

## F-2014-00124 - The best performing centres in terms of birth rate following use of frozen eggs

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### Summary of request

The Authority was asked for a list of the best performing centres in the UK in terms of birth rate following the use of frozen eggs.

### HFEA response

Unfortunately the HFEA cannot provide birth rates in this situation as the number of cycles is too small for rates to be truly indicative of success. In these cases the HFEA provides the number of treatments and birth events that have resulted from treatment with frozen eggs, however in all these examples the number of birth events is '<5'. This figure is used to replace any number between 1 and 4 to protect the anonymity of those to whom the HFEA owes a duty of confidentiality under Section 33A of the HFE Act (as amended). This would therefore not be useful in assessing the most successful centre.

The table below shows the centres around the UK that have the most practice in performing treatments using a patient's own frozen eggs over the last year for which the HFEA has verified data. All other centres have conducted fewer than 5 cycles each.

Centre number	Centre name	Town	Cycles	Birth events	Live birth rate
0008	Midland Fertility Services	Aldridge	13	<5	*
0037	Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Glasgow	7	<5	*
0044	The Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health	London	5	<5	*