

Reference:	FOI.606.19
Subject:	In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatments
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Requested

1. Does the health board currently offer IVF/ICSI treatments to couples with fertility issues?
2. How many cycles of IVF/ICSI treatment are routinely offered to eligible couples?
3. What maximum and minimum ages are applied when offering IVF/ICSI treatment?
4. How many patients have been treated with IVF/ICSI in each of the previous five years?
5. What maximum and minimum BMI criteria for female patients (if any) are applied when offering IVF/ICSI treatment and is treatment offered to those who smoke?
6. What maximum and minimum BMI criteria for male patients if any are applied when offering IVF/ICSI treatment and is treatment offered to those who smoke?
7. In each of the last five years, how many patients have initially been denied IVF/ICSI treatment because the female's BMI is over your criteria?
8. In each of the last five years, how many patients have initially been denied IVF/ICSI treatment because the male's BMI is over your criteria in each year?
9. What other eligibility criteria must patients meet to receive IVF/ICSI funded by the health board?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) do not provide IVF treatment, we do however refer all appropriate patients to the tertiary IVF centre based in Neath:

Wales Fertility Institute
Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Baglan Way
Port Talbot
SA12 7BX

This service is managed by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB), please refer your Freedom of information request to SBUHB who will be best placed to answer your queries. More information can be found at the link below:

<https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us1/foia>