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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does your CCG currently offer IVF/Assisted Conception for any of the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
2. What is the required length of subfertility for the following (if applicable);
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
3. Providing individuals/couples meet the required eligibility criteria, how many cycles, what type of cycle and/or treatment is available to the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
4. Can individuals/couples have had any prior IVF treatment? (NHS or Privately funded) If so, what is permitted?
5. What is the required age range for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
6. What are the necessary health requirements/criteria for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
7. Can individuals wishing to access fertility treatment have existing children?
8. What is the eligibility criteria for the partners of individuals wishing to undergo treatment?
9. Is there any additional eligibility criteria that individuals should be aware of if wishing to access treatment?

For questions 1-9 – please see below link.

<https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1214/final-infertility-policy-27082015-sfccg.pdf>

**Please note the policy is currently under review and the updated policy will be published once the review process has taken place.*