

Ref: FOI/00036/CMICB
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Your Request:

- 1) The type of assisted fertility you provide funding for**
- 2) The inclusion criteria for each of the treatment options available**
- 3) The exclusion criteria for each of the treatment options available**
- 4) Any additional information that you can think of that will help minimise referrals bouncing back and forth.**

Our Response:

1 - 3) Please note from 01 July 2022, the former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions, responsibilities and commissioning policies inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. Further information regarding the current application of the commissioning policies in operation across the Cheshire & Merseyside area can be found on our website via the following link: <https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/how-we-work/commissioning-policies/>

Please find listed below links to the assisted fertility policies for each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, which detail the type of NHS assisted fertility treatment options available and the inclusion/exclusion criteria for eligibility:

Cheshire (West)

<https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/media/1839/subfertility-policy-wc-ccg-2017-18-update-may2018-final.pdf>

Cheshire (Eastern/South/Vale Royal)

<https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/media/1840/subfertility-policy-ec-sc-vr-ccg-2017-18-final-revision-may-2018.pdf>

Halton & Warrington

<https://www.haltonwarringtonccg.nhs.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/warrington-policies/policies-1/288-nhs-warrington-ccg-subfertility-policy/file>

Knowsley

https://www.knowsleyccg.nhs.uk/assets/uploaded/documents/26739_FINAL%20Infertility%20Policy%2026022015.pdf

Liverpool

<https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

South Sefton

<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/media/1435/final-infertility-policy-27082015-sccg.pdf>

Southport & Formby

<https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1214/final-infertility-policy-27082015-sfccg.pdf>

St Helens

<https://www.sthelensccg.nhs.uk/media/1545/sub-fertility-policy-nhs-st-helens-ccg-review-date-november-2015.pdf>

Wirral

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

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4) Any additional information that you can think of that will help minimise referrals bouncing back and forth.

Our Response:

4) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any information in response to this question.