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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Current number of cycles offered

2013 - aged under 40 (2 cycles)
Current – aged 23-39 (3 cycles) aged 40-42 (1 cycle)

2. Age range for woman

2013 – Less than 40
Current – aged 23-39 (3 cycles) aged 40-42 (1 cycle)

3. Age range for man

No restriction for both 2013 and current.

4. Are there any restrictions (e.g. children from a previous marriage)

Definition of childlessness has not changed and is:

That either partner has no living children from current or previous relationship, adopted children considered the same status as biological. See full policy on website for explanation.

Please find the link to the subfertility policy below for information.

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

5. Do same sex couples qualify?

Yes (no change since previous policy) as long as proven infertility and meet definition of childlessness