

# Getting Started - Programme

Saturday 13 April 2024 - 11am-5pm

The Hercules, Lambeth, 2 Kennington Road, London, SE1 7BL



## Overview

During the day you will hear from a range of parents who have used egg, sperm or double donation. They include those who had treatment in the UK and abroad and are in different family situations, reflecting the attendees as much as we can. We will also hear from an embryologist to answer your more medical questions and donor conceived adults will share their experiences. Lunch is not included but can be ordered separately on the day.

Time	Activity
11am	<b>Registration, coffee and biscuits</b>
11.15am	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
11.30am	<b>Ask an embryologist</b> Venessa Smith, embryologist at Guys and St Thomas', will be explaining more about the clinical side of things with plenty of time for questions afterwards.
12.30pm	<b>Comfort break</b>
12.40pm	<b>Choices and challenges</b> How you might be feeling and things to consider
1pm	<b>Lunch &amp; discussion in small groups</b>
2.15pm	<b>Parent panel</b> Sharing their routes to parenthood followed by Q&A - includes different family situations and where they have used: anonymous donation abroad, egg donation, sperm donation, double donation
3pm	<b>Break</b>
3.15pm	<b>DC adult presentation</b> Sharing their experiences followed by Q&A
3.45pm	<b>Final thoughts and words - including how DCN can help</b>
4pm	<b>Tea and cake</b>
5pm	<b>End</b>

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Last minute queries on the day: **07503 567 212**