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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding fertility services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1) How many cycles of IVF do you currently offer to eligible patients?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG currently offers three cycles to eligible patients](#)

2) How many cycles did you offer to eligible patients in 2014? And 2013?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG offered two cycles to eligible patients in 2014 and 2013](#)

3) What are the upper and lower age limits for male patients?

[There are currently no age restrictions for males](#)

4) What are the upper and lower ages limits for female patients?

[The upper age limit for female patients is 42 \(cycle must commence whilst aged 42\) and there is no lower age limit](#)

5) What were the upper and lower age limits for males in 2014? And 2013?

[There are no age restrictions for males](#)

6) What were the upper and lower age limits for females in 2014? And 2013?

[The upper age limit in 2013 and 2014 was 40 and there was no lower age limit](#)

7) What is the current average waiting time in weeks from referral to procedure for a couple's first round of IVF?



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NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to redirect your question to the provider, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

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- 8) Are you in the process of reviewing either the number of cycles offered or the patient age limit

This was reviewed in 2014 but may be reviewed again in 2015/2016