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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 12 January 2026, regarding current fertility policy. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

**Details of your request:**

This is an FOI request for the latest fertility policy that is being used in NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB by GPs and decision makers as of today (12/01/2026). I'm reaching out via email as we understand that the policies on some ICB websites aren't always updated immediately.

**Our response to your request:**

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB's policies are publicly available via our website. The fertility policies can be found in the Commissioning Policies section - [Our Policies and Procedures - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB](#).

Fertility policies in our region currently vary, depending on where you live, so ICBs in the East Midlands are working together to create a single, consistent fertility policy for everyone in our region. Work on developing the new policy is ongoing.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board [nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net)

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