

Reference: FOI 25729 AYL 10Y / FOI 25697 CHI 10H

Subject: Fertility Preservation Cycles

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1) The number of female cancer-related fertility preservation cycles funded in your CCG over the last 2 years from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2017.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the CCG. You may be able to find this information from the NHS England specialist commissioning team. If you would like to redirect your request please follow the link;</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</p>
<p>2) Could you please state your criteria which you use to make a decision on funding.</p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to our website which will provide you with this information:</p> <p>http://www.fundingrequests.ccsu.nhs.uk/wp-</p>

	<p>content/uploads/2016/04/TVPC17-Policy-for-the-preservation-of-fertility-Amended-Nov-2015-BU.pdf</p> <p>http://www.fundingrequests.ccsu.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/11g-Assisted-Reproduction-Services_Nov_17_update_Bucks.pdf</p>
<p>3) Does your CCG restrict funding for fertility preservation based on:</p> <p>a. Age range</p> <p>b. BMI</p> <p>c. Previous children</p>	<p>Please see the response to question 2.</p>
<p>4) Do you still require fertility centres to fill in an exceptional funding application form?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5) How long does it take for your CCG to process funding for fertility preservation?</p>	<p>For cryopreservation 2 working days. For assisted conception 15 working days.</p>
<p>6) What is the duration of storage that is funded by your CCG?</p>	<p>Please see policy.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 01 May 2018, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.