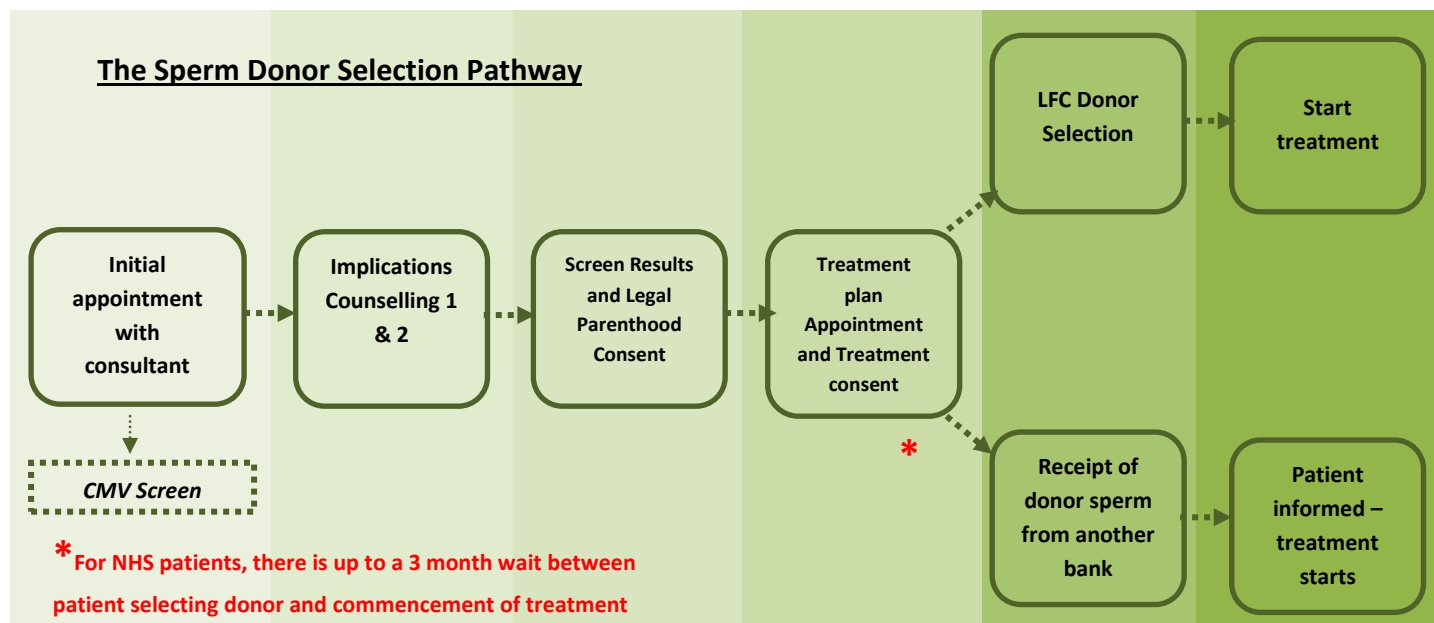


Your Guide to Choosing Donor Sperm



All patients are required to see a consultant in the clinic prior to any donor selection. Your CMV status must also be determined (done via a simple blood test) **before** you select your donor.

The Leicester Fertility Centre (LFC) has its own donor sperm bank or alternatively, you can choose a sperm donor from one of the below banks.

If you wish to select one of **our** donors for treatment, please email uhl-tr.donorsmailbox@nhs.net to review our catalogue of sperm donors. To purchase donor sperm from the LFC, please ask the reception for a treatment price list. Once you have made your donor selection, there will be a short form for you to complete and sign to confirm your choice. Please note, you should commence treatment within 6 months of donor selection otherwise, your slot may be released.

If you would like to select a donor through **another** centre, you have the option of choosing from the following sperm banks:

- London Sperm Bank
- Fairfax Sperm Bank
- Sussex Sperm Bank

At first glance, the information on the commercial donor sperm sites can be quite confusing; if you would like information or to talk through this with a member of the team, please let us know. To choose donor sperm from another clinic, the following information may be useful to you:

Donor Bank	Website	Quality of sperm to Select for IVF	Extended Carrier Screening	CMV Matching
London Sperm Bank	https://www.londonspermbank.com/catalogue/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVF/ICSI (10+ MOT*) For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI (Washed – 20+ MOT*) • ICI (Unwashed – 15+ MOT*) 	Only select donors who are not carriers of any conditions. This information will be stated at the top of their profile as well as in the medical details section under 'additional information'.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).
Fairfax Sperm Bank	https://fairfaxcryobank.com/search/uk/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI • ICI For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI Premium • ICI Premium • IUI ART • ICI ART 	You can select any donor who is a carrier. However, genetic counselling and recipient carrier screening provided by Fairfax Sperm bank is mandatory. Private patients: there is an additional cost for this service.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).
Sussex Sperm Bank	https://sussexspermbank.com/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI ART • ICI ART For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI • ICI • IUI ART • ICI ART 	NHS Patients: Only select donors who are not carriers of any conditions. This information can be determined by filtering their donor search on the website to 'expanded panel donors all negative'. Private Patients: You can select any donor who is a carrier. However, genetic counselling and recipient carrier screening provided by Sussex Sperm bank is mandatory. There is an additional cost for this service.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).

*MOT guarantee of 10/15/20+ million motile sperm cells respectively

Once you have selected a donor and placed an order, please inform the clinic via email uhl-tr.embryologymailbox@nhs.net and we can organise the transfer of the sperm. For NHS patients, the anticipated timescale between donor selection and treatment is approximately 3 months. For

privately paying patients, payment must be made directly to the sperm bank before contacting the LFC to arrange shipment.

For private patients, this anticipated timescale is less than a month. Furthermore, prices are subject to change and are part of a range of sperm offered. Costs of buying sperm vary from each donor bank and the LFC has no influence on the prices these organisations quote to patients. Please go to the website directly to review costing. N.B. Once sperm has been purchased from one of the cryobanks, it will be stored at LFC for 6 months with no charge. However, if it is not used within this time, the clinic's prevailing rates will be charged.