

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/608**  
**Eligibility Criteria for Fertility Preservation**

**Information Requested:**

Please can you provide all documents relating to the referral process and eligibility criteria for Fertility Preservation for Trans and Gender Diverse People that you hold, produced between 1st January 2023 and the 23rd October 2023.

This would include, for example:

- Emails between staff members of the Welsh Gender Service, Wales Fertility Institute, and WHSSC that relate to the above.
- Minutes of meetings where the above was discussed
- Formal or informal descriptions or statements of the above

It would not include correspondence relating to individual referrals, except where this correspondence became concerned with the broader process or eligibility criteria.

**Response Details:**

Please see the attached PDFs.

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that certain information requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018. Its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing with regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of the GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail, which has been redacted as necessary, under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.