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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 15 August 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to NHS funded procedures. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
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Q1:

I would like to make an FOI request for a list of procedures/treatments that were funded by the NHS in your CCG in 2014, however no longer receive NHS funding today.

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG is not aware of any procedures that were commissioned in 2014 but no longer receives funding. However, there are some procedures that are now subject to Criteria Based Access (CBA) and such interventions may now only be undertaken where certain clinical eligibility criteria are met, but have not been withdrawn altogether. Furthermore, there are some interventions that have always been governed by CBA but the access criteria has been 'tightened up' e.g. up until April 2016 2 cycles of IVF were funded for eligible couples, since April 2016 the number of funded cycles is now one.