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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 4th October 2016.

You asked for information on IVF Funding:

In the last ten years, on how many occasions has Wirral CCG (or previously PCT) provided funding for IVF or other assisted reproduction treatment, where it has been established that one of the partners of the couple receiving treatment, has a child from a previous relationship.

Please note that following the decommissioning of Primary Care Trust's, on the 31st March 2013, we no longer hold information prior to this date. This information is now held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below:

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Since April 2013 NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Individual Funding Requests (IFR) have been managed via a Commissioning Support Unit (North West CSU and more recently Midlands and Lancashire CSU). There has been no IFR funding provided for IVF or other assisted reproduction treatment where it has been established that one of the partners of the couple receiving treatment, has a child from a previous relationship.

When this funding has been agreed, what criteria were met which then caused the CCG (or PCT) to deviate from 'normal' policy.

There has been no funding agreed via the Individual Funding Request (IFR) Team in the above circumstances.

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