

Ref FOI17 056
Date 26 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

If it is not possible to provide all the information requested below due to the request exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please answer only those questions which can be answered within the time limits - or advise me as to how else this request can be broken down to comply.

If any of this information is available publicly, please provide a link to the exact document or webpage where the information is provided exactly as requested.

The information I would like to request is as follows:

1. What is the current (or most recent figure available) average waiting time in your Trust for patients who have been referred by a consultant or other doctor for NHS-funded IVF to start receiving treatment?

The Trust do not hold this information. May we suggest that you contact the Isle of Wight CCG at www.isleofwightccg.nhs.uk

2. Does the trust also offer patients the option of self-funding or private IVF?

The Trust do not offer IVF treatment here as part of the NHS Trust (however, we do as part of the consultation suggest private IVF as an option for the patient to consider, if appropriate, but they then make any enquiries themselves).

3. If yes to Q2, what is the current (or most recent figure available) average waiting time for patients to start receiving private/self-funding IVF treatment offered through the Trust after being referred by a consultant or other doctor?

N/A – Please see reference to Q2.

4. Please state: A) the cost to the Trust of one standard cycle of IVF for patients receiving NHS-funded treatment. B) If yes to Q2, the price for one standard cycle of IVF for patients who self-fund and/or opt for private treatment offered through the Trust.

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5. A) Please state how many consultants are employed by the NHS Trust to work in the fertility department. B) Of these, please state how many also work privately.

The Trust have two consultants who specialise in fertility within their field of obstetrics and gynaecology, but they are not solely employed for this. One of the consultants also has private practice.

6. A) Are NHS-funded patients approved for IVF treatment offered the choice of any paid-for extra treatments or additional procedures when they undergo IVF at the Trust? B) If yes, please list each additional treatment or procedure available, along with its price.

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The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team