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PC and abortion

Sir: It is heartwarming that Simon Barnes's son should not suffer the stigma experienced by those with Down's syndrome in earlier generations ('In praise of PC', 19 March). But is it not ironic that in this kinder, more generous and respectful age, over 90 per cent of fetuses diagnosed with Down's are aborted? Rather than hiding the children away, we now ensure that most of them are not even born. If political correctness had really become sane, surely our kindness, generosity and respect would extend to the womb as well?

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