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Re: Freedom of Information Request - In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 16th September 2020.

You Asked for:

1. Does your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently offer In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)/Assisted Conception for any of the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
2. What is the required length of subfertility for the following (if applicable);
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
3. Providing individuals/couples meet the required eligibility criteria, how many cycles, what type of cycle and/or treatment is available to the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
4. Can individuals/couples have had any prior IVF treatment? (NHS or Privately funded) If so, what is permitted?
5. What is the required age range for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
6. What are the necessary health requirements/criteria for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
7. Can individuals wishing to access fertility treatment have existing children?
8. What are the eligibility criteria for the partners of individuals wishing to undergo treatment?
9. Are there any additional eligibility criteria that individuals should be aware of if wishing to access treatment?

Our Response:

1. Yes. For additional information, please see the Wirral Subfertility Policy, which I have included below for information:
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/media/1254/subfertility-policy-wirral-2017-18.pdf>
2. Please see the Wirral Subfertility Policy, which has been included above.

3. Please see the answer to question 2.
4. No. For additional information, please see the Wirral Subfertility Policy, which has been included above.
5. Please see the answer to question 2.
6. Please see the answer to question 2.
7. No. For additional information, please see the Wirral Subfertility Policy, which has been included above.
8. Please see the answer to question 2.
9. No.

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)

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