

Edinburgh Assisted Conception Unit (0201)



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Patient info

PATIENT TYPE

NHS, fee-paying.

IVF ACTIVITIES

IVF, IVF with donor eggs, IVF w/donor sperm, ICSI, embryo donation, partial surrogacy.

Avg wait NHS patients: 2 years if eligible under EAGISS

Avg wait other patients: Varies from 12 weeks to 24 weeks

DI/GIFT/UII ACTIVITIES

DI, IUI w/partner sperm, natural cycle IUI/DI.

Avg wait NHS patients: Entry to waiting list suspended due to a shortage of donor sperm.

Avg wait other patients: We do not treat self-funding / private patients.

Treatment limit: 8 cycles of DI treatment (depending on clinical situation).

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

Sperm storage, sperm & testicular tissue storage, embryo storage. Sperm stored from donors, from patients, for oncology patients. Embryos stored from donors and patients.

DONOR RECRUITMENT

Sperm donors recruited.

Egg donors recruited.

Centre accepts known donors, known

donors used for known recipient, known donors entered into donor pool.

OTHER INFORMATION

MESA, TESA, sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, post-coital checks, ovulation induction, tubal surgery, other reproductive surgery, IUI.

Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Between 500 and 599

Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Between 100 and 199

Eligibility criteria relate to female age, male age, BMI.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Independent counselling on-site. As many counselling sessions as required are included in cost of treatment. Independent support group available: CHILD - contact the national support group adviser. Named nurse system, dedicated counsellor, team approach, female doctor available.

SATELLITE CENTRES

(Facilities to allow local offerings of early and late stage treatment options)

Service not offered.

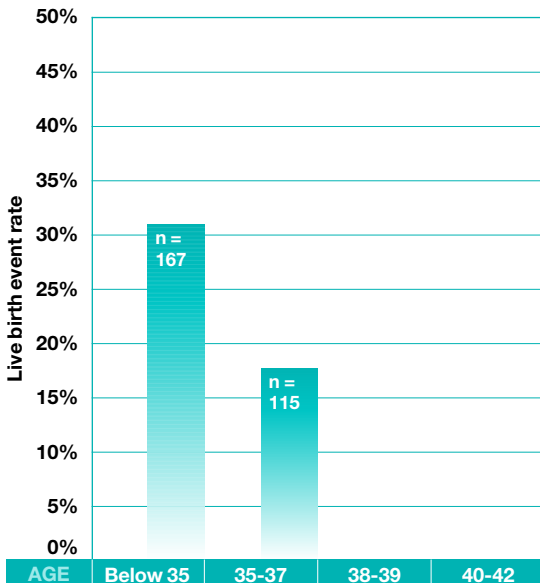
What we offer

IVF	ICSI	DI	IUI

Live birth rate

for IVF (inc ICSI) for the period April 2002 – March 2003

Frozen cycles
 Fresh cycles
n = number of cycles



For an explanation of how to read the outcome data charts, please refer to the foldout page at the end of the book

Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (32%) vs IVF (68%) for the Centre

	IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs			
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	31.1% (52/167)	17.4% (20/115)	++ (8/40)	++ (6/40)
Egg collections	32.1% (52/162)	17.9% (20/112)	++ (8/38)	++ (6/39)
Embryo transfers	35.4% (52/147)	19.6% (20/102)	++ (8/35)	++ (6/33)
Singleton live births	67.3% (35/52)	++ (13/20)	++ (6/8)	++ (6/6)
Twin live births	32.7% (17/52)	++ (7/20)	++ (2/8)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	++ (4/40)	++ (6/33)	++ (1/14)	++ (1/12)
Embryo transfers	++ (4/37)	++ (6/31)	++ (1/12)	++ (1/11)
Singleton live births	++ (2/4)	++ (5/6)	++ (1/1)	++ (1/1)
Twin live births	++ (2/4)	++ (1/6)	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

Treatments using donated eggs		
	Fresh embryos	Frozen embryos
Transfers	++ (3/11)	++ (0/1)

Donor insemination			
	Below 35	35-39	40-42
Treatment cycles	11.9% (7/59)	7.3% (8/109)	++ (0/31)
Singleton live births	++ (7/7)	++ (8/8)	0
Twin live births	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

++ Percentages are not calculated where there are less than 50 cycles or live births in each age category

Glasgow Nuffield Hospital (0115)



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Person responsible: Dr Robin Yates

Patient info

PATIENT TYPE

Private.

IVF ACTIVITIES

IVF, IVF with donor eggs, IVF w/donor sperm, ICSI, ICSI w/donor eggs, ICSI w/donor sperm, assisted hatching, full surrogacy.

Avg wait NHS patients: N/A

Avg wait other patients: 4 - 6 weeks once seen by consultant. Allow completion of consents and HIV/HepB and C screening. Treatment limit: 4 - 6 cycles dependent on response.

DI/GIFT/UII ACTIVITIES

DI, IUI w/partner sperm, natural cycle IUI/DI.

Avg wait NHS patients: N/A

Avg wait other patients: 2 - 4 weeks to see consultant. Treatment limit: Max 4 - 6 cycles dependent on responses Treatment limit: 4 cycles DI 6 cycles OI and IUID.

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

Sperm storage, embryo storage. Sperm stored from donors and from patients. Embryos stored from donors and patients.

DONOR RECRUITMENT

Egg donors recruited. Centre accepts known donors, known donors used for known recipient.

OTHER INFORMATION

MESA, PESA, TESA, sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, ovulation induction, tubal surgery, other reproductive surgery.

Treatment information in other languages: Interpreting service available.

Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Between 400 and 499

Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Less than 50

Eligibility criteria relate to female age, male age, relationship status, single women, same sex couples.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Independent counselling on-site. Up to 6 counselling sessions are included in the cost of treatment. Independent support group available: Samantha - Cradle 0141 560 2347. One physician throughout treatment, dedicated counsellor, team approach.

SATELLITE CENTRES

(Facilities to allow local offerings of early and late stage treatment options) Service not offered.

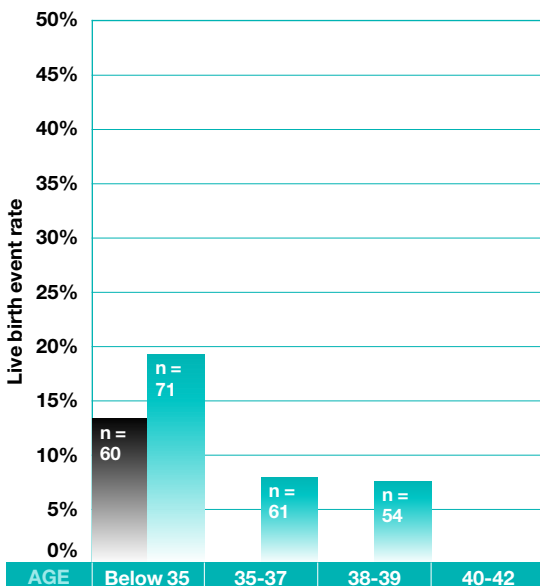
What we offer

IVF	ICSI	DI	IUI

Live birth rate

for IVF (inc ICSI) for the period April 2002 – March 2003

Frozen cycles
 Fresh cycles
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Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (36%) vs IVF (64%) for the Centre

	IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs			
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	19.7% (14/71)	8.2% (5/61)	7.4% (4/54)	++ (4/44)
Egg collections	20.9% (14/67)	9.3% (5/54)	8.0% (4/50)	++ (4/34)
Embryo transfers	25.5% (14/55)	++ (5/44)	++ (4/46)	++ (4/30)
Singleton live births	++ (10/14)	++ (5/5)	++ (2/4)	++ (4/4)
Twin live births	++ (4/14)	0	++ (2/4)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	13.3% (8/60)	++ (7/46)	++ (3/27)	++ (5/26)
Embryo transfers	15.7% (8/51)	++ (7/40)	++ (3/23)	++ (5/24)
Singleton live births	++ (8/8)	++ (7/7)	++ (3/3)	++ (5/5)
Twin live births	0	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

	Treatments using donated eggs	
	Fresh embryos	Frozen embryos
Transfers	++ (3/6)	++ (0/8)

	Donor insemination		
	Below 35	35-39	40-42
Treatment cycles	++ (4/40)	++ (1/28)	++ (2/12)
Singleton live births	++ (4/4)	++ (1/1)	++ (2/2)
Twin live births	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

++ Percentages are not calculated where there are less than 50 cycles or live births in each age category

Glasgow Royal Infirmary (0037)



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Person responsible: Dr Robin Yates

Patient info

PATIENT TYPE

NHS.

IVF ACTIVITIES

IVF, IVF with donor eggs, IVF w/donor sperm, ICSI, embryo donation, partial surrogacy, full surrogacy.

Avg wait NHS patients: 40 weeks

Avg wait other patients: 15 weeks

DI/GIFT/UII ACTIVITIES

DI, GIFT w/donor eggs, GIFT w/donor sperm, IUI w/partner sperm, natural cycle IUI/DI.

Avg wait NHS patients: 40 weeks

Avg wait other patients: 15 weeks

Treatment limited dependent on agreement with Health Board. Generally 4 cycles stimulated and 4 cycles stimulated using gonadotrophins.

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

Egg storage, sperm storage, embryo storage. Sperm stored from donors, from patients, for oncology patients. Embryos stored from donors and patients.

DONOR RECRUITMENT

Centre accepts known donors, known donors used for known recipient.

OTHER INFORMATION

MESA, PESA, TESA, PGD, sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, ovulation induction, tubal surgery, other reproductive surgery. Treatment information in other languages: Interpreting services fully available at no cost to patient in NHS clinic.

Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Between 600 and 699

Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Between 400 and 499

Eligibility criteria relate to female age, male age, relationship status, number of previous children, BMI, same sex couples.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Independent counselling on-site. As many counselling sessions as required are included in cost of treatment. Named nurse system, dedicated counsellor, team approach, female doctor available.

SATELLITE CENTRES

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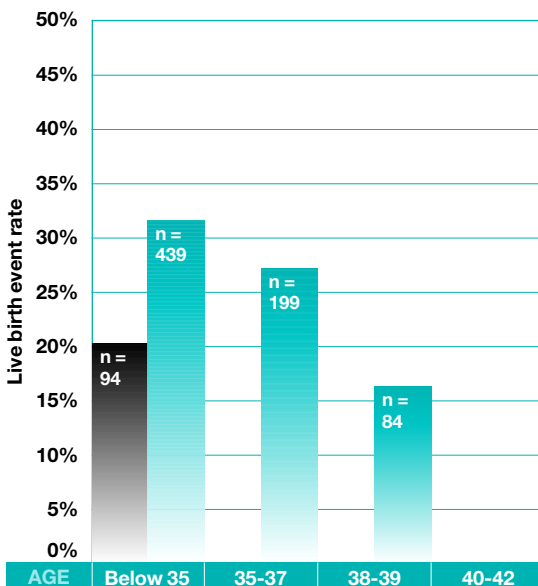
What we offer

IVF	ICSI	DI	IUI
GIFT		PGD	

Live birth rate

for IVF (inc ICSI) for the period April 2002 – March 2003

Frozen cycles
 Fresh cycles
n = number of cycles



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Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (36%) vs IVF (64%) for the Centre

	IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs			
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	31.9% (140/439)	27.1% (54/199)	16.7% (14/84)	++ (3/11)
Egg collections	34.0% (140/412)	29.8% (54/181)	19.4% (14/72)	++ (3/8)
Embryo transfers	38.1% (140/367)	33.8% (54/160)	20.6% (14/68)	++ (3/8)
Singleton live births	65.7% (92/140)	90.7% (49/54)	++ (13/14)	++ (3/3)
Twin live births	33.6% (47/140)	9.3% (5/54)	++ (1/14)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0.7% (1/140)	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	20.2% (19/94)	++ (10/41)	++ (2/15)	++ (1/4)
Embryo transfers	20.4% (19/93)	++ (10/41)	++ (2/15)	++ (1/4)
Singleton live births	++ (16/19)	++ (7/10)	++ (2/2)	0
Twin live births	++ (3/19)	++ (3/10)	0	++ (1/1)
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

Treatments using donated eggs	Fresh embryos		Frozen embryos	
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Transfers	++ (0/6)		++ (0/5)	

Donor insemination			
	Below 35	35-37	40-42
Treatment cycles	18.5% (10/54)	++ (2/31)	++ (0/2)
Singleton live births	++ (7/10)	++ (1/2)	0
Twin live births	++ (3/10)	++ (1/2)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

++ Percentages are not calculated where there are less than 50 cycles or live births in each age category

Lanarkshire Acute Hospital NHS Trust (0098)



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Patient info

PATIENT TYPE
 NHS.

IVF ACTIVITIES
Avg wait NHS patients: N/A
Avg wait other patients: N/A
 No IVF carried out at this centre
 Carried out at local ACU.

DI/GIFT/UII ACTIVITIES
 DI, IUI w/partner sperm.
Avg wait NHS patients: 24 weeks
Avg wait other patients: N/A
 Yes - 10 cycles

STORAGE ACTIVITIES
 Sperm storage. Sperm stored from donors and for oncology patients.

DONOR RECRUITMENT
 Service not offered.

OTHER INFORMATION
 Sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, ovulation induction, tubal surgery, other reproductive surgery, other Reproductive Surgery: Reversal of Sterilisation
Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Less than 50
Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Less than 50

treatment: Between 300 and 399
 Eligibility criteria relate to female age, male age, relationship status, number of previous children, BMI.

SUPPORT SERVICES
 Independent counselling on-site. As many counselling sessions as required are included in cost of treatment. One physician throughout treatment, dedicated counsellor, team approach.

SATELLITE CENTRES (Facilities to allow local offerings of early and late stage treatment options)
 Service not offered.

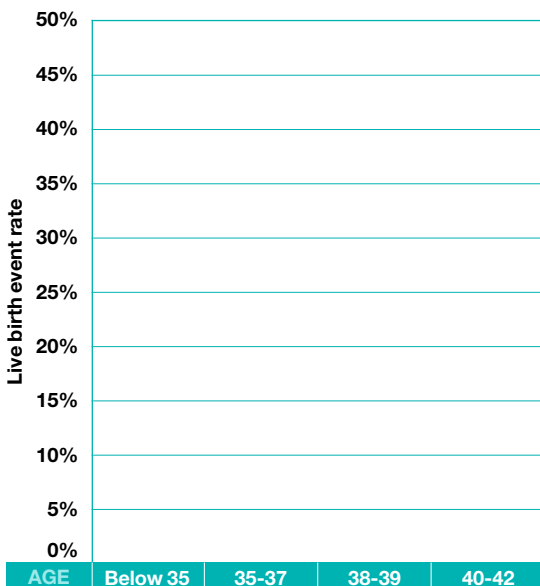
What we offer

	DI	IUI

Live birth rate

for IVF (inc ICSI) for the period April 2002 – March 2003

Frozen cycles
 Fresh cycles
n = number of cycles



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Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (0%) vs IVF (0%) for the Centre

IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs				
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	**	**	**	**
Egg collections	**	**	**	**
Embryo transfers	**	**	**	**
Singleton live births	0	0	0	0
Twin live births	0	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	**	**	**	**
Embryo transfers	**	**	**	**
Singleton live births	0	0	0	0
Twin live births	0	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

Treatments using donated eggs		
	Fresh embryos	Frozen embryos
Transfers	**	**

Donor insemination			
	Below 35	35-39	40-42
Treatment cycles	15.9% (10/63)	++ (3/32)	**
Singleton live births	++ (10/10)	++ (3/3)	**
Twin live births	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

++ Percentages are not calculated where there are less than 50 cycles or live births in each age category
 ** No treatments carried out during the reporting period for this age category/treatment type

Ninewells Hospital (0004)



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Person responsible: Dr Madhurima Rajkhowa

Patient info

PATIENT TYPE

NHS, fee -paying.

IVF ACTIVITIES

IVF, IVF with donor eggs, IVF w/donor sperm, ZIFT, ICSI, ICSI w/donor sperm, embryo donation, assisted hatching, full surrogacy.

Avg wait NHS patients: Health boards have different criteria and level of funding, therefore waiting times vary from 2 months to 2 years.

Avg wait other patients: 6 weeks

DI/GIFT/IUI ACTIVITIES

DI, GIFT, GIFT w/donor eggs, GIFT w/donor sperm, IUI w/partner sperm, natural cycle IUI/DI.

Avg wait NHS patients: 6 weeks

Avg wait other patients: 6 weeks
 Treatment normally: 3 unstimulated cycles and 3 stimulated cycles.

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

Sperm storage, embryo storage. Sperm stored from donors, from patients, for oncology patients. Embryos stored from donors and patients.

DONOR RECRUITMENT

Sperm donors recruited.

Egg donors recruited.

Centre accepts known donors, known

donors used for known recipient, known donors entered into donor pool.

OTHER INFORMATION

MESA, PESA, TESA, sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, ovulation induction, tubal surgery, other reproductive surgery.

Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Between 300 and 399.

Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Between 100 and 199.

Eligibility criteria relates to male age, relationship status, number of previous children, same sex couples and patients from abroad.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Independent counselling on-site. As many counselling sessions as required are included in cost of treatment. Independent support group available: Centres fundraising group also acts as support. Team approach, female doctor available.

SATELLITE CENTRES

(Facilities to allow local offerings of early and late stage treatment options)

Service not offered

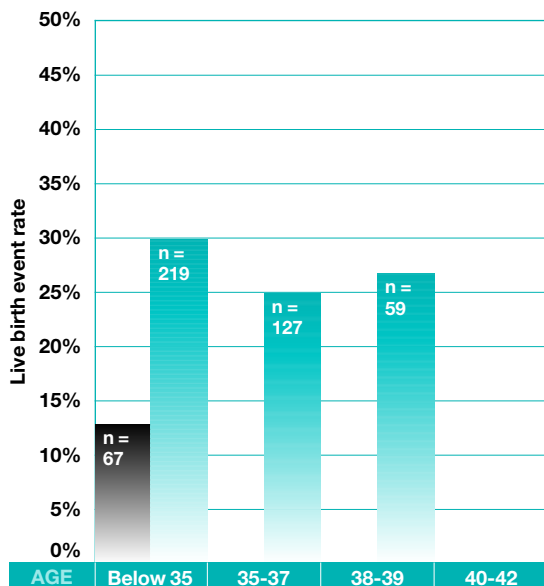
What we offer

IVF	ICSI	DI	IUI
GIFT			

Live birth rate

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Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (37%) vs IVF (63%) for the Centre

	IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs			
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	29.7% (65/219)	25.2% (32/127)	27.1% (16/59)	++ (2/34)
Egg collections	32.5% (65/200)	27.1% (32/118)	29.1% (16/55)	++ (2/32)
Embryo transfers	36.9% (65/176)	29.1% (32/110)	++ (16/48)	++ (2/25)
Singleton live births	63.1% (41/65)	++ (24/32)	++ (14/16)	++ (1/2)
Twin live births	36.9% (24/65)	++ (8/32)	++ (2/16)	++ (1/2)
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	13.4% (9/67)	++ (7/32)	++(2/11)	++ (0/12)
Embryo transfers	16.1% (9/56)	++ (7/28)	++(2/10)	++ (0/12)
Singleton live births	++ (8/9)	++ (7/7)	++(2/2)	0
Twin live births	++ (1/9)	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

Treatments using donated eggs		
	Fresh embryos	Frozen embryos
Transfers	++ (4/12)	++ (0/6)

Donor insemination			
	Below 35	35-39	40-42
Treatment cycles	++ (1/23)	++ (1/31)	++ (0/10)
Singleton live births	++ (1/1)	++ (1/1)	0
Twin live births	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

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University of Aberdeen (0019)



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Patient info

PATIENT TYPE

NHS, fee-paying.

IVF ACTIVITIES

IVF, IVF with donor eggs, IVF w/donor sperm, ICSI, ICSI w/donor sperm, embryo donation, assisted hatching, partial surrogacy, full surrogacy.

Avg wait NHS patients: 208 weeks

Avg wait other patients: 4-6 weeks

DI/GIFT/UII ACTIVITIES

DI, IUI w/partner sperm, natural cycle IUI/DI.

Avg wait NHS patients: 4 Weeks

Avg wait other patients: 4 Weeks

Treatment limit: Six cycles are undertaken in the first instance thereafter each case is based on individual patient wishes in consultation with staff.

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

Egg storage, Sperm storage, embryo storage.

DONOR RECRUITMENT

Sperm donors recruited.

Egg donors recruited.

Centre accepts known donors, known donors used for known recipient, known donors entered into donor pool.

OTHER INFORMATION

MESA, TESA, sperm assessment, cycle monitoring, ovulation induction, tubal surgery.

Number of patients seeking licensed treatment: Between 600 and 699

Number of patients seeking unlicensed treatment: Between 100 and 199

Eligibility criteria relate to female age, male age, relationship status, number of previous children.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Independent counselling on-site. As many counselling sessions as required are included in cost of treatment. Named nurse system, dedicated counsellor, team approach.

SATELLITE CENTRES

(Facilities to allow local offerings of early and late stage treatment options)

Service not offered.

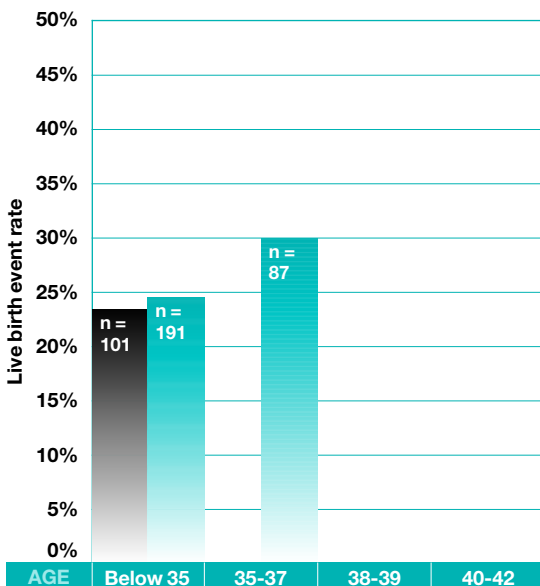
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Live birth rate

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Clinic data

Percentage of ICSI (33%) vs IVF (67%) for the Centre

	IVF & ICSI fresh embryo transfers using own eggs			
	Below 35	35-37	38-39	40-42
Cycles started	24.6% (47/191)	29.9% (26/87)	++ (9/49)	++ (1/30)
Egg collections	25.1% (47/187)	31.7% (26/82)	++ (9/48)	++ (1/29)
Embryo transfers	29.6% (47/159)	34.7% (26/75)	++ (9/45)	++ (1/29)
Singleton live births	++ (34/47)	++ (20/26)	++ (8/9)	++ (1/1)
Twin live births	++ (13/47)	++ (6/26)	++ (1/9)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

IVF & ICSI frozen embryo transfers using own eggs				
Thaw cycles	23.8% (24/101)	++ (4/30)	++ (6/39)	++ (1/18)
Embryo transfers	23.8% (24/101)	++ (4/30)	++ (6/38)	++ (1/17)
Singleton live births	++ (22/24)	++ (4/4)	++ (5/6)	++ (1/1)
Twin live births	++ (2/24)	0	++ (1/6)	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0	0

Treatments using donated eggs		
	Fresh embryos	Frozen embryos
Transfers	++ (7/24)	++ (0/9)

Donor insemination			
	Below 35	35-39	40-42
Treatment cycles	10.8% (12/111)	++ (2/42)	++ (0/18)
Singleton live births	++ (12/12)	++ (2/2)	0
Twin live births	0	0	0
Triplet and higher order live births	0	0	0

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