

SURROGACY AND INFERTILITY

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ABSTRACT

Surrogacy is when another woman carries and gives birth to a child for you though it can be an emotionally intense and legally complex arrangement it is growing in popularity among parents as a way of having children. Surrogacy requires a lot of time, money and patience to succeed whether it is carried out privately or through an agency. Types of surrogacy—straight surrogacy and host surrogacy—and your partner may choose surrogacy if you cannot carry a pregnancy perhaps because you have had recurrent miscarriage, a dangerous abnormal uterus, or have failed with IVF. Analysing statistics for the success rate for surrogacy is virtually impossible, as too many factors go into the mix. Experts say this is much better for a child's emotional development than trying to keep it a secret (HFEA 2009⁶).

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