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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding assisted conception and infertility services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Please can you show me this CCG's full policy on assisted conception and infertility services, including all patient eligibility criteria, and any additional information regarding the treatment of same-sex couples.

<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/media/1435/final-infertility-policy-27082015-ssccg.pdf>

This policy is intended, as per NICE guidance, for people who have a possible pathological problem (physical or psychological) to explain their subfertility. The CCG will fund subfertility treatment for same sex couples and single women provided there is evidence of proven subfertility.

Subfertility is defined as no live birth following artificial insemination (AI) of up to 6 cycles or proven by clinical investigation as per NICE guidance. AI must be undertaken in a clinical setting with an initial clinical assessment and appropriate investigations.

2. This CCG's full policy on transgender services, including access to fertility treatment and all patient eligibility criteria

The CCG does not have a transgender services policy, any implications for fertility are covered within the fertility policy above or picked up via an Individual Funding Request (IFR).