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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:

Under Section 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust can confirm that the information requested below is not held.

1) Do you offer NHS funded fertility treatments? (Y/N)

No.

2) 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	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	Total patients	Total cycles started	Total patients	Total cycles started	Total patients	Total cycles started
IVF						
IUI						
Egg Freezing						
Embryo storage						

Not applicable.

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3) Do you offer privately funded fertility treatments? (Y/N)

No.

4) 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)
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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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