

**MEETING OF THE NORTH STAFFS CCG AND STOKE ON TRENT CCG CPAG IN COMMON**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Commencing at 1pm**  
**Morston Room, Smithfield One, Leonard Coates Way, Hanley, ST1 4FA**

**Confirmed Minutes**

**Present:**

<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	GP Executive Medical Director
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Clinical Director in Partnerships and Engagement (Chair)
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Consultant in Public Health
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Patient Member
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Junior Doctor / Trainee in Public Health
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<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Senior Prescribing Manager
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Secondary Care Governing Board Lay Member
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	GP Non-Executive Director

**Apologies:**

<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Patient Member
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Associate Director of Medicines Optimisation
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Healthwatch Stoke-on-Trent Representative
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Secondary Care Governing Board Lay Member
<b>[redacted]</b>	<b>[redacted]</b>	Healthwatch Staffordshire Representative

**In Attendance:**

**[redacted]**      **[redacted]**      Project and Admin Officer / IFR Co-ordinator

**Item**

**Action**

*Extract of the minutes relevant to the FOI included below*

**8. Items for scoring:**

**i) Fertility Services**

The group asked:

What is the relevant clinical value of specialised fertility services and ART in particular?

There was a group discussion between ■ and ■ on the psychosocial aspects of the issue with ■ suggesting that there should be a structure which is a single point of contact for fertility treatment including all modalities. This should make clear right from the start that there is only a certain chance of the desired outcome; this would therefore manage the patient's expectations.

After a group discussion it was decided that the psychological impact of the assessment should have little impact on scoring, due to the difficulty in measurement and the variation between individuals. It was noted that this would raise new issues of prioritisation.

Treatment	Score
Fertility Services	75

Approved Minutes by CPAG Membership