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Fertility Treatment for Transgender Patients

1. Which of these fertility treatments do you provide for your transgender patients?

- a. **Egg harvesting** Yes
- b. **Cryopreservation of eggs** Yes
 - a) **How long do you offer cryopreservation of eggs for?** Up to 55 years
- c. **Extraction of sperm, both surgical and self-ejaculatory** Yes
- d. **Cryopreservation of sperm** Yes
 - a) **How long do you offer cryopreservation of sperm for?** Up to 55 years
- e. **IVF Embryo Treatment** Yes
- f. **Embryo cryopreservation** Yes
 - a) **How long do you offer embryo cryopreservation for?** Up to 55 years
- g. **Ovarian Tissue Extraction and Cryopreservation**
 - a) **How long do you offer cryopreservation of ovarian tissue for?** The Regional Fertility Clinic (RFC) is not licensed as a tissue bank and cannot provide cryopreservation for ovarian tissue.

2. What, if any, are the youngest ages of patients that are entitled to receive these treatments?

In all cases below the patient would need to be medically assessed to be physically and psychologically mature enough to undergo, and give informed consent to, the individual procedure:

- h. **Egg harvesting**
- i. **Egg cryopreservation**
- j. **Sperm harvesting**
- k. **Sperm cryopreservation**
- l. **IVF Embryo Treatment**
- m. **Embryo cryopreservation**
- n. **Ovarian Tissue Extraction and Cryopreservation** Not offered at RFC

3. If you have answered no to any of the above questions, what is the “strong justification” that your CCG has for not funding this fertility treatment?