

This response was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on Critical Care Decisions in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine: Ethical issues during March to June 2005. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council

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QUESTION 1:

THERE ARE NOT MEASURES TO TAKE TO SUSTAIN THE LIFE OF THE FETUS. I CONSIDER THAT THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO OVERRIDE THE WISHES OF THE PREGNANT WOMAN.

QUESTION 2:

IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES

QUESTION 3::

THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE MORAL STATUS OF THE FETUS

QUESTION 4:

THE THREE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDER BY THE WORKING PARTY. THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IS THE SECOND.

QUESTION 5:

THE ANSWER IS IT AT ALL. I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD USE THE LAW TO CHALLENGE MEDICAL ADVICE.

TO QUESTION 6:

IT SHOULD BE GIVEN A HIGH WEIGHT (PERHAPS 60%).

QUESTION 7:

OF COURSE QALY MUST BE THE SAME.

QUESTION 8:

THE UK SHOULD FOLLOW PRACTICE IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE MINIMUM AGE SHOULD BE TWO YEARS,

QUESTION 9:

IT IS NECESSARY A NEW LEGISLATION.