

Donor Egg Treatment at Waterstone Clinic

Waterstone Clinic has Ireland's longest-running Egg Donation treatment programme. We deliver successful and personalised services to the highest possible standard.



Our Experienced Team & Proven Track Record

Our expert team and state-of-the-art facilities give you the best chance possible of creating your family. The combined knowledge and track records of our team are exceptional. Our clinicians provide clear and honest advice, and will only recommend tests and treatments that are evidence-based and in your best interests. Our team is known internationally for our pioneering fertility science. We have built the most advanced IVF laboratories in Ireland and since opening our first clinic, we have been the first to achieve most of the country's scientific milestones in reproductive medicine.



Our Treatment Options

We have a range of options for patients. We can supply patients with imported donor eggs for treatment in Ireland. Alternatively, we can facilitate treatment for patients who have sourced their own donor (e.g. a sister, cousin or friend). We can also provide treatment coordination services for patients who wish to travel abroad, providing linked care with Shady Grove Fertility in the USA, and Cliníca Vistahermosa, Spain, for donor treatments abroad.



Donor Matching

To supply donor eggs for our import programme, we collaborate with an IVF clinic in Europe. The clinic recruits, screens and matches donors to your physical characteristics to match you with an identifiable donor who resembles you physically. Genetic matching can also be arranged on request.

Your Treatment Step by Step





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Our partnered donor recruitment clinic in Europe recruits donors who are generally young, healthy women in their twenties who are likely to produce a significant number of eggs in a stimulated IVF cycle.

Donors undergo testing following strict international standards before they become available for matching, and viral screening is repeated at the time of egg collection. Optional genetic matching, which can screen for up to 300 genetic diseases, can also be arranged on request.

The below pathway details how donors are matched to recipients.





Selection Process

You will be asked to complete a form detailing your physical characteristics and preferences, and also to provide photographs. These are sent to the donor recruitment clinic along with your test results.

Donor Match

Using these details, the donor recruitment clinic will aim to match you with a donor who resembles you closely. They will provide the donors profile to you for review.

Preparation of the Eggs



When you accept a donor, the donor recruitment clinic will begin its work to prepare the donor for egg collection. The eggs are collected, cryopreserved and prepared for transportation to Waterstone Clinic.

Our Imported Donor Egg Package

Your treatment is coordinated and delivered in Waterstone Clinic, with no requirement for you to travel abroad. Treatment with donor eggs is quite successful. In our experience, after blastocyst transfer, 50% of patients have a baby from treatment.

Our treatment package includes:

Treatment Coordination



- Consultation with fertility nurse specialist who has expertise in donor egg treatments
- Implications counselling session
- Assistance with the donor matching process
- Administrative support for statutory consent forms
- Communications at set stages during your care

Imported Donor Eggs



- 8 eggs from an identifiable donor matched to you
- Option to purchase additional oocytes

Laboratory Work



- Import acceptance and compliance checks
- Thaw and assessment of the donor eggs
- Specialised ICSI insemination procedure
- Incubation and monitoring of your embryos

Embryo Transfer Cycle



- Management of your embryo transfer cycle
- Ultrasound scans
- Embryo transfer procedure

Pregnancy Scans



- Early pregnancy scans with our clinical team



Become part of our family as you create your own

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