

Executive Licensing Panel - minutes

Centre 0197 (Salisbury Fertility Centre) Interim Inspection Report

Friday, 24 February 2017

HFEA, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN

Panel members	Juliet Tizzard (Chair) Ian Peacock Joanne Anton	Director of Strategy & Corporate Affairs Analyst Programmer Head of Regulatory Policy
Members of the Executive	Bernice Ash Siobhan Kelly	Secretary Interim Head of Corporate Governance
External adviser		
Observers		

Declarations of interest

- Members of the panel declared that they had no conflicts of interest in relation to this item.

The panel had before it:

- 8th edition of the HFEA Code of Practice
- Standard licensing and approvals pack for committee members.

1. Consideration of application

- 1.1. The panel noted that Salisbury Fertility Centre is located in Salisbury. The centre has held a licence with the HFEA since May 2002 and provides a full range of fertility services.
- 1.2. The panel noted that the inspection took place on 22 November 2016.
- 1.3. The panel noted that in the 12 months to 30 September 2016, the centre provided 570 cycles of treatment (excluding partner intrauterine insemination). In relation to activity levels this is a medium centre.
- 1.4. The panel noted that at the time of the inspection on 22 November 2016, four major and one 'other' area of non-compliance or poor practice were identified.
- 1.5. The panel particularly noted that the clinic's multiple live birth rate for all age ranges stood at 22%, and this is likely to be statistically higher than the 10% multiple birth rate target.
- 1.6. The panel noted that the inspectorate recommends the continuation of the centre's licence, particularly noting the positive comments made by patients in relation to treatment experiences.

2. Decision

- 2.1. The panel noted the non-compliances, particularly the non-compliance concerning multiple births. The panel was concerned about performance in this area and was not sufficiently reassured to consider continuation of the centre's licence at this time.
- 2.2. The panel decided to adjourn consideration regarding continuation of the centre's licence until such time as the inspectorate was able to report on the summary report of the audit findings concerning multiple births, due for submission by 22 February 2017.

3. Chair's signature

- 3.1. I confirm this is a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Signature



Name

Juliet Tizzard

Date

2 March 2017