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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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### You Asked for:

- 1) Please can you tell me how many cycles of IVF treatment the CCG offers to women under the age of 40 and how many cycles to women over the age of 40.

**The number of cycles of IVF treatment NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group offers to women both under the age of 40 and the age of 40 can be found by clicking on the below link:**

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/AboutUs/Policies/Infertility%20Policy%20%202015.pdf>

**This approved policy became effective on 1st May 2015. To be clear, this means that this policy applies for any initial referral made from that date onwards and not for patients who have been referred prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May or have received IVF treatment previously.**

- 2) Please can you also tell me how many individual funding requests the CCG has received since April 2013 for IVF treatment and how many have been granted funding. Please list the number of applications and those which were successful on an annual basis since April 2013.

**There have been 31 Individual Funding Requests received since April 2013 for IVF Treatment. Of those 31 requests, 10 have had funding approved.**

- **April 2013 – March 2014, 8 requests were received, of which 2 were approved for funding.**
- **April 2014 – March 2015, 14 requests were received, of which 5 were approved for funding.**

- **April 2015 – to date 9 requests were received, of which 3 were approved for funding.**

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