

F-2014-00268 - Birth weight and gestational age of singleton births for London clinics

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for the weight and the gestational age at birth for all singleton live births at London centres for the past five years.

HFEA response

It should be noted that the HFEA has banded the information (and obscured numbers smaller than five) to protect the anonymity of patients and children because there is a significant possibility that this information, when combined with other information to which someone 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 also note that 2012 contains six months of verified data (up to 30/06/2014).

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