

PRESS RELEASE

The Lister Fertility Clinic continues its pledge to assist couples unable to access fertility treatment on the NHS.

In 2009, Mr Abdalla announced that The Lister Fertility Clinic would be offering a limited number of free IVF cycles. This was in response to the NICE guidelines on fertility treatment and in an effort to bring to an end the IVF postcode lottery.

2018 will mark the 8th year that The Lister Fertility Clinic has been offering these free IVF cycles in association with [Fertility Network UK](#).

If you meet the requirements in the following criteria, your application will be eligible to enter the draw. **Closing date for applications is 31 December 2017.**

Criteria

- Only one application per couple.
- UK Resident.
- Under 42 years old.
- Defined cause of infertility/failure to conceive after 2 years by a clinician.
- Neither partner previously sterilised.
- Female BMI between 19-30.
- No children from current relationship.
- Not currently pregnant.
- Not received a previous free cycle of IVF with The Lister Fertility Clinic.
- Free IVF cycle to commence at the Clinic's discretion.
- Free IVF cycle cannot be carried over to 2019.
- Patients must attend The Lister Fertility Clinic in Chelsea for the free treatment.

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial consultation and one follow-up. • Initial semen test. • Ultrasound scan and monitoring. • Virology screening. • Monitoring blood tests during the treatment cycle • Egg / embryo / sperm freezing and storage for 1 year. • Standard fertility drugs for 1 IVF cycle (collected at Lister pharmacy). • One IVF cycle including ICSI / IMSI / blastocyst (if required). • 1st pregnancy scan. • Counselling. • HFEA licence fee. <p><i>Patients' GP should be able to provide:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FSH, LH, E2</i> • <i>HIV</i> • <i>Hep B Surface Antigen&/ Hep B</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg Donation cycle. • Ovulation Induction. • Monitored cycle. • Sperm retrieval. • Frozen embryo transfer cycle/s. • Import / export of eggs or embryos. • 2nd attempt following failed / abandoned cycle. • NK Cell / APA or any investigation for recurrent miscarriage. • Treatment of any abnormalities in addition to standard IVF treatment. Such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IVIg (Immunoglobulin-g) ○ Intralipid ○ Steroids ○ Clexane ○ Thyroxine • Laparoscopy / hysteroscopy. • PGD / CGH / genetic screening. • Sickle cell anaemia / thalassaemia bloods / blood group. • Donor sperm.

<p><i>Core Antibodies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Hep C</i>• <i>Rubella</i>• <i>Chlamydia Trachomatis (urine)</i>• <i>FBC</i>• <i>Thyroid</i>• <i>HTLV (if required)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ultrasound monitoring at satellite clinic.• 3D scanning.
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How to apply:

Send your name and address in a sealed envelope clearly **marked "The Lister Draw"** to:

**The Lister Draw
Fertility Network (UK)
20 Egerton Drive
Greenwich
London
SE10 8JS**

To arrive no later than the closing date: 31st December 2017.

Please note that all entries received to Fertility Network UK are sent to The Lister unopened. Receipt of your entry cannot be confirmed by Fertility Network UK. Please only apply once – multiple entries will be disqualified.

Please include the following information:

- Your country of residence
- Your age
- When you were diagnosed with infertility
- Your height and weight

If you have any questions, please call the secretary at The Lister Fertility Clinic on: **020 7881 4039**