

F-2014-00244 - Outcome for treatment with a patients' own frozen eggs

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for figures showing the number of cycles, birth events and babies born to patients undergoing treatment using their own thawed eggs.

HFEA response

<i>Years</i>	<i>Cycles</i>	<i>Birth Events</i>	<i>Babies Born</i>
2001	<5	<5	<5
2002	<5	0	0
2003	<5	0	0
2004	<5	0	0
2005	7	<5	<5
2006	<5	0	0
2007	7	0	0
2008	14	0	0
2009	36	<5	<5
2010	51	10	11
2011	45	<5	<5
2012	78	*	*

Please note that we have not yet verified all birth data for 2012 and so I have only included treatment data (which have been fully verified). I have also replaced all numbers between 1 and 4 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.