

## FOI 1516 194

### Summary Issue: IVF Funded cycles

#### This information relates to Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
1. What is the maximum number of NHS funded IVF cycles that your CCG offers to an individual or couple	1 cycle. A copy of Bristol CCG's Fertility Policy can be found here - <a href="https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/inmf/fertility-assessment-fertility-treatment-ivf-ferti/">https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/inmf/fertility-assessment-fertility-treatment-ivf-ferti/</a>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
2. How many cycles of IVF did your CCG fund in years	Bristol CCG's fertility policy is criteria based access which means if a patient meets the criteria their GP can refer them directly into secondary care and consequently the CCG does not hold these patient numbers. The information supplied by the Individual Funding Request (IFR) team within this FOI are based on applications that have been made to the team where the patient does not meet criteria. The decision on whether to fund is then made by IFR Panel.
12/13	4 Applications Funded by IFR
13/14	5 Applications Funded by IFR
14/15	5 Applications Funded by IFR

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
3. What was your CCG total expenditure on IVF and IVF with ICSI in years	
12/13	£287,951 @ 12/13 prices-based on package price
13/14	£179,124 @ 13/14 prices-based on package price

14/15	£180,245 @ 14/15 prices-based on package price
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Question	Response
4. What do you pay your providers a single cycle of IVF	Package Prices (A,B,C,D) cover various elements see attached for breakdown-see attached. Bristol CCG only Commission package 'B' at NBT.

Question	Response
5. What do you pay your providers for a single cycle of IVF with ICSI IVF with ICSI (to include drugs)	Package Prices (A,B,C,D) cover various elements see attached for breakdown. Bristol CCG only Commission package 'B' at NBT.

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6. How many provider units does your CCG commission IVF from?	NHS Patient choice enables a patient to be treated at any NHS contracted fertility clinic within England as long as they meet the criteria for funding.

Question	Response
7. Do you commission IVF from private providers	No – only clinics that hold NHS contracts.

Question	Response
8. What do you pay for a frozen embryo transfer?	Package Prices (A,B,C,D) cover various elements see attached for breakdown. Bristol CCG only Commission package 'B' at NBT.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015