

FOI REF: 23/871

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please include any private providers you use in your breakdowns below.

- 1) How many private v NHS-funded patients did your trust treat for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please can you break this down by year and state whether they were private patients or NHS patients.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide IVF treatment.

NHS Sussex commissions IVF from the following:

Agora Clinic
Care fertility
Complete fertility
London Women's clinic
Wessex fertility

- 2) How many private patients that you treated for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and 2022-23 started as NHS patients via your service? Please break this down by year**

Not applicable, please see answer to Q1.

- 3) What was the success rate for 2022-2023 per embryo transferred using patient's eggs for NHS patients compared to privately-funded patients? Please break this down by ages 18-34, 35-37,38-39, and 40-42.**

Not applicable, please see answer to Q1.

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- 4) **How many embryos have your service destroyed for patients who no longer wanted to store them in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the reason given for them not wanting to store them if possible and if this information is available.**

Not applicable, please see answer to Q1.

- 5) **How many patients have been treated in a private v NHS clinic in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the name of the service commissioned and money spent with them.**

Not applicable, please see answer to Q1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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