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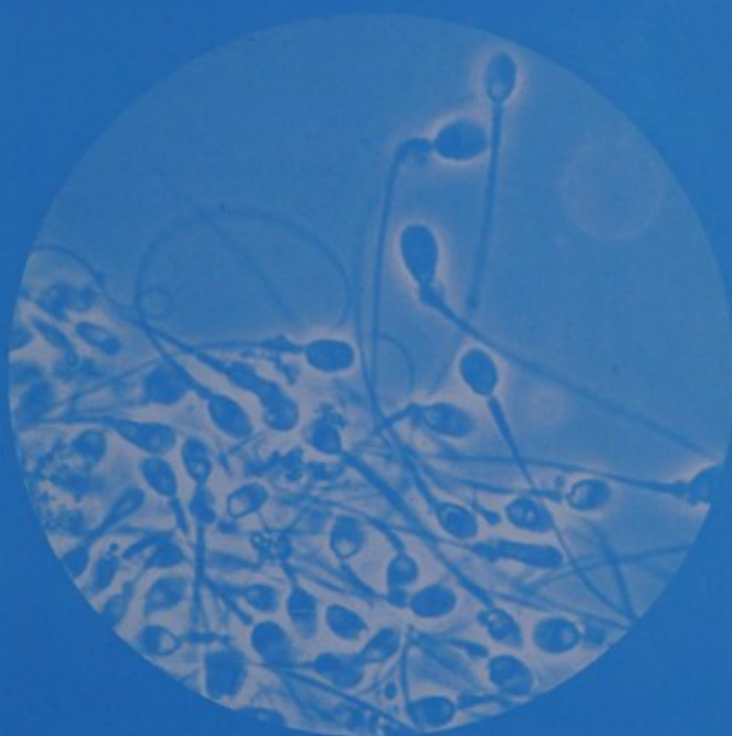
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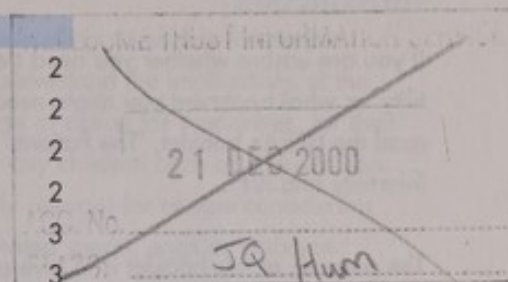
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Also available:

'The Patients' Guide to IVF Clinics' and 'The Patients' Guide to Infertility and IVF'

Introduction

If you are unsure whether you need treatment for infertility, or what treatment you might need, you should first read the HFEA's booklet, 'The Patients' Guide to Infertility and IVF'.

The purpose of this booklet is to give advice and information to people considering treatment with sperm from a donor. It may also be of interest to men who may wish to consider becoming donors.

Donor insemination treatment (DI) involves the use of sperm from an anonymous donor. It can be used if the male partner has no sperm or very poor sperm or risks passing on an inherited disease. DI may also be used to treat single women or lesbian couples.

The law requires that everyone has to undergo an assessment at the clinic before treatment is offered (see 'welfare of the child', page 3).

PLEASE NOTE

We are writing this booklet as if for a couple. We appreciate that not all patients are in a relationship. The information contained in this booklet is relevant to all those seeking treatment.

What is involved?

Donor insemination involves the use of sperm from a donor. It is straightforward and usually painless. Using a fine tube, the doctor or nurse places the semen into the neck of the womb or the uterus. The patient will be asked to rest for a short time after this treatment. Sexual intercourse can usually continue as normal during a treatment cycle.

Donor insemination is performed during the fertile period each month. This is likely to be about the middle of the woman's menstrual cycle. Whilst the woman may observe a change in vaginal mucus during this fertile period, blood or urine hormone tests or ultrasound scans are usually used to establish accurately the most suitable time for insemination. Sometimes hormone drugs are used to stimulate the ovaries.

All pregnancies carry some risks, and donor insemination does not protect patients from these.

About the donors

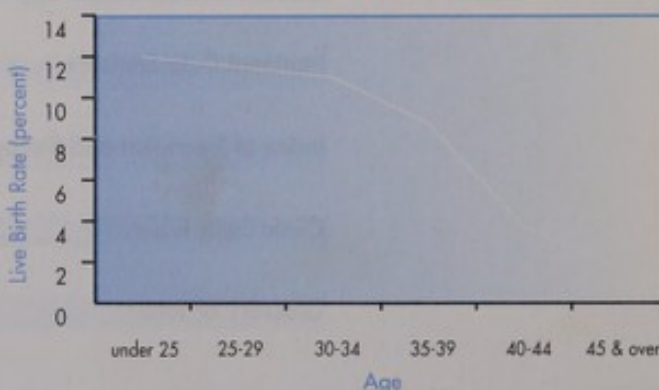
Sperm donors are men aged between 18 and 55 with a relatively high sperm count who have undergone health screening, such as for hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases including HIV. Screening for HIV involves sperm being frozen and quarantined for at least six months. Donors can be paid up to £15 plus expenses per donation. The law states that their donations will remain anonymous. (Occasionally a clinic will treat a patient with sperm from a donor who is already known to them. See 'welfare of the child', page 3).

Clinics do their best to use sperm from a donor who has similar physical characteristics as the male partner, e.g. skin colour, eye colour, blood group, hair colour and body build. However, this requires a large and constant source of donors and it may be difficult to provide a match. The result of any attempt at matching physical characteristics cannot be guaranteed. Clinics should discuss any deviations from a 'good' match with their patients.

Chances of success

Your chances of success decrease with age. At present women under 30 achieve a live birth rate of 10-12% per treatment cycle, but this begins to decrease after that age. Women aged 35-39 have a 9% chance of a live birth, and women over 40 have only a 3-4% chance of successful pregnancy for each DI cycle. However, these are only averages. Your individual circumstances will influence the likelihood of success in your own particular case.

FIG.1 DI live birth rate by age of woman



'Welfare of the child'

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 states that, before offering anyone treatment a clinic must: *'take account of the welfare of any child who may be born as a result of the treatment (including the need of that child for a father), and of any other child who may be affected by the birth'.*

This means that the clinic will ask you a number of personal questions. Your ages and the medical histories of you and your families will be considered. So too will the needs of any child or children who may be born, and your ability to meet those needs.

Clinics should also consider any risk of harm from neglect or abuse to any child who may be born. They will also take account the effect of a new baby upon any existing child of the family. Clinics must seek to satisfy themselves that the GP of each prospective parent knows of no reason why either of them should not be offered treatment. Before seeking such reassurance from your GP the clinic must obtain your consent. Failure to give consent will be taken into account by the clinic in considering whether or not to offer treatment.

Some clinics, as a matter of policy, do not offer treatment to single women or to unmarried couples. Most clinics have upper age limits for women they are prepared to treat, although the HFEA has not itself set a national age limit.

In considering you for treatment, clinics will take all these factors into account as well as the possible effects of the treatment on your own welfare.

Counselling

Before starting treatment clinics must offer you the opportunity to receive counselling. Counselling provides an opportunity to discuss with an impartial person any concerns you may have about your treatment, its implications for you or infertility generally. However, you do not have to accept offers of counselling if you do not feel it would be helpful.

The HFEA Code of Practice sets out the types of counselling that should be available through all licensed clinics.

These include:

- *implications counselling*: to enable the people concerned to understand the implications of the proposed course of action for themselves, for their family and for any children born as a result. This may be particularly relevant for people considering treatment with donated sperm, eggs or embryos. This may also include genetic counselling;
- *support counselling*: to give emotional support at times of particular stress, e.g. when there is a failure to achieve a pregnancy;
- *therapeutic counselling*: which aims to help people to cope with the consequences of infertility and treatment and resolve the problems these may cause. It includes helping people to adjust their expectations and to come to terms with their situation.

While all licensed clinics must offer counselling, the emphasis placed on it can vary. Some clinics insist on counselling before offering certain treatments. It may also be useful for you to contact one of the national support groups who may be able to put you in touch with others who have had DI treatment (see pages 9-10).

Confidentiality

Donor insemination notes are kept securely and separately from general hospital records in such a way that confidentiality is preserved. The identity of the donor is strictly confidential, but you may obtain some non-identifying information about him. Similarly, your name will not be known to the donor.

Clinics are required to collect and pass on information about donors, recipients and treatment cycles to the HFEA for its confidential Register. The purpose of the Register is to enable people over the age of 18 (or 16 if contemplating marriage) to find out whether they were born as a result of licensed fertility treatment (i.e. donor insemination, *in vitro* fertilisation) and, if so, whether they are related to someone they intend to marry.

a) Legal aspects

Any child born to a married woman following donor insemination is legally the child of her husband, unless he did not consent to his wife's treatment. For unmarried couples, any child born to a woman following donor insemination is legally the child of her male partner treated together with her. Clinics should also explain that, when a child is born to an unmarried couple, the male partner may not have parental responsibility for that child under the Children Act 1989. Unmarried couples are recommended to seek their own legal advice about the male partner's rights and responsibilities towards any child who may be born as a result of treatment. The donor is not the child's legal father and has no legal responsibilities for the child.

b) Looking towards the future

Before undergoing donor insemination treatment you may wish to think carefully about the various aspects of having a child through this treatment. You might consider such matters as whether, and how, you will wish to tell your potential child about his or her origin by donor insemination. He or she will have the legal right at the age of 18, upon application to the HFEA and after the opportunity for appropriate counselling, to find out about his or her origin by donor insemination. Non-identifying information about the donor may be made available to the child. There may

be provision in the future for children born of such treatments to obtain further information about donors.

From 2008 onwards, anyone over the age of 16 who believes they have been conceived with donor sperm on or after 1 August 1991 and is thinking of getting married will be able to obtain information if they wish to check whether they might be related to their intended partner.

You may wish to speak to a counsellor about the implications of having a child through donor insemination (see 'Counselling' on page 3), and you also may wish to contact a patient support group (see pages 9-10).

Multiple births

There is a greater risk of multiple pregnancy and births (usually twins or triplets) if drugs are used to stimulate ovulation before insemination. The risk of multiple birth is not as great with DI as with other treatments such as IVF, although about one in 15 DI births will be either twins or triplets.

While the prospect of twins or triplets may seem attractive, there are many serious risks associated with multiple births. Research has shown that multiple births can lead to a much higher risk of:

- complications during pregnancy;
- premature birth and low weight birth;
- disability;
- death of infants at, or within, 28 days of birth (known as neonatal death).

In addition to the serious risks to the babies' health, a multiple birth can create enormous strains for the parents, including financial difficulties and emotional and physical exhaustion. In some cases the joys of parenthood are greatly reduced by these problems.

Risks of DI

When hormone drugs are used to stimulate the ovaries some women experience mild unpleasant symptoms as a reaction to the drugs, but these are normally short-lived and are no cause for concern. They may include hot flushes, feelings of depression and irritability, headaches and restlessness at night.

Despite careful monitoring, a small number of women may develop ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS). The majority of these women have a mild or moderate form of over-response to the drugs, and complain of pain and mild abdominal swelling. In some cases cysts may appear on the ovaries and fluid may collect in the abdominal cavity causing discomfort. The condition should be monitored by a fertility specialist, and in some cases the cycle may have to be abandoned.

In about 1% of cases severe ovarian hyperstimulation causes a very large number of eggs to develop and the ovaries to swell. Symptoms such as nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain and swelling and shortness of breath may occur. A woman may also feel weak and faint and notice a reduction in urine output. These complications require urgent hospital admission to restore the fluid balance and monitor progress.

Patients should:

- ask for information about how the clinic tries to avoid OHSS;
- be made aware of the symptoms to look out for.

If you are at all worried during your treatment, you should always contact the clinic. Their phone numbers (including an emergency phone number) should be easily found in their information leaflets.

The following list summarises certain questions you may wish to ask clinics before deciding which to attend.

- What tests will be carried out by the clinic?
- Does the clinic recommend the use of drugs with DI? If so, why?
- Are there any restrictions to treatment at the clinic?
- Is there a waiting list for treatment?
- How many visits to the clinic will be needed?
- Is the treatment available on the NHS?
- If not, what is the cost of treatment? What does this cover?
- What kind of monitoring is carried out? Why is this the preferred method?
- How many inseminations are done in each cycle?
- Does the clinic use vaginal, cervical or uterine insemination? Why is this the preferred method?
- What is the clinic's policy on screening sperm donors? Does the clinic offer genetic screening for cystic fibrosis and other genetically transmitted diseases and conditions?
- Does the clinic have a wide selection of donor sperm to choose from?
- How are sperm donors recruited?
- How many cycles does the clinic recommend before considering other treatment options?
- What information does the clinic provide?
- What counselling is available?
- What are the chances of multiple birth?
- What will happen if the treatment is successful?
- What will happen if the treatment is not successful?
- Does the clinic have a patient support group?
- How might I tell my child about their origins?
- Is it possible to see a female (or male) doctor?
- Will we be seen by the same doctor throughout?
- Are any of the clinic's facilities shared with other units, such as the maternity unit?
- How long has the clinic been established?
- How does the clinic involve the male partner in the treatment?
- What other treatments do you offer?

1. Should I treat the list of clinics as a league table and go to the one with the highest live birth rate?

No. Many other factors can be equally as important. These can include the location of the clinic, costs, waiting times, experience of special techniques and its policy on multiple births. Patients must feel comfortable and confident with their choice, and they should use our Guide as a starting point rather than as a source of comprehensive information.

2. What information is the clinic obliged to provide for its patients?

All UK licensed clinics must supply written information to prospective patients before offering treatment. This information should give details about the services offered, any risks involved, costs, previous live birth rates and complaints procedure. This literature should be comprehensive and easy to understand, although staff at the clinic will explain any points which are unclear. The HFEA Code of Practice gives details.

3. What 'consents' will I be asked to give?

Before beginning treatment the clinic must obtain your written 'informed' consent. This means that you have been given information about the procedures, had the opportunity to discuss the treatment with the clinic's staff, had the opportunity to receive counselling and had time to think about your decision. You may choose to change or withdraw your consent at any time before your sperm, eggs or embryos are used in treatment.

You will be offered counselling before proceeding with the treatment. This provides an opportunity to discuss with an impartial person any concerns you may have about your treatment, its implications for you or infertility generally. Some people find counselling particularly helpful when they are considering whether to receive treatment with donated sperm or eggs. However, you do not have to accept offers of counselling if you do not feel that it would be helpful for you.

4. Will my treatment remain confidential?

Yes. In addition to a doctor's responsibility to keep your medical records confidential, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 imposes particular duties in respect of IVF and DI patients and donors. The clinic may not disclose information about your treatment to anybody (apart from clinic staff), even your GP, without first obtaining your written consent. To do so, other than in very exceptional circumstances, is a criminal offence.

Where donated sperm has been used, the identity of the donor is kept strictly confidential, so you cannot learn his identity, but you may obtain some non-identifying information about him. Similarly, your name will not be known to the donor. However, clinics are required to collect and pass on information about the donors, recipients and treatment cycles to the HFEA for its confidential Register. The purpose of the Register is to enable people over the age of 18 (or 16 if contemplating marriage) to find out whether they were born as a result of licensed fertility treatment, and, if so, whether they are related to someone they intend to marry. There may be provisions in the future for children born of such treatments to obtain further information about donors.

5. How can I complain?

The HFEA requires every licensed clinic to have its own complaints procedure, and the handling of these complaints is monitored as part of the HFEA's inspection procedure. If a patient, donor or anyone else feels that a clinic has not dealt with their complaint adequately, they should write to the HFEA.

6. What will happen if the treatment is successful?

The extent to which clinics remain involved after treatment varies. Some clinics may carry out a pregnancy test and some provide ante-natal care. Others discharge patients to the care of their own GP or consultant. These differences may be important to you. You should consider discussing them with the clinic.

The clinic needs to know the outcome of your treatment and will be able to offer advice and support.

7. What will happen if the treatment is not successful?

If the treatment does not lead to a pregnancy then there may be several options. In any event, the clinic should offer you advice and counselling. You may decide to try again, try a different type of treatment or withdraw from further treatment.

You might ask the clinic how many cycles of treatment are given before further investigations are undertaken or other forms of treatment considered.

The staff at the clinic, the independent counsellor and your GP or consultant, (if they have been informed of the treatment), should be able to offer advice and support.

Information and advice about fertility treatment is available from your GP or consultant and from the doctor, nurses and counsellor at the licensed clinic.

Each clinic produces its own patient information, describing the services available and explaining what is involved in treatment.

In addition, information is available from the following organisations.

Patient Organisations

CHILD

(The National Infertility Support Network)

Provides factsheets, a quarterly magazine, publications, medical advice and emotional support including helplines, local groups and local and national meetings. Membership is not a prerequisite for assistance. They can be contacted at:

Charter House, 43 St Leonards Road
Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN40 1JA

Tel: 01424 732361

Fax: 01424 731858

E-mail: office@email2.child.org.uk

<http://www.child.org.uk>

ISSUE (The National Fertility Association)

Members receive independent individual support and information. Members and non-members alike can telephone for help. Callers are answered personally 24 hours a day. Confidential telephone counselling by qualified counsellors is available to all every weekday evening. They can be contacted at:

114 Lichfield Street, Walsall WS1 1SZ

Tel: 01922 722888

Fax: 01922 640070

E-mail: webmaster@issue.co.uk

<http://www.issue.co.uk>

DONOR CONCEPTION NETWORK

Provides contact and support for those who have children, or plan family creation, conceived using donated gametes through donor insemination (DI) and IVF with donor sperm or donated eggs.

They can be contacted at:

P O Box 265, Sheffield S3 7YX

Tel/Fax: 020 8245 4369

<http://www.dcnetwork.org>

NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (NIAC)

Provides advice and information to couples who are experiencing difficulties securing funding for infertility treatment. They can be contacted through the patient organisations CHILD and ISSUE.

NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST (NCT)

Offers information and support in pregnancy, childbirth and early parenthood. They aim to give every parent the chance to make informed choices.

They can be contacted at:

Alexandra House, Oldham Terrace, London W3 6NH

Tel: 020 8992 8637

9.30-4.30 Monday to Friday

Fax: 020 8992 5929

TWINS & MULTIPLE BIRTHS ASSOCIATION (TAMBA)

Provides support for families with twins, triplets or more, and for professionals involved with their care. Network of local Twins Clubs, specialist support groups, publications and an information pack.

They can be contacted at:

PO Box 30, Little Sutton, South Wirral L66 1TH

Confidential helpline: 01732 868000 open:

7pm-11pm weekdays, 10am-11pm weekends.

Other Organisations

BRITISH INFERTILITY COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION (BICA)

BICA aims to promote high quality, accessible counselling services for people with fertility problems. The Association offers information to patients who are seeking details of counsellors specialising in infertility.

They can be contacted at:

69 Division Street, Sheffield S1 4GE

Information line: 01342 843880

<http://www.bica.net>

MULTIPLE BIRTHS FOUNDATION

Provides professional support and information about all aspects of multiple births.

They can be contacted at:

4th Floor, Hamm House, Hammersmith Hospital

Du Cane Road, London W12 0HS

Tel: 020 8383 3519

Fax: 020 8383 3041

PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Provides information on fertility and genetics, and promotes discussion on their ethical and legal implications.

Publishes a news journal, 'Progress in Reproduction'.

They can be contacted at:

140 Grays Inn Road,

London WC1X 8AX

Tel: 020 7278 7870

Fax: 020 7278 7862

E-mail: admin@progress.org.uk

<http://www.progress.org.uk>

FURTHER READING

'The Patients' Guide to IVF Clinics'

'The Patients' Guide to Infertility and IVF'

'Egg Donation'

(published by the HFEA)

'Fertility Problems: a simple guide' by Ruth Chambers

(Radcliffe Medical Press, 1999)

'The Infertility Companion: a users guide to tests, technology and therapies' by Anna Furse; Thorsons (1997)

'Infertility in practice' by Adam Balen and Howard Jacobs; Churchill Livingstone (1997) (VERY SPECIALIST)

'Families following assisted conception - what do we tell our child', by Alexina McWhinnie; University of Dundee (1996)

'Male infertility - men talking' by Mary-Claire Mason; Routledge (1993)

'The gift of a child' by Robert and Elizabeth Snowden; University of Exeter Press (1993)

Please note this list is not exhaustive.

National data statistics are used below as an illustration. This data and individual clinic data covers the period 1 April 1998 - 31 March 1999.

Address and Contact

This is the address and telephone number you should use to contact the clinic.

Licensed for

This is a list of licensed treatment services provided by the clinic.

Patients treated

4,338 patients received DI treatment. (Some patients will have had more than one treatment cycle).

Non fee paying

This applies only to the actual treatment procedure, and is typically NHS funded treatment.

Results for DI treatments

1,023 single babies, 65 twins (130 babies) and 7 triplets (21 babies) were born from treatment. These figures include stillbirths and neonatal deaths.

Address

The Clinic Name,
Clinic Address,
Address Information (line 3),
Address Information (line 4),
Address & Postcode (line 5),

Contact

Name of contact
Tel 0000 000 0000
Fax 0000 000 0000
Website www.address.com
e.mail clinic@address.co.uk

Licensed for

DI - Storage of Sperm

Results for DI treatments

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| Patients treated | 4338 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 4713 |
| Singleton births | 1023 |
| Twin births | 65 |
| Triplet births | 7 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 18 |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

Treatment cycles started

| below 38 | all ages |
|------------|--------------|
| 10.9% | 9.9% |
| (977/9004) | (1087/11035) |

Treatment cycles started (Includes stimulated and unstimulated cycles)

Of the 9,004 treatment cycles started by women below 38 years, 977 or 10.9% resulted in a live birth.

Of the 11,035 treatment cycles started by all women, 1,087 or 9.9% resulted in a live birth.

Number of GIFT treatment cycles

18 GIFT treatment cycles used donor eggs or sperm. (GIFT cycles using couples own eggs or sperm are not subject to HFEA licence and therefore no data is collected).

Stimulated treatment cycles

Of the total number of treatment cycles, 4713 used ovarian stimulatory drugs.

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| Country/Area | Clinic Name | Services Provided | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | page | DI | Donor Eggs | Donor Sperm | GIFT + IVF |
| Avon | Tower House Clinic | 15 | • | | • | |
| | Bristol Centre for Reproductive Medicine | 15 | • | • | • | • |
| | Southmead District Teaching Hospital NHS Fertility Unit | 15 | • | | • | |
| | Bath Assisted Conception Clinic | 15 | • | | • | |
| | Bristol University | 16 | • | | • | |
| Buckinghamshire | BMI Chiltern Hospital | 16 | • | • | • | • |
| | Thames Valley Nuffield Hospital | 16 | • | • | • | • |
| Cambridgeshire | The Rosie Hospital | 16 | • | | • | |
| | Bourn Hall Clinic | 17 | • | • | • | • |
| | The Fertility Unit | 17 | • | | • | |
| Cleveland | Hartlepool General Hospital The Cameron Unit | 17 | • | | • | • |
| | South Cleveland Hospital | 17 | • | • | • | • |
| | Cleveland Fertility Centre | 18 | • | | • | |
| Derbyshire | Derby City General Hospital | 18 | • | | • | |
| Devon | Exeter Fertility Clinic | 18 | • | | • | |
| | South West Centre for Reproductive Medicine | 18 | • | | • | |
| Dorset | The Winterbourne Hospital | 19 | • | | • | • |
| Durham | Bishop Auckland Hospital | 19 | • | | • | |
| East Sussex | Esperance Private Hospital | 19 | • | • | • | • |
| Essex | Essex Fertility Centre | 19 | • | • | • | • |
| | North East London Fertility Services | 20 | • | | • | |
| | Brentwood Fertility Centre | 20 | • | | • | |
| | The Isis Fertility Centre | 20 | • | | • | |
| Greater Manchester | Manchester Fertility Services | 20 | • | | • | • |
| | CARE at the Alexandra Victoria Park | 21 | • | • | • | • |
| South Manchester | Salford Royal IVF and Fertility Centre | 21 | • | • | • | • |
| | St Mary's Hospital Regional IVF and DI Unit | 21 | • | • | • | • |
| | Billinge Hospital | 21 | • | • | • | • |
| Hampshire | BUPA Chalybeate / Wessex Fertility Services | 22 | • | | • | • |
| | North Hampshire Fertility Centre | 22 | • | | • | • |
| | The Hampshire Clinic | 22 | • | | • | • |
| Hertfordshire | Watford General Hospital | 22 | • | | • | |
| Humberside | Hull IVF Unit | 23 | • | • | • | • |
| Kent | Kent Medical Imaging | 23 | • | | • | |
| | BMI Chelsfield Park | 23 | • | | • | • |
| | Queen Mary's Hospital | 23 | • | | • | • |
| | BMI The Chaucer Hospital | 24 | • | | • | |
| Leicestershire | Leicester Royal Infirmary Assisted Conception Unit | 24 | • | | • | • |
| | Middle England Fertility Centre | 24 | • | | • | • |
| London | The Lister Hospital | 24 | • | • | • | • |
| | Dr Louis Hughes | 25 | • | | • | |
| | U C H London | 25 | • | • | • | • |
| | West Middlesex University Hospital | 25 | • | | • | |
| | The Bridge Centre | 25 | • | • | • | • |
| | The Portland Hospital Fertility Unit | 26 | • | | • | |
| | The Cromwell IVF & Fertility Centre | 26 | • | • | • | • |
| | Wolfson Family Clinic (Hammersmith Hospital) | 26 | • | • | • | • |
| | Newham General Hospital | 26 | • | • | • | • |
| | London Fertility Centre | 27 | • | • | • | • |
| | Royal Hospitals Trust Fertility Centre | 27 | • | | • | |
| | Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital | 27 | • | • | • | • |

| Country/Area | Clinic Name | Services Provided | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | page | DI | Donor Eggs | Donor Sperm | GIFT + IVF |
| London | London Womens Clinic/Hallam Medical Centre | 27 | • | | • | |
| | Kings College Hospital | 28 | • | | • | |
| | London Female And Male Fertility Centre | 28 | • | • | • | • |
| | Homerton Hospital | 28 | • | | • | |
| | Assisted Reproduction and Gynaecology Centre (ARGC) | 28 | • | • | • | • |
| | Chelsea & Westminster Hospital | 29 | • | • | • | • |
| | Seymour Clinic | 29 | • | | • | |
| | Reproductive Medicine Unit, University College London Hospitals | 29 | • | | • | |
| | Diana, Princess of Wales Centre for Reproductive Medicine | 29 | • | | • | |
| | The Harley Street Fertility Centre | 30 | • | | • | |
| Merseyside | Liverpool Women's Hospital | 30 | • | • | • | • |
| | University Hospital Aintree | 30 | • | | • | • |
| | Wirral Fertility Centre | 30 | • | | • | • |
| Northern Ireland (Antrim) | Royal Maternity Hospital Belfast | 31 | • | | • | |
| Norfolk | Subfertility Unit, James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust | 31 | • | | • | |
| Northamptonshire | Northamptonshire Fertility Service | 31 | • | • | • | • |
| Nottinghamshire | NURTURE | 31 | • | • | • | • |
| | CARE at the Park Hospital | 32 | • | • | • | • |
| | Queens Medical Centre | 32 | • | | • | |
| Oxfordshire | Oxford Fertility Unit | 32 | • | | • | |
| Scotland (Grampian) | University of Aberdeen | 32 | • | | • | |
| (Lothian) | Edinburgh Assisted Conception Unit | 33 | • | | • | |
| | Western General Hospital NHS Trust | 33 | • | | • | |
| (Orkney) | Balfour Hospital | 33 | • | | • | |
| (Strathclyde) | BMI Ross Hall Hospital | 33 | • | • | • | • |
| | Glasgow Royal Infirmary | 34 | • | • | • | • |
| | Monklands Hospital Acute NHS Trust Infertility Unit | 34 | • | | • | |
| | Glasgow Nuffield Hospital | 34 | • | • | • | • |
| | Ninewells Hospital Assisted Conception Unit | 34 | • | • | • | • |
| (Tayside) | Shropshire and Mid-Wales Fertility Centre | 35 | • | | • | |
| Shropshire | Shropshire and Mid-Wales Fertility Centre | 35 | • | | • | |
| Staffordshire | North Staffordshire Nuffield Hospital | 35 | • | | • | |
| | Burton Centre for Reproductive Medicine | 35 | • | | • | |
| Surrey | The Woking Nuffield Hospital Assisted Conception Services | 35 | • | | • | • |
| | Shirley Oaks Hospital | 36 | • | | • | |
| Tyne & Wear | Reproductive Medicine | 36 | • | | • | • |
| | The Washington Hospital Cromwell IVF and Fertility Unit | 36 | • | • | • | • |
| | The Cromwell IVF and Fertility Centre | 36 | • | • | • | • |
| | Centre for Assisted Reproduction | 37 | • | | • | |
| | University Hospital of Wales | 37 | • | | • | |
| Wales (S.Glamorgan) | University Hospital of Wales | 37 | • | | • | |
| (W.Glamorgan) | Neath General Hospital Sub Fertility Clinic | 37 | • | | • | |
| | Cromwell - Singleton | 37 | • | | • | • |
| West Midlands | Midland Fertility Services | 38 | • | | • | |
| | Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Coventry | 38 | • | • | • | • |
| | BMI Priory Hospital | 38 | • | • | • | • |
| | Birmingham Women's Hospital | 38 | • | | • | |
| | Wolverhampton Assisted Conception Unit | 39 | • | | • | |
| Yorkshire (South) | Jessop Hospital | 39 | • | | • | |
| | Sheffield Fertility Centre | 39 | • | | • | |
| Yorkshire (West) | Clarendon Wing - Leeds | 39 | • | • | • | • |
| | St James' University Hospital, Leeds | 40 | • | | • | |

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 22a Somerset Street Kingsdown Bristol BS2 8LZ | Dr B. L. Skew Tel: 0117 924 7152 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: blskew@mcmail.com

Fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 8.2% (8/98) | 7.0% (8/114) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 28 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 58 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 024 - Bristol Centre for Reproductive Medicine

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Centre for Reproductive Medicine University of Bristol 4 Priory Road Clifton, Bristol BS8 1TY | Mrs E. Corrigan / Ms S. Ashcroft Tel: 0117 902 1100 Fax: 0117 902 1101 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Laser) - Storage and use of Testicular Tissue - Hamster Egg Penetration Test |

Email: info@ReproMED.co.uk

Website: <http://www.ReproMED.co.uk>**Fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.4% (29/393) | 5.9% (29/491) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 132 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 105 |
| Singleton births | 27 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 1 |

centre 032 - Southmead District Teaching Hospital NHS Fertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| The Cotswold Women's Centre Southmead District Teaching Hospital Westbury-On-Trym Bristol BS10 5NB | NHS Fertility Unit Tel: 0117 959 5102 Fax: 0117 959 6078 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 8.4% (10/119) | 7.5% (10/134) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 38 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 85 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 139 - Bath Assisted Conception Clinic

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Forbes Fraser Unit Royal United Hospital Combe Park Bath BA1 3NG | Sr Pam Spearman Tel: 01225 825560/4 Fax: 01225 825558 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: bacc@ruh-bath.swest.nhs.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/49) | 5.1% (3/59) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 20 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 28 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 176 - Bristol University

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology St Michael's Hospital Southwell Street Bristol BS2 8EG | NHS referrals through Reproductive Medicine Clinic only Tel: 0117 9285293 Fax: 0117 9285290 | DI - Storage of Sperm - Hamster Egg Penetration Test - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 3.0% (4/132) | 2.9% (4/138) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 28 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 45 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 064 - BMI Chiltern Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| BMI Chiltern Hospital London Road Great Missenden Buckinghamshire HP16 0EN | Sister Nicola Mahoney Tel: 01494 892276 Fax: 01494 892264 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/14) | ** (2/16) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 7 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 10 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 180 - Thames Valley Nuffield Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Thames Valley Nuffield Hospital Wexham Street Wexham, Nr Slough Buckinghamshire SL3 6NH | Yvonne Payne Tel: 01753 665431 Fax: 01753 664175 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: yvonne.payne@nuffhospitals.org.uk

Fee paying

New clinic with less than 50 treatment cycles. Began treatment 22.02.1999

centre 051 - The Rosie Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| The Rosie Hospital Box 223 Robinson Way Cambridge CB2 2SW | Nancy Morton Tel: 01223 336880 Fax: 01223 215327 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: nam1000@cam.ac.uk

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 14.6% (15/103) | 13.4% (16/119) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 45 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 15 |
| Singleton births | 16 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| Bourn Hall Bourn Cambridge CB3 7TR | Mrs Mary Walmsley Tel: 01954 719111 or 717210 Fax: 01954 718826 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: mary.walmsley@serono.com

Website: <http://www.bourn-hall-clinic.co.uk>**Fee paying and Non fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 14.2% (15/106) | 13.4% (16/119) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 70 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 61 |
| Singleton births | 15 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 178 - The Fertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Peterborough District Hospital Thorpe Road Peterborough PE3 6DA | Fiona Wynn Tel: 01733 874035 Fax: 01733 875790 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Non fee paying

New clinic with less than 50 treatment cycles. Began treatment 22.03.1999

centre 031 - Hartlepool General Hospital The Cameron Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Hartlepool & North Tees NHS Trust General Hospital Holdforth Road Hartlepool TS24 9SH | Mrs Aileen Kinnaird Tel: 01429 266654 ext. 2866 Fax: 01429 522737 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: pauline.lown@nth.northy.nhs.uk

Website: <http://www.blakes-parliamentary.co.uk>**Fee paying and Non fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (5/31) | ** (5/31) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 14 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 27 |
| Singleton births | 5 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 055 - South Cleveland Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| South Cleveland Hospital Marton Road Middlesborough Cleveland TS4 3BW | Suzanne Brazier Tel: 01642 854856 Fax: 01642 854891 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: ptaylor@bizonline.co.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/30) | ** (2/37) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 17 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 34 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 056 - Cleveland Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Spring House Great Broughton Stokesley Cleveland TS9 7HX | Philip Taylor Tel: 01642 778239 Fax: 01642 778239 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 14.8% (20/135) | 14.2% (20/141) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 51 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 88 |
| Singleton births | 18 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 149 - Derby City General Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Department of Gynaecology Derby City General Hospital Utttoxeter Road Derby DE22 3NE | Mr FJ Darne Tel: 01332 625643 Fax: 01332 625970 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/30) | ** (3/30) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 13 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 28 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 005 - Exeter Fertility Clinic

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Heavitree) Gladstone Road Exeter EX1 2ED | Mrs Mary Marshall Tel: 01392 405320 Fax: 01392 405260 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 9.6% (17/178) | 10.1% (20/199) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 76 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 134 |
| Singleton births | 19 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 179 - South West Centre for Reproductive Medicine

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Level 06 Derriford Hospital Plymouth PL6 8DH | Mrs Jackie Waugh Tel: 01752 763704 Fax: 01752 763641 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: jackie.waugh@phnt.swest.nhs.uk
Website: <http://www.derriford.co.uk/ivf>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.3% (10/81) | 10.7% (11/103) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 47 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 41 |
| Singleton births | 10 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Herrington Road Dorchester Dorset DT1 2DR | Anne Jones Tel: 01305 263252 Fax: 01305 257168 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: gynaecology2@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.bmihealthcare.co.uk>**Fee paying and Non fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 11.8% (8/68) | 10.7% (8/75) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 35 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 14 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 168 - Bishop Auckland Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Fertility Centre Bishop Auckland General Hospital Cockton Hill Road Bishop Auckland Co. Durham DL14 6AD | Eileen Graham Tel: 01388 454034 Fax: 01388 454116 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (5/34) | ** (5/40) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 20 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 23 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 015 - Esperance Private Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| The Esperance Private Hospital Hartington Place Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 3BG | Jane Skelton Tel: 01323 410333 Fax: 01323 410333 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) |

Email: acu@dial.pipex.com

Website: <http://www.der.dial.pipex.com>**Fee paying and Non fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.6% (22/175) | 10.8% (25/231) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 91 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 43 |
| Singleton births | 25 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 030 - Essex Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Holly House Hospital Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5HX | Elizabeth Machin Tel: 020 8505 3315 Fax: 020 8504 7688 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: efc@essexfertility.com

Website: <http://www.essexfertility.com>**Fee paying and Non fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.8% (4/51) | 9.5% (6/63) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 35 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 11 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 138 - North East London Fertility Services

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| 40 Cameron Road Seven Kings Ilford Essex IG3 8LF | Barbara Segal Tel: 020 8597 7414 Fax: 020 8599 0282 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: msnelfs@aol.com
Website: <http://www.nelfs.co.uk>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages | Results for DI treatments | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|----|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/39) | 1.8% (1/56) | Patients treated | 21 |
| | | | Stimulated treatment cycles | 49 |
| | | | Singleton births | 1 |
| | | | Twin births | 0 |
| | | | Triplet births | 0 |
| | | | Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| | | | Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 165 - Brentwood Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| The Essex Nuffield Hospital Shenfield Road Brentwood Essex CM15 8EH | Sarah Watt Tel: 01277 695680 Fax: 01277 233597 | DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos |

Website: <http://www.nuffieldhospitals.org.uk>

Non fee paying

New clinic with less than 50 treatment cycles. Began treatment 08.06.1998

centre 188 - The Isis Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| The Oaks Hospital Mile End Road Colchester Essex CO4 5XR | Carol Wilson Tel: 01206 752121 Fax: 01206 882586 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: info@isisfertility.com
Website: <http://www.isisfertility.com>

Fee paying

New clinic began treatment 06.10.1999

centre 033 - Manchester Fertility Services

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Manchester BUPA Hospital Russell House Russell Road Whalley Range M16 8AJ | Mrs L. McHugh Tel: 0161 862 9567 Fax: 0161 860 6120 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: mfs@bupa.u-net.com

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages | Results for DI treatments | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-----|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.6% (43/341) | 11.1% (53/477) | Patients treated | 170 |
| | | | Stimulated treatment cycles | 56 |
| | | | Singleton births | 53 |
| | | | Twin births | 0 |
| | | | Triplet births | 0 |
| | | | Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| | | | Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Alexandra Hospital Victoria Park 108-112 Daisy Bank Road Manchester M1 5QH | Mrs Charmian Russell Tel: 0161 2573799 Fax: 0161 2244283 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: info@care-ivf.com
Website: http://www.care-ivf.com

Fee paying

New clinic began treatment 21.06.1999

centre 065 - Salford Royal IVF and Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Hope Hospital Scott Lane Salford M6 8HD | Pam Woods Tel: 0161 7874699 Fax: 0161 7875619 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: lsmith@hope.srht.nwest.nhs.uk

Results for DI treatments

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/5) | ** (1/5) |

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 3 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 4 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 067 - St Mary's Hospital Regional IVF and DI Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| St Mary's Hospital Whitworth Park Manchester M13 0JH | Dr Elizabeth Pease Tel: 0161 2766340 Fax: 0161 2240957 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical & Chemical) |

Email: judy@smh1.cmht.nwest.nhs.uk

Results for DI treatments

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 16.4% (40/244) | 16.3% (46/282) |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 116 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 14 |
| Singleton births | 45 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 116 - Billinge Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| Billinge Hospital Upholland Road Billinge Wigan WN5 7ET | Sr H Jesson Tel: 01695 626485 Fax: 01695 632986 | DI - Storage of Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Results for DI treatments

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/41) | ** (3/46) |

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 28 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 32 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 9 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 057 and 121 - BUPA Chalybeate / Wessex Fertility Services

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Princess Anne Hospital Coxford Road Southampton SO16 5YA | Mr G. Masson Tel: 023 80796015 Fax: 023 80794243 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 10.4% (40/386) | 9.2% (40/435) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 119 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 141 |
| Singleton births | 38 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 145 - North Hampshire Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| North Hampshire Hospital Aldermaston Road Basingstoke Hants RG24 9NA | Fertility Clinic Tel: 01256 313324 Fax: 01256 313685 | DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 10.6% (7/66) | 9.9% (8/81) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 37 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 13 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 164 - The Hampshire Clinic

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Old Basing Road Old Basing Basingstoke Hampshire RG24 7AL | ACU Tel: 01256 364422 Fax: 01256 364422 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: hantscliniacu@bizonline.co.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/1) | ** (0/1) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 1 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 1 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 1 |

centre 002 - Watford General Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Vicarage Road Watford Herts WD1 8HB | B. E. Bean Tel: 01923 217936 Fax: 01923 217939 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 4.0% (3/75) | 3.8% (3/78) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 36 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 22 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| The Princess Royal Hospital Saltshouse Road Hull HU8 9HE | Mr S. Maguiness Tel: 01482 676541 Fax: 01482 676543 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 20.6% (13/63) | 19.2% (14/73) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 34 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 50 |
| Singleton births | 14 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 027 - Kent Medical Imaging

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Suite 8 60 Churchill Square Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4DU | Mrs A. M. Dunham Tel: 01732 875 400 Fax: 01732 875 404 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (5/40) | ** (5/46) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 26 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 27 |
| Singleton births | 5 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 086 - BMI Chelsfield Park

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Bucks Cross Road Chelsfield Orpington Kent BR6 7RG | Marion Eagles Tel: 01689 877855 ext 2521 Fax: 01689 837439 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Website: <http://www.bmihealthcare.co.uk>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/15) | ** (3/18) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 10 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 15 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 117 - Queen Mary's Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Queen Mary's Hospital Frogna Avenue Sidcup Kent DA14 6LT | Miss L S Hanna Tel: 020 8308 3043 Fax: 020 8308 3245 | DI - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: missshanna@qmhsidcup.freemove.co.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/3) | ** (0/5) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 4 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 5 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 161 - BMI The Chaucer Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| BMI The Chaucer Hospital Nackington Road Canterbury Kent CT4 7AR | Bridget Hawkins Tel: 01227 825125/825139 Fax: 01227 825128 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) |

Website: <http://www.bmihealthcare.co.uk>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | .. (0/19) | .. (0/22) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 14 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 9 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 068 - Leicester Royal Infirmary Assisted Conception Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| Ground Floor, Women's Hospital Kensington Building Leicester Royal Infirmary Leicester LE1 5WW | Ms M Thomas Tel: 0116 258 5922 Fax: 0116 258 7688 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Mechanical Assisted Hatching |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.1% (8/113) | 6.6% (8/122) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 51 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 118 |
| Singleton births | 6 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 3 |

centre 069 - Middle England Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| BUPA Hospital Leicester Gartree Road Oadby Leicester LE2 2FF | Sister Wendy Norton Tel: 0116 265 3023 Fax: 0116 272 0666 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical and Chemical) |

Email: lcacudep@bupa

Website: <http://www.bupa.com>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | .. (4/28) | .. (4/42) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 20 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 37 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 006 - The Lister Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Fertility and Endocrine Centre The Lister Hospital Chelsea Bridge Road London SW1W 8RH | Mary Power Tel: 020 7730 3417 Fax: 020 7259 9039 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: lister.ivf@dial.pipex.com

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 13.0% (9/69) | 8.4% (9/107) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 49 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 78 |
| Singleton births | 9 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 99 Harley Street London W1G 6AQ | Tracy Evans Tel: 020 7935 9004 Fax: 020 7935 6494 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 11.4% (18/158) | 9.2% (22/239) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 83 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 52 |
| Singleton births | 22 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 044 - UCH London

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| University College Hospital Private Patients Wing 25 Grafton Way London WC1E 6DB | Vivien Wright Tel: 020 7380 9955 Fax: 020 7380 9957 | IVF - Pre-implantation Diagnosis - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - Partial Zona Dissection - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: pserhal@acu-uch.demon.co.uk

Website: <http://www.conception-acu.com>**Fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 11.9% (12/101) | 9.7% (13/134) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 54 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 6 |
| Singleton births | 13 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 3 |

centre 048 - West Middlesex University Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| West Middlesex University Hospital Twickenham Road Isleworth TW7 6AF | Mr P. A. Zeider Tel: 020 8565 5117 Fax: 020 8565 5973 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/22) | ** (2/28) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 12 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 14 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 070 - The Bridge Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| One St Thomas Street London SE1 9RY | Rachel Dyer/Eunice Mujawar Tel: 020 7403 3363 Fax: 020 7403 8552 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: bridge@thebridgecentre.co.ukWebsite: <http://www.thebridgecentre.co.uk>**Fee paying****Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 13.8% (19/138) | 10.2% (26/254) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 101 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 125 |
| Singleton births | 25 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 073 - The Portland Hospital Fertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| 3rd Floor The Portland Hospital 214 Great Portland Street London W1N 5AG | K Mangold Tel: 020 7390 8261 Fax: 020 7390 8439 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching - Storage of Ovarian Tissue |

Website: <http://www.theportlandhospital.com>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/12) | ** (4/17) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 11 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 16 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 074 - The Cromwell IVF & Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Cromwell Hospital Cromwell Road London SW5 0TU | Dr Kamal Ahuja Tel: 020 7460 5713 / 5714 Fax: 020 7460 5726 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/26) | ** (3/38) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 31 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 25 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 078 - Wolfson Family Clinic (Hammersmith Hospital)

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Hammersmith Hospital Du Cane Road London W12 0HS | Professor Winston Tel: 020 8383 4152 Fax: 020 8749 6973 | IVF - Pre-implantation Diagnosis - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical) |

Email: r.winston@ic.ac.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (5/44) | ** (6/49) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 27 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 41 |
| Singleton births | 5 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 082 - Newham General Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Newham General Hospital 13 Glen Road Plaistow London E13 8SL | Lesley Cater Tel: 020 7363 8069 Fax: 020 7363 8347 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/1) | ** (0/1) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 1 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 0 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Cozens House 112a Harley Street London W1G 7JH | Prof I L Craft Tel: 020 7224 0707 Fax: 020 7224 3102 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Laser Assisted Hatching - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: info@lfc.org.uk
Website: <http://www.lfc.org.uk>

Fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 13.8% (8/58) | 10.5% (9/86) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 50 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 79 |
| Singleton births | 6 |
| Twin births | 3 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 094 - Royal Hospitals Trust Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| St Bartholomew's Hospital West Smithfield London EC1A 7BE | Penny Lavis Tel: 020 7601 7176 Fax: 020 7601 7181 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (10/47) | ** (11/49) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 29 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 36 |
| Singleton births | 10 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 102 - Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Guy's And St Thomas' Hospital Trust 7th Floor, North Wing, St Thomas' Hospital Lambeth Palace Road London SE1 7EH | Dr Alison Taylor Tel: 020 7633 0152 Fax: 020 7928 4639 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (chemical and mechanical) - Pre-implantation Diagnosis |

Email: frances.bailey@gstt.sthames.nhs.uk
Website: <http://www.umds.ac.uk/obsgynae/ivf>

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (6/43) | 12.7% (7/55) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 23 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 31 |
| Singleton births | 7 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 105 - London Womens Clinic/Hallam Medical Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| 113 - 115 Harley Street London W1N 1DG | Caroline Lewis Tel: 020 7487 5050 Fax: 020 7487 5850 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor eggs - GIFT with Donor sperm - Assisted Hatching (Physical and Chemical) |

Email: lwc@lwclinic.co.uk
Website: <http://www.lwclinic.co.uk>

Fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 9.2% (45/487) | 7.6% (56/736) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 253 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 261 |
| Singleton births | 54 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 1 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 109 - Kings College Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| 7th Floor, Ruskin Wing Kings College Hospital Denmark Hill London SE5 9RS | Mr Jeremy Fry Tel: 020 7346 3143 Fax: 020 7346 4542 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: jeremy.fry@kingshsc.nhs.ukWebsite: <http://www.kingshealth.com/clinical/women/conception/index.htm>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 5.3% (7/132) | 5.0% (10/199) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 75 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 49 |
| Singleton births | 11 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 143 - London Female And Male Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Highgate Private Hospital 17-19 View Road London N6 4DJ | Sister Bina Chander Tel: 020 8347 5081 Fax: 020 8347 5080 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/2) | ** (0/2) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 1 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 0 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 153 - Homerton Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Homerton Row Hackney London E9 6SR | Sallie Rumbold Tel: 020 8510 7660/7638 Fax: 020 8510 7637 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: shirleywales@homerton-hospital.hs.c

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (4/36) | ** (4/42) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 21 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 30 |
| Singleton births | 5 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 157 - Assisted Reproduction and Gynaecology Centre (ARGC)

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| 13 Upper Wimpole Street London W1M 7TD | Elly Fincham Tel: 020 7486 1230 Fax: 020 7486 1232 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching - Oocyte Freezing |

Email: elly@argc.freemove.co.ukWebsite: <http://www.argcentre.com>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/2) | ** (1/2) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|---|
| Patients treated | 2 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 1 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 1 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| Assisted Conception Unit Chelsea And Westminster Hospital 369 Fulham Road London SW10 9NH | Jane Holman Tel: 020 8746 8922 Fax: 020 8746 8921 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Mechanical and Chemical) |

Email: acu@chelwest.nhs.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (4/37) | ** (4/41) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 16 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 26 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 160 - Seymour Clinic

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Ground Floor, Cambridge Wing St Mary's Hospital Praed Street London W2 1NY | Dr White/Sr Wilson Tel: 020 7724 2306 Fax: 020 7886 1500 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/20) | ** (0/24) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 8 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 10 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 167 - Reproductive Medicine Unit, University College London Hospitals

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| The Obstetric Hospital University College London Hospital Huntley St London WC1E 6AU | Dr M C Davies Tel: 020 7380 9759 Fax: 020 7380 9600 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: rmu.secretary@uclh.org

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 14.1% (26/184) | 12.9% (26/201) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 73 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 120 |
| Singleton births | 26 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 177 - Diana, Princess of Wales Centre for Reproductive Medicine

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| St Georges Hospital Medical Wing Cranmer Terrace Tooting London SW17 0RE | Mrs Geeta Nargund Tel: 020 8725 3308 Fax: 020 8725 0507 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) - Storage of Oocytes |

Email: acu@sghms.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.powc.org>

Fee paying

New clinic began treatment 15.05.1998

centre 186 - The Harley Street Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| 122 Harley Street London W1N 1AG | Mr R.K. Goswamy Tel: 020 7935 2234 Fax: 020 7935 7401 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) - Storage of Testicular Tissue |

Email: rgoswamy@aol.com

Website: <http://www.harleystreetfertility.co.uk>

Fee paying

New clinic began treatment 18.06.1999

centre 007 - Liverpool Women's Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Liverpool Women's Hospital Crown Street Liverpool L8 7SS | Sister Christine Malone Tel: 0151 702 4124 Fax: 0151 702 4042 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Website: <http://www.lwh.org.uk/>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.0% (13/187) | 6.3% (13/208) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 86 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 84 |
| Singleton births | 12 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 025 - University Hospital Aintree

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Ward 1A University Hospital Aintree Lower Lane Liverpool L9 7AL | Sister Kathie Bailey Tel: 0151 529 3800 Fax: 0151 529 2796 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 3.4% (3/89) | 2.6% (3/114) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 33 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 38 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 071 - Wirral Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| BUFA Murrayfield Hospital Pine Ridge Holmwood Drive, Thingwall Wirral CH61 1AU | Sr Kathryn Hanks Tel: 0151 648 2364 Fax: 0151 648 2364 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 2.7% (2/73) | 2.6% (2/76) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 23 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 60 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Royal Maternity Hospital Grosvenor Road Belfast BT12 6BA | Dr Traub Tel: 01232 894660 Fax: 01232 263127 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Email: anthony.traub@royalhospitals.n-i.nhs.uk

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 2.4% (2/85) | 3.8% (4/106) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Patients treated | 41 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 52 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Multiple births | 0 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 190 - Subfertility Unit, James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust Lowestoft Road Goreleston-on-Sea NR31 6LA | Tel: 01493 452366 Fax: 01493 452270 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

New clinic began treatment 14.04.2000

centre 016 - Northamptonshire Fertility Service

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| BMI Three Shires Hospital The Avenue Cliftonville Northampton NN1 5DR | Tricia Glanville Tel: 01604 601606 Fax: 01604 603275 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical and Mechanical) - Storage of Ovarian Tissue |

Email: tgnfs@aol.com

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.3% (8/65) | 15.5% (11/71) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Patients treated | 43 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 69 |
| Singleton births | 10 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 076 - NURTURE

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Floor B East Block Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham NG7 2UH | Dr George Ndukwe Tel: 0115 9709490 Fax: 0115 9709492 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Hamster Egg Penetration Test - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: nurture@nottingham.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/nurture/>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/15) | ** (1/16) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Patients treated | 11 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 7 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 101 - CARE at the Park Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Park Hospital Sherwood Lodge Drive Arnold Nottingham NG5 8RX | CARE Reception Team Tel: 01159 671670 Fax: 01159 673542 | IVF - Pre-implantation Diagnosis (Embryo Biopsy Only) - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Storage of Oocytes - Storage of Ovarian Tissue - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: info@care-ivf.comWebsite: <http://www.care-ivf.com>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (5/38) | ** (5/38) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 21 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 35 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 1 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 162 - Queens Medical Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Queens Medical Centre University Hospital Nottingham NG7 2UH | Lawrence Mascarenhas Tel: 0115 9249924 ext 44284 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 14.5% (11/76) | 12.9% (11/85) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 37 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 67 |
| Singleton births | 10 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 035 - Oxford Fertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| Level 4, Women's Centre John Radcliffe Hospital Headington Oxford OX3 9DU | Mrs Julia Beasley Tel: 01865 221900 Fax: 01865 222031 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Email: j.beasley@gwmail.jr2.ox.ac.ukWebsite: <http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/ndog/ivf> OR<http://www.oxford.fert.org.uk>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 10.5% (39/370) | 9.4% (42/447) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 144 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 78 |
| Singleton births | 41 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 019 - University of Aberdeen

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Department Of Obstetrics & Gynaecology University Of Aberdeen Foresterhill Aberdeen AB25 2ZD | Christina Morrison Tel: 01224 550693 Fax: 01224 554647 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical and Mechanical) |

Email: c.h.rissy@abdn.ac.ukWebsite: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/obsgynae/>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 9.8% (25/256) | 9.8% (34/347) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 97 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 55 |
| Singleton births | 33 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion Royal Infirmary Of Edinburgh Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9YW Email: rieacu@compuserve.com Website: http://www.edinburghhivf.org | Sr H. Hillier Tel: 0131 536 4260 Fax: 0131 536 4186 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Hamster Egg Penetration Test |

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.7% (25/197) | 11.8% (25/211) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 78 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 47 |
| Singleton births | 25 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 112 - Western General Hospital NHS Trust

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Lothian University Hospitals NHS Trust Western General Hospital Crewe Road Edinburgh EH4 2XU | Mr T Hargreave (Hosp Switchboard) Tel: 0131 5371000 | DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Testicular Tissue |

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/25) | ** (2/34) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 7 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 11 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 125 - Balfour Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scapa Medical Group Health Centre Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1BX | Dr T F Wright Tel: 0185 6885400 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Non fee paying

No treatments carried out during this reporting period

centre 028 - BMI Ross Hall Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| 221 Crookston Road Glasgow G52 3NQ | Margaret McWhinnie Tel: 0141 303 4855 Fax: 0141 303 4862 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: adelshaker@rosshall.com
Website: <http://www.rosshall.com>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (7/29) | ** (9/33) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 20 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 20 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Glasgow Royal Infirmary Ground Floor, Walton Building 84 Castle Street Glasgow G4 0SF | Sister Christine Smith Tel: 0141 211 4428 Fax: 0141 211 1139 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 9.0% (18/199) | 9.3% (22/236) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 105 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 108 |
| Singleton births | 20 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 098 - Monklands Hospital Acute NHS Trust Infertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Monks court Avenue Airdrie Lanarkshire ML6 0JS | Mr Ian Smith Tel: 01236 748748 ext. 2087 Fax: 01236 770117 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.2% (11/153) | 6.6% (11/166) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 55 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 118 |
| Singleton births | 9 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 115 - Glasgow Nuffield Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| Glasgow Nuffield Hospital 29 Beaconsfield Road Glasgow G12 0PJ | Sister Alison Kennedy Tel: 0141 576 2748 Fax: 0141 339 1352 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: david.whiteoak@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 3.4% (3/87) | 2.9% (3/105) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 38 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 23 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 004 - Ninewells Hospital Assisted Conception Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Ninewells Hospital And Medical School Dundee DD1 9SY | Anne McConnell Tel: 01382 632111 Fax: 01382 633853 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: annemcconnell@acuninewells.sol.co.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 7.7% (8/104) | 7.4% (8/108) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 34 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 26 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Mytton Oak Road Shrewsbury SY3 8XQ | Mr Bernard Bentick Tel: 01743 261202 Fax: 01743 261202 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (9/37) | ** (9/40) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 28 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 38 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 3 |
| Triplet births | 3 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 181 - North Staffordshire Nuffield Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| North Staffordshire Nuffield Hospital Clayton Road Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffordshire ST5 4DB Email: manjit@lineone.net | Mr. Manjit Obhrai Tel: 01782 382500 Fax: 01782 712748 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying

New clinic with less than 50 treatment cycles. Began treatment 23.11.1998

centre 184 - Burton Centre for Reproductive Medicine

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Outwoods House Queen's Hospital Belvedere Road, Burton Upon Trent Staffs DE13 0RB | Paula Cox Tel: 01283 511511 ext 2387 Fax: 01283 593022 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: karen.turner@queens.burtonh-tr.wmids.nhs.uk

Website: <http://www.burthosp.com>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

New clinic began treatment 16.08.1999

centre 144 - The Woking Nuffield Hospital Assisted Conception Services

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Victoria Wing The Woking Nuffield Hospital Shores Road Woking GU21 4BY | Mrs Sarah Hind Tel: 01483 227859 Fax: 01483 227815 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: sarah.hind@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/47) | 7.8% (4/51) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 24 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 17 |
| Singleton births | 4 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 163 - Shirley Oaks Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Shirley Oaks Hospital Poppy Lane Shirley Oaks Village Croyden CR9 8AB | Frances Stevens / Terri Morgan Tel: 020 8655 5540 Fax: 020 8655 5555 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: mbooker@uk-consultants.co.uk
Website: <http://www.bmihealthcare.co.uk>

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (7/35) | ** (9/42) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 15 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 12 |
| Singleton births | 9 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 017 - Reproductive Medicine

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|---|
| The International Centre for Life Times Square Newcastle-Upon-Tyne NE1 4EP | Dr Alison Murdoch Tel: 0191 219 4740 Fax: 0191 219 4747 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 20.2% (23/114) | 18.9% (25/132) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 70 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 52 |
| Singleton births | 22 |
| Twin births | 3 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 075 - The Washington Hospital Cromwell IVF and Fertility Unit

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| The Bupa Washington Hospital Picktree Lane Rickleton Washington NE38 9JZ | Dr Kamal Ahuja Tel: 0191 417 6463 Fax: 0191 417 4833 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (0/11) | ** (0/17) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 13 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 9 |
| Singleton births | 0 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 096 - The Cromwell IVF and Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Sunderland Royal Hospital Kayll Road Sunderland SR3 1AA | Miss M. Dalton Tel: 0191 569 9166 Fax: 0191 569 9266 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/22) | ** (2/29) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 13 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 5 |
| Singleton births | 2 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Gateshead Health NHS Trust Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE9 6SX | Karen Jordan/Sheila Astley Tel: 0191 4032768 Fax: 0191 4032781 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (3/13) | ** (3/13) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 9 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 13 |
| Singleton births | 3 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 049 - University Hospital of Wales

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| University Hospital Of Wales Heath Park Cardiff Wales CF14 4XW | Mrs Julie Reynolds Tel: 02920 743237 Fax: 02920 764443 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 4.8% (9/188) | 4.7% (10/215) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 93 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 139 |
| Singleton births | 8 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 054 - Neath General Hospital Sub Fertility Clinic

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Neath General Hospital Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2LQ | Arlene Cockings Tel: 01639 762077 Fax: 01639 762331 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/7) | ** (1/18) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
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| Patients treated | 7 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 17 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 059 - Cromwell - Singleton

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|--|
| Singleton Hospital Skelty Lane Swansea SA2 8QA | Sr Ann Moses Tel: 01792 285954 Fax: 01792 285955 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 17.4% (12/69) | 15.7% (13/83) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 50 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 79 |
| Singleton births | 9 |
| Twin births | 4 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

centre 008 - Midland Fertility Services

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Third Floor - Centre House Court Parade Aldridge West Midlands WS9 8LT | Heidi Birch Tel: 01922 455911 Fax: 01922 459020 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Storage of Oocytes - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) |

Email: mfs@midlandfertility.com

Website: <http://www.midlandfertility.com>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 17.6% (33/188) | 15.7% (39/249) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 122 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 66 |
| Singleton births | 37 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 013 - Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Coventry

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| Walsgrave Hospitals NHS Trust Clifford Bridge Road Coventry CV2 2DX | Sister Kay Chamroo Tel: 01203 538874 Fax: 01203 538729 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Email: crm@wh-tr.wmids.nhs.uk

Website: <http://www.ivf-midland.co.uk>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 13.2% (14/106) | 13.2% (16/121) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
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| Patients treated | 51 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 105 |
| Singleton births | 15 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 026 - BMI Priory Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|--|
| BMI Priory Hospital Priory Road Edgbaston Birmingham B5 7UG | Mrs J. Baghdadi Tel: 0121 440 2323 ext. 2245 Fax: 0121 440 0804 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - ZIFT - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm - Assisted Hatching |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 25 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 34 |
| Singleton births | 9 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Treatment cycles started | .. (9/39) | .. (10/45) |

centre 119 - Birmingham Women's Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|--|
| Birmingham Women's Hospital Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TG | Julia Arnold Tel: 0121 6272699 Fax: 0121 6272701 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Email: julia.arnold@bham-womens.nhs.ukWebsite: <http://www.birmingham-ivf.uk.net>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 16.5% (19/115) | 15.4% (22/143) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 66 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 74 |
| Singleton births | 19 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 2 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|---|
| Maternity Unit New Cross Hospital Wolverhampton WV10 0QP | Chris Smith or Linda Bailey Tel: 01902 642880 Fax: 01902 642880 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (2/8) | ** (2/10) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 8 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 10 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 060 - Jessop Hospital

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Jessop Hospital For Women Leavygreave Road Sheffield S3 7RE | Sister Sue Shepherd Tel: 0114 226 8320 Fax: 0114 275 2153 | DI - Storage of Sperm |

Email: o.g.jessop.clinic@sheffield.ac.uk

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 13.3% (33/249) | 11.9% (35/293) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 111 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 97 |
| Singleton births | 34 |
| Twin births | 2 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 061 - Sheffield Fertility Centre

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|--|--|---|
| 24-26 Glen Road Sheffield S7 1RA | Ms Lesley Pooler Tel: 0114 258 9716 Fax: 0114 255 4853 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - Assisted Hatching (Chemical) - HOS Testing |

Email: sheffield-fertility@force9.co.uk

Website: <http://www.sheffield-fertility.co.uk>

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Treatment cycles started | ** (1/11) | ** (1/11) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 9 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 11 |
| Singleton births | 1 |
| Twin births | 0 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

centre 052 - Clarendon Wing - Leeds

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|--|---|
| Clarendon Wing Leeds General Infirmary Belmont Grove Leeds LS2 9NS | A. J. Rutherford Tel: 0113 392 6908 Fax: 0113 392 2971 | IVF - Pre-implantation Diagnosis - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - Sub Zonal Insemination - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm - Zona Drilling - PZD - GIFT with Donor Eggs - GIFT with Donor Sperm |

Email: anthonyr@ulth.northy.nhs.uk

Website: http://www.leeds.ac.uk/N138/medicine/res_school/crgd/rmu

Fee paying and Non fee paying

Live birth rates

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 12.2% (35/287) | 11.3% (36/320) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|-----|
| Patients treated | 128 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 290 |
| Singleton births | 36 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

** A percentage rate is not given as there were too few treatments to make it meaningful.

| Address | Contact | Licensed for |
|---|---|--|
| Assisted Conception Unit St James's University Hospital Beckett Street Leeds LS9 7TF | Mrs Vinay Sharma Tel: 0113 206 5387 / 4612 Fax: 0113 206 4812 | IVF - DI - Storage of Sperm - Storage of Embryos - ICSI - IVF with Donor Eggs - IVF with Donor Sperm |
| Email: karen.hirst@gw.sjsuh.northy.nhs.uk OR rachel.smith@gw.sjsuh.northy.nhs.uk Website: To be advised | | |

Fee paying and Non fee paying**Live birth rates**

| | below 38 | all ages |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treatment cycles started | 18.6% (21/113) | 16.3% (21/129) |

Results for DI treatments

| | |
|--|----|
| Patients treated | 53 |
| Stimulated treatment cycles | 48 |
| Singleton births | 20 |
| Twin births | 1 |
| Triplet births | 0 |
| Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (donor gametes only) | |
| Number of GIFT treatment cycles | 0 |

Abandoned cycle

In IVF where a treatment cycle is cancelled after commencing administration of drugs, but at any stage before embryo transfer.

Assisted hatching

The mechanical, chemical or laser breaching of the gelatinous coating of the egg.

Cervical mucus

The secretions surrounding the cervical canal. The amount and texture changes during ovulation to allow sperm penetration.

Counselling

All licensed clinics are required to offer patients counselling. Such counselling aims to enable the patient to understand the implications of treatment, to give emotional support and to help the patient cope with the consequences of treatment.

Cryopreservation

The storage of gametes or embryos by freezing at low temperatures.

Donor Insemination (DI)

The insemination of donor sperm into the vagina, the cervix or the womb itself.

Egg collection

Procedure by which eggs are collected from the woman's ovaries by using an ultrasound guided needle or by using a laparoscope (an instrument for looking into the abdomen) and a needle. Also known as egg retrieval.

Embryo

A fertilised egg up to eight weeks of development.

Embryo freezing

Embryos not required for treatment in a cycle can be frozen and stored for future use. Freezing is also known as cryopreservation.

Embryo transfer

Transfer of one or more embryos to the uterus.

Embryo storage

The storage of one or more frozen embryos for future use.

Endometriosis

A female condition in which endometrial cells, which normally line the uterus, implant around the outside of the uterus

and/or ovaries, causing internal bleeding, pain and reduced fertility.

Epididymis

Coiled tubing outside the testicles which store sperm.

Fallopian tube(s)

The tubes between the ovaries and the uterus. After release of the egg from one of the ovaries, the tube transports the egg to the uterus.

Fetus

The term used for an embryo after the eighth week of development until birth.

Follicle(s)

A small sac in the ovary in which the egg develops.

Gamete

The male sperm or the female egg.

Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer (GIFT)

A procedure in which eggs are retrieved from the woman, mixed with sperm and immediately replaced in one or other of the woman's fallopian tubes so that they fertilise inside the body.

Gonadotrophins

Drugs used to stimulate the ovaries similar in composition to natural follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) produced by the pituitary gland

Hamster test (HEPT)

A test of the fertilising ability of human sperm by observing their penetration into the hamster egg.

HFEA

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority.

Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

A variation of IVF treatment where a single sperm is injected into the inner cellular structure of the egg.

Intrauterine Insemination

Insemination of sperm into the uterus of a woman.

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)

Eggs and sperm are collected and put together to achieve fertilisation (IVF) outside the body.

Live birth

The delivery of one or more babies.

Live birth rate

The number of live births achieved from every 100 treatment cycles commenced.

Menstrual cycle

A cycle of approximately one month in the female during which the egg is released from an ovary, the uterus is prepared to receive the fertilised egg and blood and tissue are lost via the vagina if a pregnancy does not occur.

Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration (MESA)

Retrieving sperm directly from the epididymis.

Multiple birth

Birth of more than one baby from a pregnancy.

Multiple birth rate

This is the percentage of all births in which more than one baby was born.

Multiple pregnancy

This is the percentage of all pregnancies in which two or more fetal hearts are present.

Natural/Unstimulated cycle

No drugs were given to stimulate egg production.

Neonatal death

The death of a baby within 28 complete days of delivery.

Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome (OHSS)

A serious complication following stimulation of the ovaries with gonadotrophin drugs.

Ovary

One of a pair of female reproductive organs which produce eggs and hormones.

Partial Zona Dissection (PZD)

A variation of IVF treatment in which a small hole is made in the outer membrane of the egg using a small glass needle, thereby easing the passage of sperm into the egg under their own motion.

Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration (PESA)

Retrieving sperm directly from the coiled tubing outside the testicles that store sperm (epididymis) using a needle.

Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)

Techniques by which embryos fertilised *in vitro* are tested for specific genetic disorders (e.g. cystic fibrosis) or other characteristics such as sex before transfer to the uterus.

Pregnancy rate

The number of pregnancies achieved from every 100 treatment cycles commenced.

Spermatid

An immature sperm cell.

Stillbirth

The birth of a dead infant.

Stimulation drugs

Drugs used to stimulate a woman's ovaries to produce more eggs than usual in a monthly cycle; also known as superovulatory drugs.

Stimulated cycle

A treatment cycle in which stimulation drugs are used to produce more eggs than usual in the woman's monthly cycle.

Superovulation/stimulation

The stimulation of a woman's ovaries with drugs to produce more eggs than usual in a monthly cycle.

Testicular Sperm Extraction (TESE)

Retrieving sperm directly from the testis.

Testis

Testicle or male gonad.

Treatment cycle

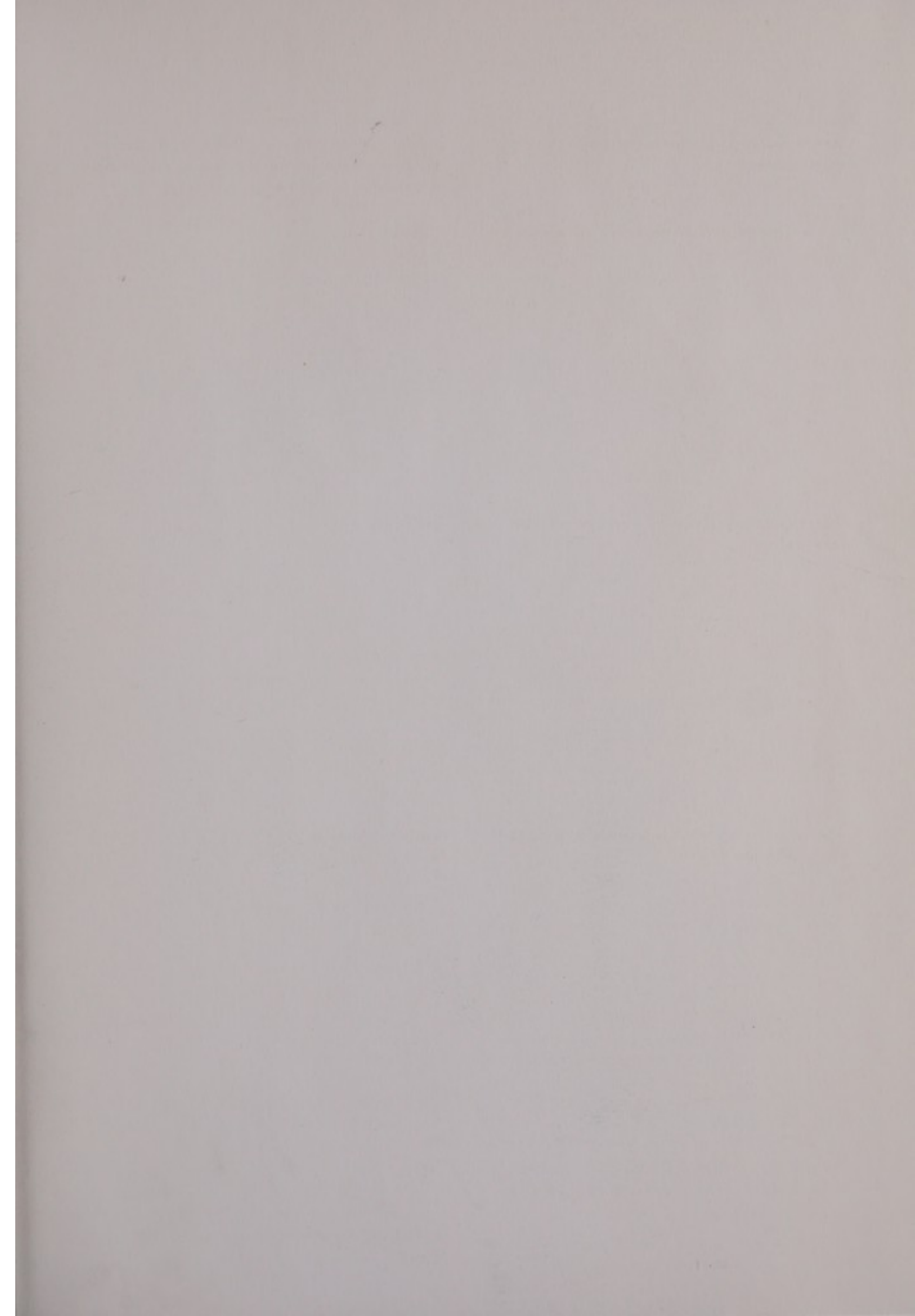
- a) IVF with fresh embryos: a cycle begins with the administration of drugs for the purpose of superovulation or, if no drugs are used, with the attempt to collect eggs;
- b) IVF with frozen-thawed embryos: a cycle begins with the removal of the stored embryo in order to be thawed and then transferred;
- c) DI: a cycle begins when the first insemination with donor sperm takes place.

Unknown outcome

The outcome of a clinical pregnancy is unknown due to incomplete information being returned by a clinic to the HFEA.

Zona drilling (ZD)

Acid released to dissolve the gelatinous coating of the egg leaving a hole through which the sperm can enter.



Embryo rights

The number of embryos created has over 100 million since 1980

Embryo rights

Embryos are usually created in the lab during IVF but can be created before fertilisation in the sperm and egg are combined and then are left in the lab for a long time before use

The creation of embryos for research purposes

Embryos are usually from the sperm and egg

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The HFEA — who we are and what we do

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) was set up in 1991 to licence and regulate clinics which provide:

- *in vitro* fertilisation (IVF) treatment
- donor insemination (DI) treatment
- gamete intra fallopian transfer (GIFT) where donated sperm or eggs are used in treatment
- storage of gametes or embryos.

The HFEA also licenses clinics that carry out research involving human embryos. These activities can only be carried out if the clinic obtains a licence from the HFEA. As well as licensing research and treatment clinics, the HFEA also:

- publishes a Code of Practice giving guidance to clinics on how they should carry out licensed activities;
- keeps a confidential register of information about donors, patients and treatments;
- gives advice and information to licensed clinics;
- gives information and advice to people seeking fertility treatment, to donors and the general public.

The HFEA exists to safeguard, protect and reassure patients, professionals and the public about licensed infertility treatments and human embryo research.

The HFEA inspects all licensed treatment centres annually, requiring and helping all centres to achieve, and adhere to, the high standards in our Code of Practice. The HFEA remains one of the few national statutory bodies of its kind in the world.



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