested. It is important to my partner and I that the child has the information about who their donor is and that they should be able to access this information when they are ready. As recipient parents of this donation, I believe it is our responsibility to support our child to find out what they want to know and not withhold any information. I believe all donor of gametes should be known to children born of this process otherwise it is not fair to that child who may have questions about their biological origins.