Further to your request for information dated 15 September the information requested is below:

1. **What are the clinical commissioning groups’ Policies concerning fertility treatment for single women?**

NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) do not have a specific policy on funding of fertility treatment for single women. However a copy of the policy Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) eligibility criteria and policy is attached.

2. **Do clinical commissioning groups’ policies on fertility treatment fund single women?**

Although there is no specific policy on funding of fertility treatment for single women, the CCGs do not fund assisted conception involving donated genetic materials for any patient groups. Because donor sperm would be required for single women to undergo assisted conception treatment, the CCGs’ policy means that single women do not have fertility treatment available to them on the NHS in Kent and Medway. The above is detailed in the attached ART policy.

3. **Are single women seen as separate category?**

No, there is no specific policy on funding of fertility treatment for single women. Please see policy attached.

4. **How are single women treated in comparison to other groups: heterosexual couples, gay couples and single men?**

In relation to the attached ART policy on assisted conception treatments, using donated genetic materials, single women are treated no differently to heterosexual couples, gay couples or single men.