

F-2014-00074 - Data regarding egg storage and the usage of frozen eggs from 1993

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for data concerning egg freezing and storage and the use of frozen eggs.

HFEA response

Various data relating to the use of frozen eggs has been requested. This information can be found in the document below.

- [Table showing data for frozen eggs](#) (xls 32KB)

The spreadsheet is split into two tabs. The first shows information for women storing eggs and the number of eggs stored.

The second relates to women using their frozen eggs. It shows the number of cycles, patients, birth events and numbers of babies born from cycles using frozen eggs.

Any number between 1 and 4 has been replaced with a '<5' to protect the anonymity of those to whom the HFEA owes a duty of confidentiality under section 33A of the HFE Act (as amended).

The HFEA performs a periodic information quality assurance process which includes collaboration with the sector to verify the data collected. The HFEA does not release information until it has gone through this quality assurance process. As can be seen from the attached document, this process has been completed for treatment data in 2012 and live birth outcome data in 2011.

Please note that the information in the HFEA database may be subject to change as licensed centres notify the Authority of information that updates or corrects information they have previously supplied.

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