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Subject: Waiting times for Level-2 and Level-3 Fertility Services.

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Freedom of information request: Waiting times for Level-2 and Level-3 Fertility Services.

I am doing a survey of waiting times for NHS Fertility Services in the North of England. Would you please let me know the following?

Level-2:

- Current waiting time – GP referral to treatment (RTT) for level-2 fertility testing.  
Current waiting time for new appt is : (Approx 4 months) December 2021
- Average waiting time – First to follow-up for level-2 fertility testing.  
Average waiting time for follow up is: (Approx. 1 month) September 2021

For both women and men.

Level-3:

- Current waiting time – begin first cycle of assisted reproduction treatment (ART) after completion of Level-2 tests IVF and IUI.  
St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust do not carry out level 3, we refer to Liverpool Womens Hospital – Hewitt Centre