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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 18th April 2018.

You Asked for:

We are writing to enquire under the Freedom of Information Act, what your eligibility criteria are for breast cancer patients who are wanting to undergo fertility preservation (for example cryopreservation), provided there is adequate time and their oncology allows.

- Is there an upper age limit (female/male)?
- Is there a limit on whether the patient already has children?
- Are there any restrictions, specifically smoking status or body mass index?
- What fertility options are offered? For example, embryo cryopreservation and/or oocyte cryopreservation?
- Is there a time limit for storage?
- How many IVF cycles or embryo transfers are covered?

In addition, what information on breast cancer patients undergoing fertility preservation do you currently collate, for example, numbers referred each year, numbers undergoing treatment and successful pregnancies each year, and is this data available for us to access?

Our Response:

Please find below the link to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's Subfertility Policy:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/media/1254/subfertility-policy-wirral-2017-18.pdf>

For further information, I recommend that you redirect your query to our service provider, I have included their details below:

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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