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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

PHT do not offer IVF treatment so are unable to answer this request.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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