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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9 June 2016, with regards to NHS Liverpool CCG Subfertility Policy.

Request/**Response**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with a copy of your current assisted reproduction services policy or criteria, as well as an outline of any changes to the policy or criteria over the past five years (for example, changes to age, BMI or smoking status criteria, numbers of cycles etc.)

Please find below the link to our current Subfertility Policy.

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

Changes:

NHS Liverpool CCG now fund one cycle for women up to the age of 42 if they meet the criteria detailed in the policy.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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