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PUBLICLY FUNDED IVF

How does it work and how to apply?

A referral from your GP for a fertility consultation at the Regional Fertility Centre is required

Do you pay costs up front and reimbursed after?

No, If you qualify for NHS funded treatment you don't pay anything.

Do you have to be living in Northern Ireland to avail of this service as patient is living in the south but works in the north?

If you qualify as a cross boarder worker, you will be entitled to avail of the NHS services. The Belfast Trust Access to Healthcare team would carry out a number of document checks to confirm that you are eligible to avail of NHS funded treatment.

Would I still be eligible?

Please see the link below for the Regional Fertility Centre Website. All criteria/access information can be found there.

[Regional Fertility Centre | Belfast Health & Social Care Trust website \(hscni.net\)](https://www.hscni.net/Regional-Fertility-Centre)