

Our ref: FOI 42434
03rd March 2020

Request for Information

Dear Mr Brown,

I am writing regarding your request for information which we received via email on 03/02/2020. In that request you asked for information in relation to LGBT fertility.

We are pleased to provide the following information in response to your specific questions.

1. What are your policies on two females seeking fertility?

According to Stockport CCG: Assisted Conception policy Version 2.1(22Jan 2019)

In a same sex (both female) partnership only one partner will be eligible for treatment with IVF up to the current number of cycles commissioned. This does not affect the untreated partner's right to IVF in a new relationship provided they meet the eligibility criteria at that time. (page 9)

As secondary care we see patients and initiate appropriate investigations and then refer to a tertiary unit.

2. Two men seeking an egg/surrogacy?

We do not see these patients and they are referred to a tertiary unit directly.

3. What guidelines are given to GPs to refer is so can you furnish a copy?

Please find attached a copy of Stockport CCG's policy.

If you have any queries about our response, please let me know by writing to the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Sillitoe
Freedom of Information and Information Governance Support Officer