

## **Biography**



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Dr Choudhary is a Consultant Gynaecologist and Sub Specialist in Reproductive Medicine at Newcastle Fertility Centre at Life since 2012.

She was awarded PhD degree from Newcastle University in 2009 studying gene expression in early human embryo development and assessing factors that influence embryo donation for research. Her key area of research interest is in reproductive ethics, gamete, embryo or mitochondrial donation and role of maternal ageing in implantation disorders. She is the HFEA Person Responsible for research for Newcastle Fertility Centre.

She is the Lead for the new mitochondrial donor program for mitochondrial replacement techniques. She is currently an elected member on the National Institute for Health Research and Health Technology Assessment (NIHR HTA) Prioritisation Committee advising on development of research topics related to mental health, women and child health. She has also served on several national committees including the RCOG.