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From: Press
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Subject: IVF treatment provision

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the information below from the Trust regarding IVF treatment provision.

If it is not possible to provide all the information requested below due to the request exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please answer only those questions which can be answered within the time limits - or advise me as to how else this request can be broken down to comply.

If any of this information is available publicly, please provide a link to the exact document or webpage where the information is provided exactly as requested.

The information I would like to request is as follows:

1. What is the current (or most recent figure available) average waiting time in your Trust for patients who have been referred by a consultant or other doctor for NHS-funded IVF to start receiving treatment?
2. Does the trust also offer patients the option of self-funding or private IVF?
3. If yes to Q2, what is the current (or most recent figure available) average waiting time for patients to start receiving private/self-funding IVF treatment offered through the Trust after being referred by a consultant or other doctor?
4. Please state: A) the cost to the Trust of one standard cycle of IVF for patients receiving NHS-funded treatment. B) If yes to Q2, the price for one standard cycle of IVF for patients who self-fund and/or opt for private treatment offered through the Trust.
5. A) Please state how many consultants are employed by the NHS Trust to work in the fertility department. B) Of these, please state how many also work privately.

6. A) Are NHS-funded patients approved for IVF treatment offered the choice of any paid-for extra treatments or additional procedures when they undergo IVF at the Trust? B) If yes, please list each additional treatment or procedure available, along with its price.

RESPONSE

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means. This information you require can be viewed via the Trusts new publication Scheme at –

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