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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Fertility LGBT.

You asked: What are your policies on two females seeking fertility?

Two men seeking an egg/surrogacy?

What guidelines are given to GPs to refer is so can you furnish a copy?

Trust response:

At the moment there is no NHS funding for IVF/IUI for same sex couples. Any gamete donated assisted conception treatment requires personal funding. We would encourage same sex couples to be referred to our fertility clinic via their GP and we can carry out the necessary investigations under NHS as they are eligible before they embark on their assisted conception route.