

## Health Law Exam Feedback Summer 2019-20

The exam results for this cohort were excellent overall and demonstrated that the students by-and-large really grasped the topics and themes.

Question 1 as a long question which dealt with issues of negligent infection with a sexually transmitted disease, the legality of abortion prior to the 2019 reforms, the maintenance of life-support for the benefit of a third party (a foetus), and the doctrine of wrongful life. The main criticism was that many did not fully grasp the problems of Part V of the Guardianship Act in this question.

Question 2 discussed non-consensual NFR orders, the legality of abortion for foetal abnormality under the new legal reforms, assisting suicide, advance directives and the doctrine of double effect. The performance in this question was slightly stronger on average than the first question, and, overall, it was done very well.

I commend the students on their efforts and wish them well for their future studies.