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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6076

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 15th December 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please include any private providers you use in your breakdowns below.

1) How many private v NHS-funded patients did your trust treat for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please can you break this down by year and state whether they were private patients or NHS patients.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer IVF treatment private or NHS patients. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

2) How many private patients that you treated for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and 2022-23 started as NHS patients via your service? Please break this down by year

N/A

3) What was the success rate for 2022-2023 per embryo transferred using patients eggs for NHS patients compared to privately-funded patients? Please break this down by ages 18-34, 35-37,38-39, and 40-42.

N/A

4) How many embryos have your service destroyed for patients who no longer wanted to store them in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the reason given for them not wanting to store them if possible and this information is available.

N/A

5) How many patients have been treated in a private v NHS clinic in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the name of the service commissioned and money spent with them.

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6076 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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