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My name is Jake Waskett. I am a 27 year old gay man, currently living in the North of England.

I am a computer software engineer, an unashamed nerd, and a Linux user. I am fascinated by computer operating system design.



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Circumcision

In 2003, I was circumcised by choice. During my research beforehand, I became aware of the deceptive activities of many activist groups opposed to neonatal circumcision. My research has continued and intensified since, and I now consider myself something of an expert on the subject. I plan to do a masters degree in September '05, focusing on the medical literature on this subject.

I am neither in favour of or against neonatal circumcision. Rather, I am in favour of parents making an informed decision. An informed decision requires *accurate* and *honest* information, so I am opposed to attempts to mislead.

When I came to Wikipedia, I was horrified to see that anti-circumcision activists had authored pages on the subject of circumcision that read much like a crank website. The pages were incredibly biased and far from factual. I am working to resolve this problem, but it is far from easy.

Draft RFC re Robert Blair

I'm finding it impossible to work with this user.

Please see User:Jakew/draft_rfc_r_blair.

Criticism or praise

You're free to add general comments to this section. If you want to discuss some specific issue, please do on my talk page.

Purple Heart

In gratitude for all the thankless work you do around here - **especially** for dealing with the onslaught by anti-

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circumcision activists who would have others tearing their hair out - I hereby award you this purple heart.

- Robert the Bruce 05:37, 30 Jan 2005 (UTC)

I'm suitably honoured. :-) - **Jakew** 13:30, 30 Jan 2005 (UTC)

From my user page

Hi Jake. I was also circumcised by choice as an adult and while doing extensive research beforehand I, like you, have found some of the anti-circumcision material shrill and unsupported by facts. Good work for trying to restore balance and keep Wikipedia based in truthful experience. Nick 02:57, 30 Jan 2005 (UTC)

Not completely accurate

Frankly, I think you and "Robert Blair" are both a bit extreme when it comes to how strongly you will push your opinions. Not to sound biast, but your attitudes seem particularly odd for someone who lives in England. W00t to your Linux obbession, though. User:Mrniggles 04:15, 15 Feb 2005 (UTC)

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