

This response was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on the Forensic use of bioinformation: ethical issues between November 2006 to January 2007. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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Dear Sir My first question is, if this is not the correct place to loge my views on the keeping on DNA, could you please advise me who to contact?

How ever if this is the correct place to input my beliefs in the Home Office and the DNA national data base, here goes NO the DNA should be destroyed as in Scotland if no crime has been committed; my reason behind this statement is I don't support a police state they should work for the public and not go surfing old DNA.

My second reason is that may years ago I was finger printed for elimination purposes and was promised that I could see them destroyed I am still waiting , so to confirm the DNA has been destroyed the public should be able to check for a very small fee that this has been done?

Sir I hope the government will take notice of any results that you produce but if it's not what they want I won't hold my breath.