

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 and January 2007. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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I would like to make the following comments in response to the consultation:

- I think the database should only include information on those convicted.
- I think volunteers may have the choice to be added to the database provided they have an option to withdraw their permission at a later stage and can choose to have the information removed.
- If this approach were adopted it would be accepted that certain groups who have high conviction rates would be disproportionately represented on forensic databases.
- I consider the use of familial searching to be an unwarranted invasion of family privacy.
- I object to the collection of DNA from everyone at birth as would be an expensive intrusion into people's personal and private information.