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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9th August 2019, with regards to IVF Treatment.

Request / Response:

1. Does the CCG fund IVF treatment?

Response: Yes

2. If no, when did the CCG stop offering funding for IVF treatment?

Response: N/A

3. What are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women under the age of 40 must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

4. How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman under the age of 40 meets all of these criteria?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

5. What are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women aged 40 to 42 must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

6. How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman aged 40 to 42 meets all of these criteria?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

7. Does the CCG fund IVF treatment for women over the age of 42? If so, what are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

8. How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman over the age of 42 meets all of these criteria?

Response: Please refer to our policy that can be found at <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1025/final-infertility-policy-26022015-1.pdf>

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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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