

24 August 2023

BMI required to qualify for NHS funded IVF

A) Please confirm the BMI required to qualify for NHS funded IVF?

- For IVF treatment to be carried out in RFC the patients BMI is required to be under 30.0 kg/m²

B) How many people in the last 3 years have been denied NHS Funded IVF due to BMI over the above restriction, by year?

- The RFC do not record this information.

C) What additional support if any, has been provided to those candidates above the BMI restriction?

- Patients will be offered a review consultation with their consultant and the criteria is discussed. Patients whose BMI is outside the criteria will be discharged and advised to be re-referred back to the service once they meet the criteria.

D) How many people have availed of NHS funded IVF over the past 3 years, by year?

Year	Total
2020	249
2021	253
2022	584