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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for information on the number of egg freeze and storage cases undertaken by each UK clinic by calendar year since 2008.

HFEA response

Please see the attached document for this information

I note that in your question you refer specifically to question 10 on the 'HFEA IVF Treatment Form (20) 1OCT 2007'. You may wish to be aware that, within the time period for which you are requesting data, the HFEA was still receiving some IVF cycle data on a previous version of the IVF treatment form. I can confirm, however, that this data has been included in the attached document in order to provide you with a fully informed response.

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.

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.