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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding fertility services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- 1) How many cycles of IVF do you currently offer to eligible patients?

[NHS South Sefton CCG currently offers three cycles to eligible patients](#)

- 2) How many cycles did you offer to eligible patients in 2014? And 2013?

[NHS South Sefton CCG offered two cycles to eligible patients in 2014 and 2013](#)

- 3) What are the upper and lower age limits for male patients?

[There are currently no age restrictions for males](#)

- 4) What are the upper and lower ages limits for female patients?

[The upper age limit for female patients is 42 \(cycle must commence whilst aged 42\) and there is no lower age limit](#)

- 5) What were the upper and lower age limits for males in 2014? And 2013?

[There are no age restrictions for males](#)

- 6) What were the upper and lower age limits for females in 2014? And 2013?

In 2013 and 2014, the upper age limit for female patients was 40 and there was no lower age limit

- 7) What is the current average waiting time in weeks from referral to procedure for a couple's first round of IVF?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to redirect your question to the provider, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

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- 8) Are you in the process of reviewing either the number of cycles offered or the patient age limit

This was reviewed in 2014 but may be reviewed again in 2015/2016