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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

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

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

1. Any information regarding NHS South Sefton CCG's approach to patient eligibility for assisted conception services, in cases where:
  - Under normal circumstances, there exists an upper age limit for access to assisted conception services
  - Delays related to the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in (or may result in) patients exceeding that limit.

[NHS South Sefton CCG are treating patients who would otherwise have been eligible under existing CCG criteria, but who have gone over age criteria through no fault of their own, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.](#)

[In addition the upper age limit is being increased for one year until the end of this financial year.](#)