



Human Reproductive Cloning Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 23

1 The Offence

- (1) A person who places in a woman a human embryo which has been created otherwise than by fertilisation is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who is guilty of the offence is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or a fine or both.
- (3) No proceedings for the offence may be instituted—
 - (a) in England and Wales, except with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
 - (b) in Northern Ireland, except with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.