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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information from NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) regarding subfertility. Your request was received on the 1st April 2014.

You asked:

Could you kindly share your policy and guidelines for the investigation and management of subfertility?

Please find attached, Appendix 1 and 2, the Cheshire, Merseyside and West Lancashire Fertility Policy 2006 – 2009 and NICE Guidelines on Fertility 2013.

Please note, the Cheshire, Merseyside and West Lancashire Fertility Policy does not include the investigation of Infertility as this is routinely available on the NHS. A GP can arrange some tests at a general hospital to confirm the reason for infertility or refer a couple on to a specialist service as required.

I hope this answers your enquiry sufficiently but please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Solutions Centre, contact details at the top of the letter, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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