

Our reference: Fertility Treatment for Transgender Patients

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we write requesting information on the status of funding offered for fertility treatment for transgender patients at your Clinical Commissioning Group (your group of local GPs who commission the best services for their patients and populations).

FOI Request:

We request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The Health Board does not provide this service, it is a specialised service provided via [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSCC), therefore you may wish to contact them direct via the link provided.

1. Which of these fertility treatments do you provide for your transgender patients?

Egg harvesting

a) Cryopreservation of eggs

(1) How long do you offer cryopreservation of eggs for?

b) Extraction of sperm, both surgical and self-ejaculatory

c) Cryopreservation of sperm

(1) How long do you offer cryopreservation of sperm for?

d) IVF Embryo Treatment

e) Embryo cryopreservation

(1) How long do you offer embryo cryopreservation for?

f) Ovarian Tissue Extraction and Cryopreservation

(1) How long do you offer cryopreservation of ovarian tissue for?

2. What, if any, are the youngest ages of patients that are entitled to receive these treatments?

a) Egg harvesting

b) Egg cryopreservation

c) Sperm harvesting

d) Sperm cryopreservation

e) IVF Embryo Treatment

f) Embryo cryopreservation

g) Ovarian Tissue Extraction and Cryopreservation

3. If you have answered no to any of the above questions, what is the "strong justification" that your CCG has for not funding this fertility treatment?