

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/022**  
**Fertility Preservation Policy**

**Request details**

Dear Cardiff and Vale University Health Board,

I would be grateful if you could send me your fertility preservation policy for patients with cancer please.

**Response details**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not specifically have a guideline on this area. Within all the cancer areas (i.e. endometrial/ovarian/cervix) the UHB have sections on fertility preservation. We adhere to the All Wales Guidelines and these are freely available on the Wales Cancer network:

<http://www.cancerservicesdirectory.wales.nhs.uk/gynaecological-referral-guidelines>

The ovarian guidelines are being rewritten but these are for rare tumours or LG tumours. There are also NICE guidelines for this area which the UHB use:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg122>

To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that Wales Fertility Institute may hold additional information, this is managed by Swansea Bay University Health Board.