

**F-2015-00310- funding source in Scotland**

12<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Summary of request**

The Authority was asked for information on the number of IVF/ICSI cycles provided in Scotland sorted by year and by funding, NHS, Privately, Self-funded.

**HFEA response**

Please see the attached spreadsheet for this information.

Please note that the HFEA can only provide data up to 30/06/2014 as this is the latest date for which we have verified treatment information. Also the HFEA only records whether the cycles were NHS funded or privately funded. Privately funded would include self-funded cycles.

As you will see I have replaced all low numbers with a '<5' 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.