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Date: 31st October 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fertility treatments

- Q1 Do you offer NHS funded fertility treatments? (Y/N)
- A1 No
- Q2 If the answer to question 1 is yes, please provide the number of patients treated and total number of cycles completed at your Trust, through NHS funding, for each of the last three financial years, specifically for the following fertility treatments:
 - a. IVF (in-vitro fertilisation, including frozen embryo and fresh embryo transfer, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection))
 - b. IUI (intrauterine insemination, including donor insemination)
 - c. Egg freezing
 - d. Embryo storage

Treatment	FY2021/22		FY2022/23		FY2023/24	
	Total patients	Total cycles started	Total patients	Total cycles started	Total patients	Total cycles started
IVF						
IUI						
Egg freezing						
Embryo storage						

- A2 Not applicable
- Q3 Do you offer privately funded fertility treatments? (Y/N)
- A3 Not applicable







- Q4 If the answer to question 3 is yes, please provide the number of patients treated and total number of cycles completed at your Trust (including in any Private Patient Unit), through private funding, for each of the last three financial years, specifically for the following fertility treatments:
 - a. IVF (in-vitro fertilisation, including frozen embryo and fresh embryo transfer, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection))
 - b. IUI (intrauterine insemination, including donor insemination)
 - c. Egg freezing
 - d. Embryo storage

	FY2021/22		FY2022/23		FY2023/24	
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A4 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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Yours,

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