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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 25th November 2016.

You asked for information on IVF:

- How many cycles of IVF provision does your Clinical Commissioning Group provide?
- Has this changed in the last four financial years, if so, from what to what?
- Does your CCG also restrict IVF for other reasons? (eg, To couples where one of the people in the relationship already has a child.)

Our Response:

Information relating to IVF is contained within the most current Procedures of Limited Clinical Priority policy and Infertility policy, which can be located on Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's website. I have included the link below to the relevant section for your information:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/PLCP.htm>

This document became effective on 1st May 2005.

Section 4 of the Infertility Policy provides further information with regards to the definition of 'childlessness'.

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