

F-2015-00346

17th November 2015

Summary of request

(Follow up to 2015-00343)

The Authority was asked: in relation to the seven anomalies found in patient records held by licenced clinics in Scotland identified by the audits that were carried out as a result of the letter sent out by the Chief Executive of the HFEA on the 10 February 2015, in how many of those cases have the patients whose records are affected been notified of the existence of an anomaly or anomalies by (i) the HFEA; or (ii) the licensed clinic responsible for the treatment of those patients.

HFEA response

Five couples referenced in the previous response have been notified of the existence of an anomaly or anomalies by the licensed clinic responsible for the treatment of those patients. With respect to one anomaly referenced in the response, the treating clinic has clarified that the anomaly does not impact on legal parenthood as originally thought. The HFEA has not notified any patients of the existence of an anomaly or anomalies.