

**Corrections to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Annual Report
and Accounts 2007/08 laid on 23 June 2008**

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CORRECTIONS

Page 18

Line 14 in the table: 'Freedom of Information requests dealt with'. The amount should read '150 (compared to 152 in 2006/07)'.

Line 18 in the table: 'Number of Authority meetings held'. The text underneath '(should be after the figure 9 on the right)' should be dismissed, as this is a formatting note.

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Other performance highlights of the year

Clinics and research establishments inspected	119 (compared to 111 in 2006/07)
New licence applications processed	43
Licence renewals processed	49
Applications for Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) processed	17 (compared to 12 in 2006/07)
Services new to regulation integrated into regulatory activity under the European Union Tissue and Cells Directive (EUTCD)	35
Clinics relicensed under the EUTCD	116
Research inspection reports published on the HFEA website	11
Licensed Centres Panel meetings held	3
Meetings held with Patient Organisations	3
Fertility Views Panel surveys conducted	1
Public and stakeholder consultation meetings on multiple births and single embryo transfer	5
Freedom of Information requests dealt with	150 (compared to 152 in 2006/07)
Opening the Register requests dealt with	65 (compared to 149 in 2006/07)
Enquiries responded to under the Data Protection Act	16
Enquiries responded to under the Environmental Information Regulations	1
Number of Authority meetings held	9 (including 3 open to the public)
Phone and email enquiries dealt with from patients and the general public	18,118 (compared to 24,926 in 2006/07 – a reduction reflecting the trend towards increased web-based handling of enquiries)
Phone and email enquiries from clinics and research establishments dealt with by inspectors	4,482
Number of visits to the HFEA website	449,048