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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below a revised response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Fertility treatment within NHS South Sefton CCG. Please accept our sincere apologies for the oversight.

### Request/[Response](#):

1. We would like to understand some of the specifics of your current IVF Treatment Policy

Please see –

<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/media/1435/final-infertility-policy-27082015-ssccg.pdf>

(The policy is currently under review by NHS South Sefton CCG).

\*If there is something which is not within the policy the CCG do not have a statement or criteria for it.

2. We would like to understand, for each provider with whom your CCG holds a contract for the delivery of IVF, the nature of quantity of the care delivered

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to send your query to the provider

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust  
[foi@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@lwh.nhs.uk)

3. We would like to understand the range of prices being paid to providers, alongside your overall expenditure

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4. We would like to understand some specifics relating to your provision of fertility preservation

a) Do you routinely fund sperm banking for men prior to cancer treatment?

Patients can access tertiary care to discuss on an individual basis

b) Do you routinely fund egg/embryo banking for women prior to cancer treatment?

Patients can access tertiary care to discuss on an individual basis

c) Do you fund fertility preservation for medical reasons other than cancer?

Not to cryopreservation but they do apply to the use of stored material

d) Do you apply the same access criteria to fertility preservation as to IVF?

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