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**Your Request:**

**I have just been reading up about what the criteria is to qualify having IVF funded by the NHS and in addition to the NICE fertility guidelines, it says different ICBs may have their own criteria. Can you please let me know what your criteria is please?**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below links to the current 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](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>

Information regarding the current application of the inherited former CCG 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/>