

F-2015-00077- single women undergoing treatments

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Summary of request

The Authority has been asked for the number of single women who underwent different treatments and the number of live births happened between 2004 to 2014.

HFEA response

Please find that information attached to this email.

The HFEA performs a regular verification process on the data it holds. The most up-to-date data upon which we have carried out this process is 2013 (treatment data) and 2012 (outcome data). As such the latest data included in your release package is the number of treatment cycles that occurred in 2013 and the number of live births in 2012.

Please note that I have replaced low numbers with a '<5' figure 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.