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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 16 September 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1. Does your CCG currently offer IVF/Assisted Conception for any of the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
2. What is the required length of sub fertility for the following (if applicable);
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
3. Providing individuals/couples meet the required eligibility criteria, how many cycles, what type of cycle and/or treatment is available to the following;
 - a. Heterosexual Couples
 - b. Same Sex Couples
 - c. Single Women
4. Can individuals/couples have had any prior IVF treatment? (NHS or Privately funded) If so, what is permitted?
5. What is the required age range for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
6. What are the necessary health requirements/criteria for individuals wishing to access fertility treatment?
7. Can individuals wishing to access fertility treatment have existing children?
8. What is the eligibility criteria for the partners of individuals wishing to undergo treatment?

9. Is there any additional eligibility criteria that individuals should be aware of if wishing to access treatment?

Response

I can confirm that NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain at the below web address. These details can be found on the Vale of York CCG website at <https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=2018&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1>

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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