F-2015-00316- frozen eggs

23rd October 2015

Summary of request

The Authority was asked for information on egg freezing, thawing, use and outcomes.

HFEA response

Please find that answer to your request in the attached document.

Please note that the HFEA can only provide data up to 30/06/2014 for treatment and 30/06/2013 for outcomes as this is the latest dates for which we have verified 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.