

How can you respond to the Law Commission consultation on UK surrogacy law reform?

The Law Commission wants to hear voices of parents, surrogates and the professionals who support them (although please avoid including personal identifying information in your responses). So:

Be personal

Share your own experience in your own words

Be practical

Share the realities of what happens in practice and how it could work better on the ground

Be robust

Give your views clearly, saying what you think needs to happen



NGA Law and Brilliant Beginnings' consultation response will include these key messages:

Any new law needs to work for the full range of different surrogacy situations, and to support all family forms

We support international surrogacy arrangements being recognised in the UK automatically

We support a pathway for UK surrogacy to recognise intended parents as legal parents from birth

We think UK law should allow UK surrogates to be paid more than their out of pocket expenses if they wish to be. This is already the reality in practice, and a more transparent approach would be healthier for all involved

We support sensible protections to ensure intended parents and surrogates go into surrogacy arrangements well informed and prepared, to minimise the risk of problems and exploitation

We support improvements to make the parental order and immigration system work better for those who still need to use it