

Ref: 76FOI21.22 – IVF for Same Sex Couples

We are pleased to respond to your request for information and our response is detailed below for NHS Kirklees CCG.

Request

I am writing to inquire about NHS Kirklees CCG's criteria for same-sex couples to access NHS-funded IVF – for example, whether couples must self-fund a certain number cycles of artificial insemination before accessing NHS treatment, and if so, how many. I am asking all recently-formed CCGs the same question to ensure that our information is up-to-date.

Response

Information that is reasonably accessible by other means is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. You can find the fertility policy for Kirklees CCG using the following link: <https://www.kirkleesccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Fertility-Policy-v12.0-Final-April-2021.pdf>