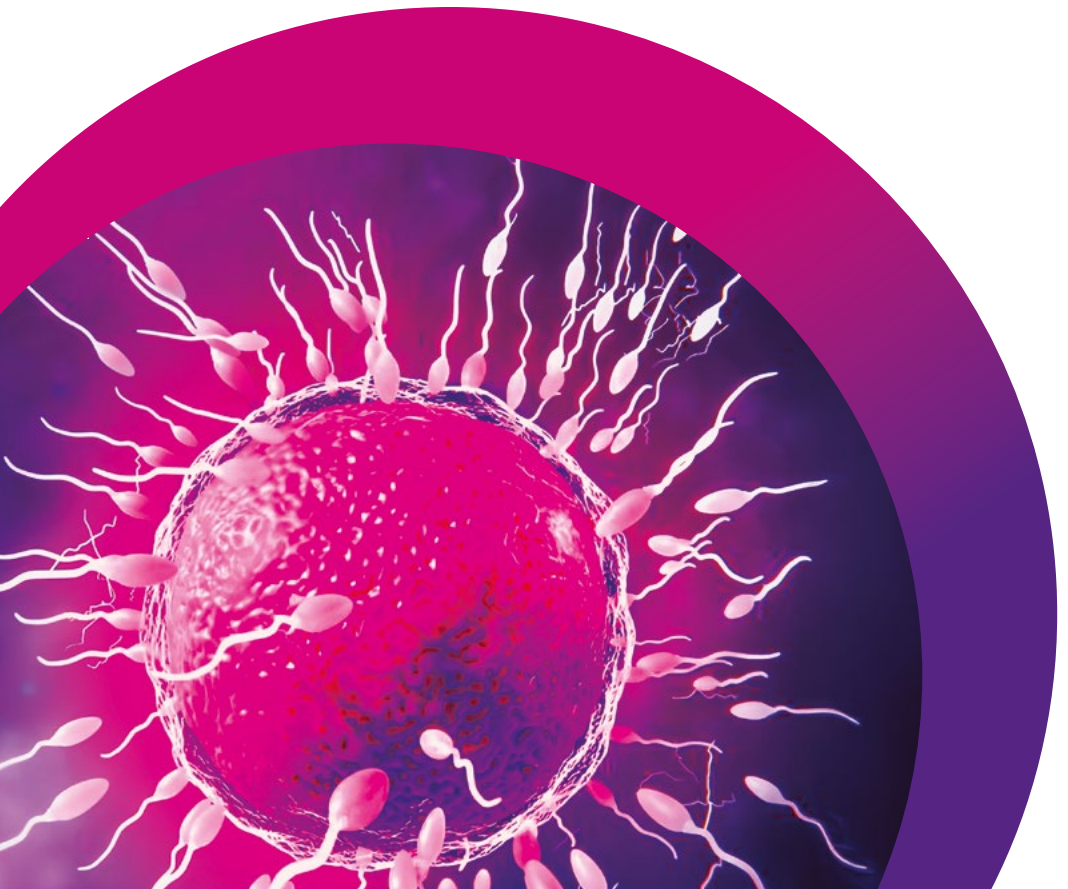


Hewitt Options

Bringing greater patient choice





Hewitt Care Packages

Not everyone is eligible for fertility treatment, and we recognise that paying for fertility treatment can be difficult for many people. Not only are people dealing with the emotional challenges fertility treatment can bring, but this can also bring financial worries.

Until now, patients who were not eligible for NHS funded fertility treatment only had the option to receive private treatment via the Hewitt Fertility Centre's private consultants, but this has changed to help provide people with more affordable fertility treatment options.

We now offer an alternative treatment pathway for people who wish to choose our Hewitt Options self-funded care.

What is Hewitt Options?

Hewitt Options is a package of fertility care that is provided by the NHS at a more affordable cost than traditional private fertility treatment. If one of the following applies to you, Hewitt Options may be something you will want to consider next on your fertility journey:

- Have you already received your maximum NHS treatment entitlement?
- Has your NHS treatment been unsuccessful?
- Do you want to grow your family?

If you choose Hewitt Options, you will follow the same treatment pathway as NHS patients, seeing the same team of healthcare professionals as an NHS patient would.

This means that although you may still be seen by consultants who specialise in fertility during your treatment, you will not automatically see the same consultant through the course of your treatment. Instead, you will be cared for by a range of dedicated fertility specialists throughout your journey, including our NHS Consultant Gynaecologists/fertility specialists, reproductive scientists and fertility nurses.

What are the differences between Hewitt Options and private care?

It is really important that people know the differences between Hewitt Options (self-funded care) and traditional private care so that they can make the right choice. Below is a summary of the key differences.

What to expect	Hewitt Options self-funded care	Traditional private care
A shorter waiting time to see a consultant	✗	✓
Investigations and tests to identify any fertility issues	✓	✓
An appointment at the Hewitt Fertility Centre Liverpool, Chester or Knutsford site	✓	✓
An appointment with a specialist fertility team of NHS doctors and nurses	✓	✓
Appointments with the same consultant throughout your fertility journey	✗	✓
Treatment and care provided in a bespoke clinical setting	✓	✓
Access to our fertility patient portal to stay connected to your care and communicate with our expert team	✓	✓
A patient navigator to act as a link between you and your consultant/fertility specialist for questions and answers	✓	✓
A bespoke medication package tailored to you and your care	✓	✓
Signposting to Access Fertility payment plans	✓	✓
No hidden costs - fully inclusive of: EmbryoScope® time lapse technology, IVFWitness® technology, blastocyst culture (when suitable) and EmbryoGlue®. All are used in all cycles. Not charged as an 'add-on'.	✓	✓



Who can choose Hewitt Options?

The Hewitt Options package is intended for a wide range of people in the following situations:

- Anyone who is not entitled to NHS treatment for various reasons.
- You have a high BMI (>30).
- You or your partner are smokers (exempt from immediate NHS funded care but offered free cessation support).
- You or your partner has a child from a previous relationship.
- You have moved from overseas and are not entitled to NHS fertility care.
- You want to return to the clinic after unsuccessful NHS treatment and you are no longer entitled to further NHS funded treatment.
- You want to return to the clinic after having a child through previous treatment (therefore no longer eligible for NHS treatment) and wish to grow your family.

Why might you not choose Hewitt Options?

It is important that people make the right treatment choice to suit them. Private care remains a popular choice for many people who wish to pay for a more personalised patient experience.

The main differences between Hewitt Options and traditional private care:

- Private care offers shorter waiting times.
- Private care will include a named consultant throughout your fertility treatment.

In all other respects, Hewitt Options will offer you the same excellent quality of treatment and you will be cared for by a range of fertility specialists throughout your journey.



What does Hewitt Options cost?



Hewitt Options is designed to be a more affordable way of accessing fertility treatment if NHS treatment is not available to you and private care feels less achievable, or will bring financial pressures. View all of our treatment costs online:

tinyurl.com/3372k4rc

How do I find out more or refer into the Hewitt Options pathway?



Complete our online self-referral questionnaire at the QR code or website link and our patient navigators will contact you very soon.

tinyurl.com/ycyptss2

Can I find out more about private care?

Private fertility care is still available at the Hewitt Centre and will continue to be the preferred choice for many patients. Private care provides a consultant-led personalised care pathway and we can arrange this for patients who feel this option suits them better.



Read about our private care services and consultants, along with costs on our website:

tinyurl.com/9fv3uxp4

The treatment pathway you choose does not affect your chance of having successful treatment, but you may find that one pathway is preferable, or suits your personal circumstances better.

What people say...

"Our whole experience has been excellent and we felt very supported".

"Everybody in the team is so very friendly and helps put me at ease".

"All of our questions were answered, and we felt very comfortable and reassured".

"I felt so well looked after throughout, from my first appointment through to my treatment".

"I feel in good hands and the staff are always so positive, warm and professional".

"I felt listened to and involved in my treatment and care".





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