

PASSION FOR LIFE

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	John Reardon	In line with Christian teaching		Neil Hughes	In line with Christian teaching		John Stevenson	In line with Christian teaching		Michael Boaden	In line with Christian teaching	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES	The breakdown of the traditional family is the root cause of many of our society's problems.			Strongly support church's views here			The Conservative Party is committed to allowing other organisations to set up schools which would include faith schools. Don't want any restrictions on entry			Not prepared to state positions on hypothetical Bills/Proposals. Happy to debate all proposals put forward by Parliament.		
FAITH SCHOOLS	I work in one and I'm a product of one!			Support principle of faith schools, but believe should demonstrate inclusivity of intake, though NOT via quotas. LD policy is to ABOLISH Faith Schools.			I would certainly not vote for a bill which abolishes faith schools			See above		
THE EQUALITY ACTS AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH CLAUSE	Faith adoption agencies should be left alone by the state to make their own decisions.			If treated as a conscience issue by my parliamentary party I would support freedom of speech			We have lost sight of some fundamental issues in our democracy concerning civil liberties. There has been an erosion and it is extremely dangerous.	We must preserve freedom of speech at all costs		See above		

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THE HUMAN FERTILISATION & EMBRYOLOGY ACT (HFE Act)	GREEN PARTY					LIBERAL DEMOCRATS					CONSERVATIVES					LABOUR				
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8. The HFE Act allows for experimental purposes, the production of human embryos, human embryonic clones; and hybrid embryonic clones (animals/humans): Would you vote for or against amendments to ban the following?	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No
8a. The production of human embryos for experiments?																				
8b. The production of human embryonic clones for experiments?																				
8c. The production of hybrid clones (animals/human) for experiments?																				
8d. Doctors being permitted to use tissue or gametes for research, taken from patients without their specific consent?																				
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ABORTION	I am opposed to abortion on demand					N/A					we need abortion law. Could reduce time limit from 24. Need 2 doctors for abortion to happen. Once permission given who does it doesn't matter as long as done properly					My personal position is to uphold the current law in relation to women's right to choose.				
EMBRYO PRODUCTION AND EXPERIMENTS	I will oppose any attempts to destroy					N/A					To be entirely honest, I have limited knowledge on its full implications, and prefer to reserve judgement. Feel ill judged to comment.					Would vote to support the current Act, but would, of course, consider carefully any amendments brought before Parliament.				

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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE	GREEN PARTY			LIBERAL DEMOCRATS					CONSERVATIVES					LABOUR							
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	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	For	Against	Don't Know	Yes	No	
9. Would you vote for or against the legalisation of voluntary euthanasia?							N/A										SEE BELOW				
10. Would you vote for or against the legalisation of assisted suicide?							N/A										SEE BELOW				
11. Would you vote for or against euthanasia of newborn disabled babies?							N/A										SEE BELOW				
12. Would you vote for or against an amendment to the Suicide Act to prevent the Director of Public Prosecutions from bringing criminal charges against a person for helping another to commit suicide (e.g. helping a patient to travel to Switzerland for suicide)?							N/A										SEE BELOW				
13. A number of MPs have already spoken out against the guidelines of Assisted Suicide published by the Director of Public Prosecutions. They consider that he has exceeded his authority and has over-ruled the Primacy of Parliament. In effect legalising Assisted Suicide. They intend to ensure that any such changes must go through the parliamentary process and not through the judiciary manipulating their powers. A number of people such as Max Hastings who is opposed to the pro-life movement on almost all issues has also challenged the DPP and the Judiciary in what he considers to be a campaign to overrule the Primary of Parliament. Would you suppose or oppose MPs seeking to safeguard the Primary of Parliament?							N/A										SEE BELOW				
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VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA	I will fight against any measures to introduce					no answer					I would not vote for legislation of euthanasia.						I would examine any legislative proposal carefully on these matters and would welcome representations on these matters as they come before Parliament.				
ASSISTED SUICIDE						no answer											SAME AS ABOVE				