

F-2015-00276- success of frozen egg treatments by age at freezing

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for success rates broken down by centre for treatment using frozen eggs.

HFEA response

Please find that information in the attached document. 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.

Please note that the table attached does not contain all the possible number of treatments using frozen eggs. For example treatments using imported frozen eggs have been excluded as we cannot be certain of the age of the patient at the time of egg freezing. In a similar way many women using their own eggs have had a number of egg collections which makes it very difficult to match frozen eggs with their unique collection. These too have been excluded.