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Subject: Gynaecological/fertility department.

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the gynecological/fertility department.

Can I thank you now for your time it is very much appreciated.

- 1) Does your organisation have the facilities to treat an NHS patient in need of IVF treatment?

No

We provide investigations for couples with infertility. Following investigations we offer ovulation induction to the couple who need treatment. Treatment of polycystic ovaries with both medical and surgery is performed in our hospital. We also treat endometriosis, adhesiolysis and tubal problems surgically.. Our urologists review men with low sperm counts. If the couple need IVF treatment we refer them to our tertiary referral unit at Liverpool.

- 2) If the answer to the above is **NO** - where are these patients referred to and are these establishments private/NHS funded or mixed? Please give the name(s) of the fertility treatment organisations you have relationships with/ refer your patients to should IVF be required?

The Patients are referred to Liverpool Womens hospital for further treatment of infertility like IVF, ICSI and specialist andrology care. This unit offers both NHS and funded treatment

- 3) If the answer to the above is **NO** - are there any future plans for your Trust to offer fertility treatment and if so, when will this be?

We have no plans to offer fertility treatment like IVF in the near future

**If the answer to question 1) is YES - can you please answer the following questions?**

4) In your fertility treatment centre/IVF clinic - do you have the use of fertility management software to manage patient appointments, treatment schedules, statistical reports/ HFEA uploads, patient case files, financial projections etc?

5) If the answer to question 4) is **NO** - can you please detail how you presently manage the administrative running of your fertility centre and if there is a consideration to move to a software solution re the paperless ambitions of the NHS?

6) If the answer to question 4) is **YES**, could you please confirm the name of the software system you use &/or company that sells it, when it was purchased & when the contract expires?

7) If you do offer IVF treatment at your Trust, could you please confirm the names of the following people a) Principal Embryologist b) Clinical Director c) Clinic Manager

Please provide the information in the form by email response.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.