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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PGT-SR IVF

I write in response to your request for information in relation to PGT-SR IVF.

Question:

- What NHS Scotland Boards do you take referrals from for PGT-SR IVF?
- What information or tests need to be completed before a referral is accepted from another board for PGT-SR IVF?
- What is the current eligibility criteria for PGT-SR IVF?
- What is the current average waiting time or if this is not available the average waiting time over the past 6 months from date of referral received for IVF with PGT-SR to the first appointment at the fertility centre for this?
- In recent months on average how long does the process take from an initial appointment at the fertility centre for IVF PGT-SR to the time of when any embryos have been tested with PGT-SR and results have been found for this?

Answer:

I am advised that we do not offer PGT-SR in Lothian, we believe that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are the only health board which does this in Scotland. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I am sorry I cannot help further with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you

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remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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