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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 9 September 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. How many overseas patients (i.e. non UK residents) received funding for IVF treatment from your trust/CCG in the financial year a) 2012/13 and b) 2011/12?

2. In each case where IVF was funded - and if possible without exceeding FOI cost limits - please state whether the recipient was a) an asylum seeker b) eu national c) non eu national.

3. In each case where IVF was funded - and if possible without exceeding FOI cost limits - please state the nationality of the patient.

4. If the trust/CCG has not yet funded IVF for overseas patients would it be prepared to do so in future?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG looked into your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, however it is unable to respond as we do not hold the information.

However under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance) we believe that Darent Valley NHS Trust will hold the information you required. The link to their website is below: