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Maternity Spend & IVF Cycles

I am writing to make a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- **How much in total was spent by maternity departments you are responsible for, for each calendar year dating back to 2016, including all staffing, equipment and other costs.**
 - The preference is for calendar years, but if the information is more easily recovered by financial years and converting to calendar years would make the request exceed the Section 12 cost limit, delivering the data by financial year would be okay.
 - Likewise, if it would exceed the Section 12 cost limit to extract data beyond a certain year, providing data for as many years as would not exceed the limit would be okay.

Belfast Trust systems are only able to provide information for the last four calendar years for total (pay and non-pay) expenditure on Maternity services.

Calendar Year	Total Spend
24-25	£45,136,323
23-24	£42,964,580
22-23	£42,142,387
21-22	£39,565,492

- **How many cycles of IVF treatment do you offer to eligible patients?**

Currently the Regional Fertility Centre is commissioned to deliver one full cycle of IVF treatment to eligible women in Northern Ireland.

This means eligible women who do not achieve a live birth with either their fresh or first frozen embryo transfers, and still have frozen embryos, will be entitled to further treatment, frozen embryo transfers, until either they have a live birth or have transferred all their frozen embryos.