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2017: 40th anniversary of IVF success

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This National Fertility Awareness Week 30 Oct - 5 Nov 2017, Fertility Network UK is celebrating 40 years since IVF's first success. On 10 November 1977, IVF worked: nine months later on 25 July 1978, the world's first IVF baby, Louise Brown was born. Since then a quarter of a million UK babies have been born by IVF.

During National Fertility Awareness Week we will showcase #IVFis40 memories from patients, IVF children and professionals. If you have a story and picture to share, send them to media@fertilitynetworkuk.org

#TalkFertility is at the heart of the week: our fertility etiquette guide looks at what to say, what not to say and how best to provide support for loved ones facing fertility issues. Share our fertility myths infographics and help shatter some common misconceptions about fertility and age, men and whether you can expect to pay for medical help.

Look out for the results of our #FertilityFellas survey. How do men cope with fertility issues?

Finally why not jump on your bike and join our #FertilityCycle events across the country. For further details visit www.nfaw.org.uk

National Fertility Awareness Week:

providing support, improving awareness, raising funds and changing perceptions

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National Fertility Awareness Week 30 Oct- 5 Nov seeks to change perceptions, improve awareness, raise funds and provide support for everyone struggling with fertility issues. Text NFAW17 £5 to 70070 www.nfaw.org.uk

National Fertility Awareness Week culminates in The Fertility Show 4-5 November 2017 at Olympia, London - the biggest and best-attended fertility show in the world.
<https://www.fertilityshow.co.uk/>

Fertility Network UK provides practical and emotional support, authoritative information and advice for anyone experiencing fertility issues. The charity works to raise the profile and understanding of fertility issues and to push for timely and equitable provision of fertility treatment throughout the UK. www.fertilitynetworkuk.org

Fertility Network UK provides a free and impartial Support Line 0121 323 5025

Fertility Network UK supports people. We rely on voluntary donations to continue our vital work. You can donate now by visiting www.justgiving.com/infertilitynetwork or text NFAW17 £5 to 70070.