

## **F-2016-00146- reasons for termination of molar pregnancies**

1 July 2017

### **Summary of request**

The Authority was asked for information regarding the number and reasons for terminations of pregnancies broken down by calendar year.

### **HFEA response**

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing the requested data.

Please note that the HFEA can only provide data up to 30/06/2015 for treatment as this is the latest date for which we have verified information.

As you will see I have replaced all low numbers with a '<5' because there is a significant possibility that this information, when combined with other information to which you may reasonably be expected to have access, could lead to the identification of a person to whom the HFEA owes a duty of confidentiality. To disclose this information in these circumstances may therefore result in a breach of the confidentiality provisions of section 33A of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended), and the information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This data was extracted from the HFEA's data warehouse containing Register data as at 17 June 2016. Please note that the information in our database may be subject to change as licensed centres notify us of information that updates or corrects information they have previously supplied.