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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding funded fertility cycles within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to obtain the following information please:

- 1) The number of female cancer-related fertility preservation cycles funded in your CCG over the last 2 years from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2017.

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your query to the provider:-](#)

[Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust](#)
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- 2) Could you please state your criteria which you use to make a decision on funding.

[Please see the infertility policy, link below for information](#)

<https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1214/final-infertility-policy-27082015-sfccg.pdf>

- 3) Does your CCG restrict funding for fertility preservation based on:

- a. Age range
- b. BMI
- c. Previous children

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- 4) Do you still require fertility centres to fill in an exceptional funding application form?

If the circumstances meet the policy criteria, then no exceptional funding application is required.

- 5) How long does it take for your CCG to process funding for fertility preservation?

Providers can proceed to treat if they meet criteria in policy.

- 6) What is the duration of storage that is funded by your CCG?

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