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Re: Freedom of Information Request - In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) for female same-sex couples

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 30th April 2021.

You Asked for:

Further to my FOI request of 17th March 2021, please clarify whether or not NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) funds:

1. Procedures using donor sperm for female same-sex couples
2. The cost of the donor sperm itself to be used in those procedures

Our Response:

The policy shared previously contains the information requested. Please see the link provided below for further details:

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

Please can I draw your attention to Section 18, as below:

18. Egg Sharing/Donation & Sperm Donation

18.1 Egg sharing/donation is not routinely commissioned.

18.2 Sperm donation is only permitted if required as part of an approved In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) cycle.

18.3 Sperm donations will be sourced by providers and charged separately.

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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