

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/369
Welsh Fertility Information

Information Requested:

1. It is my understanding that although there are NICE guidelines for Fertility Treatment, Health boards across Wales have their own local priorities and decide the level of funding available. I have been informed that the Health Board also determines the number of cycles they will fund, and what additional criteria a patient has to meet in order to qualify for treatment. Please could I request this information, and also receive the most up to date policy?
2. I did read on a website that all Health Boards across Wales must follow the same criteria and number of cycles, is this still the case?
3. Do you need to be registered with a GP for a certain duration for assisted conception NHS funding? Please could you confirm how long this needs to be, if this is a requirement across the Welsh Health Boards?

Response details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides the UHB with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that the Welsh Fertility Institute service is run by Swansea Bay University Health Board, who may be better placed to respond to your query, please see their contact details below:

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