

**Specialist Fertility Services Survey 2014**

Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is proposing a change to its policy on commissioning specialist fertility services. A change in policy would affect anyone registered with a GP in the districts of Braintree, Chelmsford or Maldon who might be looking to receive specialist fertility services free of charge on the NHS.

The issue is also a matter for wider views as it concerns the way we spend public money on healthcare for the population of mid Essex.

For each question please tick clearly inside one box using a black or blue pen.

If you would prefer to complete this questionnaire online, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G67YYXB>

# Personal information

**Q1 What is your age?**

- 14 and under
- 15-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+

**Q2 Sex**

- Male
- Female
- Add your own term here .....

**Q3 Ethnic origin**

- White
- Mixed/Multiple Ethnic groups
- Asian or Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean or Black British
- Other ethnic group (please state)  
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**Q4 Do you have a registered disability?**

- Yes
- No

**Q5 Where in mid Essex do you live, or represent?**

- Braintree District
- Maldon District
- Chelmsford City
- All three parts of mid Essex
- Outside of mid Essex (please state)  
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**Q6 Of the following categories, please tick the one that best represents your position relevant to this consultation**

- Local resident
- Experienced user of fertility services
- Community representative (e.g. councillor, patient group member)
- Voluntary sector representative
- GP / GP practice
- Primary care provider
- Hospital / community services staff
- If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, please give the name of your group or organisation  
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Please state your position in the group or organisation

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## Your views

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Having read the consultation document and considered the pros and cons of the proposed changes in policy, please indicate your preferences by numbering the following options 1 to 3, where number 1 is your first preference.

Option 1 – No change to the existing policy (No financial savings)

Option 2 – Tighten restrictions from three cycles to one cycle of IVF (Savings up to £250,000)

Option 3 – Restrict specialist fertility services to two particular groups of patients (Savings up to £550,000)

Given the reasons for a proposed change in policy, how do you feel that your preferred option is in the best interests of local people?

What particular things do you think the CCG should consider when making its policy decision about specialist fertility services?

In relation to people with fertility problems:

In relation to the mid Essex population as a whole:

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**What particular things do you think should be considered when putting policy into practice?**

**Any other comments?**

**Please complete this survey by 8 September 2014 and post it to:**

**Specialist Fertility Services  
Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
Wren House  
Hedgerows Business Park  
Colchester Road  
Chelmsford  
Essex CM2 5PF**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**