PE2146/D: Allow the use of privately sourced donor eggs in NHS funded IVF treatment

Petitioner written submission, 20 June 2025

I have read the Scottish Government's recent written submission and my response would be to question the validity in the claims made by this submission. Mainly, that the four NHS fertility centres are meeting their targets.

If this was the case, then why are patients being advised that their potential wait time for eggs is likely to exceed thirty years?

This, surely, cannot be classed as "meeting targets". I refute the claims made in the submission and I would urge the Committee to speak to the Glasgow Royal's Assisted Conception Service or the Egg Retrieval Clinic who advised us of the thirty plus year wait time.

There are people and couples who are removing themselves from the assisted conception process due to the information they are being given regarding potential wait times for eggs.