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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 the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### **You Asked for:**

I understand that pre-Covid-19 your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) funded IVF rounds on a cost per case / cost and volume basis:

1. In the financial years (1st April - 31st March) each, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20, the number of rounds of IVF (including ICSI) you CCG funded?
2. In the financial years (1st April - 31st March) each, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20, the number of patients which your CCG funded IVF (including ICSI)?

If your CCG has merged since any of the years this information is requested for, please can this information be provided at pre-merger CCG level.

### **Our Response:**

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact the providers of this service directly? I have included the details below for Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust (LWH) and the Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (COCH), should you wish to do so.

LWFT - [FOI@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@lwh.nhs.uk)

COCH – [foi.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:foi.enquiries@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).

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