

F-2013-00230 - Number of altruistic egg donors by age

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for the number of altruistic egg donors in the UK for each year from 2000 to 2010 divided according to age group.

HFEA response

The data requested is presently being withheld under section 22 FOIA (future publication). It is intended that the data will be published within the next six months.

It is considered that the early disclosure of the data requested is likely to result in patients and the general public accessing information that may be misleading. In light of this, the public interest in the disclosure of the information is outweighed by the public interest in ensuring that patients and the general public have access to information that is accurate and has been verified by clinics. It is therefore considered reasonable to withhold the data under section 22 at this point.