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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-11-636

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 28th November 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please can you include *any private providers* you use in your breakdowns below.

- 1. How many private v NHS-funded patients did your trust treat for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please can you break this down by year and state whether they were private patients or NHS patients.**
- 2. How many private patients that you treated for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and 2022-23 started as NHS patients via your service? Please break this down by year.**
- 3. What was the success rate for 2022-2023 per embryo transferred using patients eggs for NHS patients compared to privately-funded patients? Please break this down by ages 18-34, 35-37, 38-39, and 40-42.**
- 4. How many embryos has your service destroyed for patients who no longer wanted to store them in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the reason given for them not wanting to store them if possible and this information is available.**
- 5. How many patients have been treated in a private v NHS clinic in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the name of the service commissioned.**

We do not hold this information as Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent is an Integrated Commissioning Board and not a provider of IVF services. Your request should be sent to NHS Trusts and / or specialist tertiary providers.

A list of accredited fertility service providers can be found at: [Fertility clinic search | HFEA](#)

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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