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14th December 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 25th November 2016, with regards to IVF.

Request/**Response**

1. How many cycles of IVF provision does your Clinical Commissioning Group provide?

Please see our current NHS Funded Treatment for Subfertility Policy.

2. Has this changed in the last four financial years, if so, from what to what?

Please refer to the NHS Funded Treatment for Subfertility policy, and the Cheshire, Merseyside and West Lancashire policy on Fertility services (2006).

3. Does your CCG also restrict IVF for other reasons? (E.g. To couples where one of the people in the relationship already has a child.)

All restrictions on IVF will be noted in our current policy.

Attachments:

Cheshire & Merseyside NHS Funded Treatment for Subfertility Policy. 2
<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

Cheshire, Merseyside and West Lancashire policy on fertility services

2006.



Fertility Policy.pdf

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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