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Useful websites

www.nhs.uk

www.gov.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.carefertility.com

www.jessopfertility.org.uk

www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/sexualhealth

www.fpa.org.uk

We value your comments

If you have any comments or concerns about the services we have provided please let us know, or alternatively you can contact the team below

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*Note to healthcare providers:

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Easyread websites

www.easyhealth.org.uk

www.friendlyresources.org.uk

www.easy-read-online.co.uk

Slovak

Ak vy alebo niekto koho poznáte potrebuje pomoc pri pochopení alebo čítaní tohto dokumentu, prosím kontaktujte nás na vyššie uvedenom čísle alebo nám pošlite e-mail.

Slovensky

Kurdish Sorani

ئێگەر تۆ یان کەسێک کە تۆ دەناسی پێویستی بەیارمەتی هەیە بۆ ئەوەی ئەم بەلگەنامە بە تێبگات یان ببخوینتەوه، تکلیه پەڕوهندیمان پێوه بکە لەسەر ئەم ژمارەیهی سەر هودا یان بەم نێمەیه.

كوردی سۆرانی

Arabic

إذا كنت أنت أو أي شخص تعرفه بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم أو قراءة هذه الوثيقة، الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم اعلاه، أو مراسلتنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني

عربي

Urdu

اگر آپ یا آپ کے جاننے والے کسی شخص کو اس دستاویز کو سمجھنے یا پڑھنے کیلئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا نمبر پر ہم سے رابطہ کریں یا ہمیں ای میل کریں۔

أردو

Farsi

اگر جناب عالی یا شخص دیگری که شما او را می شناسید برای خواندن یا فهمیدن این مدارک نیاز به کمک دارد لطفاً با ما بوسیله شماره بالا یا ایمیل تماس حاصل فرمایید.

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Eligibility criteria for
referral to NHS funded
assisted reproduction



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Types of assisted reproduction

There are several types of assisted reproduction including:

- In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)
- Donor Insemination (DI)

If you are offered assisted reproduction and you wish to go ahead, you will be referred to a specialist centre in Sheffield (CARE or The Jessop Wing).

Unfortunately, the NHS cannot afford to fund assisted reproduction for every couple referred.

In 2020 the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) changed the rules on which couples the NHS would fund. These are explained overleaf.

We recognise it can be very distressing and frustrating for you if you do not meet the criteria for funding from the NHS.

Eligibility criteria for referral to NHS funded assisted reproduction for ladies aged 18 to 40 years

For the NHS to fund your assisted reproductive treatment you need to meet the following criteria:

- A woman's age must be between **18 to 40** years. (If aged between 40 to 42 years then additional criteria also applies and information will be supplied separately).

- A woman's Body Mass Index (BMI) must be between **19 - 30** (Body Mass Index is a measurement of your height and weight).
- Couples must have been in a stable relationship for a minimum of **2 years** and be living at the same address.
- The couple (male or female partner) must have **no living children** (this includes adopted children and children from previous relationships, even if they do not live with you).
- If either partner has been **sterilised** in the past (even if it has been reversed) you will NOT receive NHS funding.
- If either partner **smoke**, you need referring for smoking cessation before starting treatment.

Additional eligibility criteria for referral to NHS funded assisted reproduction for ladies aged 40 to 42 years

All other eligibility criteria also apply plus:

- NO **previous** In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatment.
- Good **ovarian reserve**.
- No new cycle should start after the woman's **43rd birthday**. Referrals should be mindful of the woman's age at the point of referral and the age limit for new cycles
- Only **ONE** attempt of assisted conception will be funded.

Same sex couples

- Will be funded for assisted conception (up to **6 cycles of IUI** with donor sperm and subsequent **IVF** if required) if they meet the other Y&H eligibility criteria.
- Patients from East Midlands CCGs are only funded if they have a defined **cause of infertility** or have **self-funded 6 cycles** of IUI.

Your choices for advanced fertility treatment

If during your treatment for infertility you need referral for advanced fertility treatment there are 2 local clinics where you can be referred. These are:

- CARE Sheffield
www.carefertility.com
- Centre for reproductive Medicine and Fertility Jessop Hospital Sheffield
www.jessopfertility.org.uk

You will have a choice as to which clinic any further treatment would be performed. The details above are where you can access information to help you make an informed choice.

Information for self funding couples

Please contact Mr Faraj's secretary on **01709 424191** or **07701393647**