

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 7th July 2025
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 14th July 2025**

Question

“Further to the adoption of [P.20/2024](#) (In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Funding), as amended, and the response to [Written Question 5/2025](#), will the Minister provide an update on the provision of Government funded IVF since the new criteria and funding system were introduced earlier this year, including, but not limited to –

- (a) the number of Islanders who have been provided IVF treatment;
- (b) the number of rounds of IVF administered to each person, together with a breakdown of the clinics used;
- (c) the number of positive pregnancy tests resulting from IVF treatment;
- (d) the total expenditure on Government-funded IVF cycles to date this year; and
- (e) the number of Islanders seen by the ARU (Assisted Reproduction Unit) for IVF treatment who did not qualify for funded treatment, with a breakdown of the reasons for their non-qualification?”

Answer

- a) since the new criteria and funding system were introduced earlier this year, 17 Islanders have been provided IVF treatment
- b) all funded patients have had 1 fresh IVF / ICSI cycle each at BCRM only currently. In addition, there have been 7 Frozen Embryo Transfers (FETs)
- c) 9 positive pregnancy tests have resulted from funded IVF treatment
- d) the total expenditure on Government-funded IVF cycles to date this year is £62,000
- e) 43 Islanders were seen by the Assisted Reproduction Unit (ARU) for IVF treatment but did not qualify for funded treatment
 - a. 28 because they or their partner already have a child
 - b. 9 because they have previously had self-funded IVF, or have embryos stored
 - c. 6 for other reasons that involve fewer than 5 patients e.g. age.