FOI 3377

Date 02/01/2025

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Do you offer NHS funded fertility treatments?

Yes

1. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please provide the number of patients treated and total number of cycles completed at your Trust, through NHS funding, for each of the last three financial years, specifically for the following fertility treatments:
2. IVF (in-vitro fertilisation, including frozen embryo and fresh embryo transfer, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection))

b. IUI (intrauterine insemination, including donor insemination)

c. Egg freezing

d. Embryo storage

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| **Treatment** | **FY2021/22** | | **FY2022/23** | | **FY2023/24** | |
| **Total patients** | **Total cycles started** | **Total patients** | **Total cycles started** | **Total patients** | **Total cycles started** |
| **IVF** | 137 | N/A | 296 | N/A | 442 | N/A |
| **IUI** | 0 | N/A | 1-5 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| **Egg freezing** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Embryo storage** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

1. Do you offer privately funded fertility treatments?

No

1. If the answer to question 3 is yes, please provide the number of patients treated and total number of cycles completed at your Trust (including in any Private Patient Unit), through private funding, for each of the last three financial years, specifically for the following fertility treatments:

a. IVF (in-vitro fertilisation, including frozen embryo and fresh embryo transfer, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection))

b. IUI (intrauterine insemination, including donor insemination)

c. Egg freezing

d. Embryo storage

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

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