F-2017-00036 - Mitochondrial donation licences

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked to provide the details of clinics, which had made an application to vary their licence for mitochondrial donation techniques.

HFEA response

The HFEA confirmed that, at the time, only one clinic - Newcastle Fertility Centre at LIFE – had made such an application. This licence variation was later granted. In the UK, there are three main mitochondrial disease centres in Oxford, London, and Newcastle.