

F-2015-00222- Indications for surrogacy treatment 1990- date

10th August 2015

Summary of request

The Authority was asked for information on reasons given for engaging in surrogacy treatment.

HFEA response

Please find that information in the attached file.

Please note that the information is derived from treatment forms on which 'surrogacy' has been ticked and which report different causes of infertility. Please be aware that over time these forms have changed with the different versions offering different options to be completed by the centre.

I have replaced numbers between 0 and 5 with a '<5' figure because there is a significant possibility that this information, when combined with other information to which you may reasonably be expected to have access, could lead to the identification of a person to whom the HFEA owes a duty of confidentiality. To disclose this information in these circumstances may therefore result in a breach of the confidentiality provisions of section 33A of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended), and the information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.