

CAS-03593-W0Q7H5-CC -- NHS Cannock Chase CCG

CAS-03593-W0Q7H5-SAS -- NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG

CAS-03593-W0Q7H5-SE -- NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG

CAS-03637-M3J3G7-ES -- NHS East Staffordshire CCG

1. We would like to understand some of the specifics of your current IVF Treatment Policy
Question

a.

Is the CCGs assisted conception policy, including any and all eligibility criteria, available on the CCGs website?
If Yes, please provide the web-link within your response.

b.

How many cycles of IVF do you offer to eligible patients?

c.

NICE state "that normally a full cycle of IVF treatment, with or without ICSI, should comprise 1 episode of ovarian stimulation and the transfer of any resultant fresh and frozen embryo(s)".

Does the CCG fund a full cycle of IVF, as defined by NICE?

If answering no, please explain how many frozen embryo transfers, following a fresh cycle, the CCG does

d.

Do you fund one full cycle of IVF for women aged 40-42 in line with the NICE guidance?

If answering no, please explain how many frozen embryo transfers, following a fresh cycle, the CCG does fund.

e.

What is your upper and lower age limit that female patients must meet in order to qualify for treatment?

f.

Do you have an age criterion that male patients must meet in order to qualify for treatment? If so, please state what the criteria is.

g.

How long do couples need to be trying to conceive before becoming eligible for treatment?

h.

What eligibility criteria do you apply in relation to existing children that either one or both partners may have?

[Redacted]

i.

What policy does the CCG have (if any) for the use of Single Embryo Transfer?

[Redacted]

K. Do you have a BMI criterion that female patients must meet? If so, what is it?

[Redacted]

L. Do you have a BMI criterion that male partners must meet? If so, what is it?

[Redacted]

M. Do you fund fertility treatment for single women? If yes, what treatments do you provide?

[Redacted]

N. In the last twelve months how many patients applied for IVF through an Individual Funding Request? How many

[Redacted]

O. Do you have an Anti-Mullerian Hormone level criterion? If yes, what is it?

[Redacted]

P. Do you have an Antral Follicle Count criterion? If yes, what is it?

[Redacted]

Q. Do you have a Follicle Stimulation Hormone level criterion? If yes, what is it?

[Redacted]

CCG Response

YES - please see the following links:

NHS Cannock Chase CCG: <http://www.cannockchaseccg.nhs.uk/our-services/assisted-conception-services>

NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG: <http://www.staffordsurroundsccg.nhs.uk/our-services2/assisted-conception-services>

NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG: <https://sesandspccg.nhs.uk/our-services/assisted-conception-services>

NHS East Staffordshire CCG: <https://eaststaffsccg.nhs.uk/publications/policies/clinical/in-vitro-fertilisation-ivf-and-intracvtoplasmic-sperm-inijection-icsi-policy>

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, NHS Cannock Chase CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG, NHS East Staffordshire CCG and NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is

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Please see the policies listed above.



Part of the work up programme undertaken in secondary care.



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2. We would like to understand, for each provider with whom your service is delivered.

Please Complete the Table Below (adding columns should you have more than 2 providers)

| NHS Cannock Chase CCG | Provider 1 | Provider 2 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Provider Name | | |
| Activity Type | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| IVF | 5 | 0 |
| IVF with ICSI | 3 | 0 |
| FET | Part of IVF or ICSI | 0 |
| IUI with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor eggs | | |

| NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG | Provider 1 | Provider 2 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Provider Name | | |
| Activity Type | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| IVF | 4 | 0 |
| IVF with ICSI | 4 | 0 |
| FET | Part of IVF or ICSI | 0 |
| IUI with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor eggs | | |

| NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG | Provider 1 | Provider 2 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Provider Name | | |
| Activity Type | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| IVF | 2 | 0 |
| IVF with ICSI | 4 | 0 |
| FET | Part of IVF or ICSI | 0 |
| IUI with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor sperm | | |

IVF with donor eggs

| NHS East Staffordshire CCG | Provider 1 | Provider 2 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Provider Name | | |
| Activity Type | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| IVF | 0 | 0 |
| IVF with ICSI | 0 | 0 |
| FET | 0 | 0 |
| IUI with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor eggs | | |

| NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG | Provider 1 | Provider 2 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Provider Name | | |
| Activity Type | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| IVF | 20 | 0 |
| IVF with ICSI | 17 | 0 |
| FET | 15 | 0 |
| IUI with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor sperm | | |
| IVF with donor eggs | | |

CCG holds a contract for the delivery of IVF, the nature of quantity of the care

more than five providers:

| Provider 3 | Provider 4 | Provider 5 | Provider 6 |
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| Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Not funded | | | |
| Not funded | | | |
| Not funded | | | |

| Provider 3 | Provider 4 | Provider 5 | Provider 6 |
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| Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Not funded | | | |
| Not funded | | | |
| Not funded | | | |

| Provider 3 | Provider 4 | Provider 5 | Provider 6 |
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| | | | |
| Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Not Funded | | | |
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Not Funded

| Provider 3 | Provider 4 | Provider 5 | Provider 6 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
| 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Not funded

Not funded

Not funded

| Provider 3 | Provider 4 | Provider 5 | Provider 6 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles | Number of Cycles |
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| 0 | 0 | | |
| 0 | 0 | | |

Not Funded

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Not Funded

3. We would like to understand the range of prices being paid to providers, along

Please note:

We are not asking for commercially sensitive data such as specific prices.

Whilst we do not believe there is a reason to withhold the name of providers, we wi

Please complete a table below for each provider:

| Provider Name: | | Provider 1 | | |
|------------------|--|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Price Paid Range | | <£500 | £500 - £999 | £1000 - £1,499 |
| Activity Type | | | | |
| IVF | | | | |
| IVF with ICSI | | | | |
| FET | | | | |

| Provider Name: | | Provider 3 and 4 | | |
|------------------|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Price Paid Range | | <£500 | £500 - £999 | £1000 - £1,499 |
| Activity Type | | | | |
| IVF | | | | |
| IVF with ICSI | | | | |
| FET | | | | |

| Provider Name: | | Provider 5 | | |
|------------------|--|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Price Paid Range | | <£500 | £500 - £999 | £1000 - £1,499 |
| Activity Type | | | | |
| IVF | | | | |
| IVF with ICSI | | | | |
| FET | | | X | |

| Provider Name: | | | | |
|------------------|--|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Price Paid Range | | <£500 | £500 - £999 | £1000 - £1,499 |
| Activity Type | | | | |
| IVF | | | | |
| IVF with ICSI | | | | |
| FET | | | | |

| Provider Name: | | | | |
|------------------|--|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Price Paid Range | | <£500 | £500 - £999 | £1000 - £1,499 |
| Activity Type | | | | |
| IVF | | | | |
| IVF with ICSI | | | | |

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| FET | | | |
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Total expenditure 2017/18

| CCG | Total Spend |
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| NHS Cannock Chase CCG | £47,870 |
| NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG | £88,917 |
| NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsular CCG | £118,511 |
| NHS East Staffordshire CCG | £100,563 |
| NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG | £194,409 |

This does not include any activity for provider 3 and 6 as the CCG are unable to disaggregate th

Provide your overall expenditure.

We accept a simple 'Provider 1, Provider 2' style response.



| £1,500 - £1,999 | £2,000 - £2,499 | £2,500 - £2,999 | £3,000 - £3,499 |
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Part of IVF or ICSI



| £1,500 - £1,999 | £2,000 - £2,499 | £2,500 - £2,999 | £3,000 - £3,499 |
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| £3,500 - £3,999 | £4,000 - £4,999 | £5,000 - £5,499 | £5,500 - £5,999 |
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| £3,500 - £3,999 | £4,000 - £4,999 | £5,000 - £5,499 | £5,500 - £5,999 |
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| £3,500 - £3,999 | £4,000 - £4,999 | £5,000 - £5,499 | £5,500 - £5,999 |
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| £6,000 - £6,499 | >£6,500 |
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Provider 3 and 6 unknown as we are unable to disaggregate the activity

4. We would like to understand some specifics relating to your provision of fertility pres
Question

A. Do you routinely fund sperm banking for men prior to cancer treatment?

[Redacted]

B. Do you routinely fund egg/embryo banking for women prior to cancer treatment?

[Redacted]

C. Do you fund fertility preservation for medical reasons other than cancer?

[Redacted]

D. Do you apply the same access criteria to fertility preservation as to IVF?

[Redacted]

ervation

CCG Response

Please see the policies detailed in tab 1



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