F-2015-00214- number of egg donors whose eggs have resulted in five or more live births

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Summary of request

The Authority has been asked several questions (listed) relating to egg donors whose eggs have resulted in five or more live births.

HFEA response

- 1. How many egg donors have had eggs taken from them that have resulted in five or more babies being born to mothers who had the eggs implanted into them since 30 September 2008?'
- 2. For each individual in Q.1 please state (a)how many treatments have involved the use of the donor's gametes (b) the number of babies born from donated eggs in these cycles and (c) The total number of eggs provided by the donor (d) the number of egg collection cycles undertaken by the donor.

Please find this information attached to this email. Please note that the exact numbers have been aggregate as 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.