

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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A little about me, starting at the beginning-

I am very lucky for the upbringing I had, and will always look back on it fondly. I had very caring and nurturing parents growing up, something I will always be grateful for. I was one of 3 children, the only boy.

As a child, I had a fascination with collectable toys. I liked seeing all the variations, how although the toys were different their uniqueness was what made the set interesting. I used to read a lot of books too. Though I enjoyed fiction, I've always loved animals and nature, in particular dinosaurs were an unashamed obsession of mine (I still visit the natural history museum in London at least once a year now!). My favourite animals are dogs.

Aside from 5 a side football at the weekends, exercise wasn't something I started taking particularly seriously until my late teens. This was around the age when strength, and the ability to defend myself (and those who cannot defend themselves) became something of a focus for me. It's that same instinct that ultimately drove me to become a police officer, which is something I am still doing now, and can't see myself ever stopping! My job gives me fulfilment, a sense of purpose, and is something that I am very proud of.

I'm from an ambitious, hard-working, and closely-knit family. My mother was a nurse [REDACTED], working in both hospital and residential settings, doing more than her fair share of night-shifts and overtime. My father has worked a range of jobs but over the last decade or so focused exclusively on his life's passion of music, being a song-writer and guitarist. [REDACTED]

To comment on my individual personality, I consider myself empathetic, loyal, kind, and ambitious. I'm strong-willed, and although I won't hesitate to stand up for myself (and others if needed), I am also patient, and won't act until I feel I have a balanced understanding of whatever's unfolding in front of me. I'm also creative, writing and producing music with friends when I get a spare moment as a hobby. In terms of religion, I'm agnostic.

As far as my appearance goes, I'm 5 foot 11, after some years of training I've developed a fairly muscular build. As a child, I had very bright blonde hair with blue eyes, these have both darkened as I've matured. I've inherited most of my Dad's masculine facial features (if only I'd taken his height too!), and my mother's nose, smile, and strong legs. I have a slight widow's peak hairline; something I inherited from my Grandad.

My mission in life is to make as much of a positive difference as is possible for me. I see being part of the London Sperm Bank as one way in which I can achieve this.

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I wanted to join the London Sperm Bank because I wanted to give couples who can't conceive the opportunity to share a loving family. To shed a few of my own personal thoughts on life to any children born with help from my donation, I'd say the following:

You can be whoever you want to be. But there's just a few things in life that, I promise, you'll thank yourself for practicing day in day out:

Don't be afraid to question things, and don't ever do something just because you've been told to, or out of peer pressure.

Never be afraid to ask for help, or to speak to someone if you're not feeling okay.

Do what you believe is right, not just what's easy.

But also be sure to take some time out to do things that make you happy, as long as no one or nothing comes to harm from you doing so.

You're destined to make a positive difference, and- although you might not get along ALL the time!- your family will support every step you take.

Love always.