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## Change of ownership and management of Eastbourne Fertility Clinic

As a valued user of the services that have been provided by the iTrust clinic in Eastbourne, we are writing to let you know that it has recently come under the ownership and management of London Women's Clinic, one of the UK's leading providers of IVF and fertility services since being founded in 1985 in Harley Street, central London.

It's our pleasure also to inform you that the former iTrust clinic, now known as LWC Eastbourne, has been awarded the necessary licence from the UK regulator, the Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority, to operate all clinical services. In the coming weeks we will be starting treatments again under the regulatory responsibility of Professor Nick Macklon, the LWC Group Medical Director and HFEA Person Responsible for LWC Eastbourne.

We are also pleased to inform you that the NHS commissioners at Kent have reinstated the award of the recent contract provisions for IVF that may have affected you temporarily.

Finally, if you have eggs, sperm or embryos in storage at the clinic, we wish to assure you that these remain perfectly safe.

To help introduce LWC to you, we've put together a helpful guide on our new clinic and the services we will be providing - please see our website. **Should you have any questions, please do call our Clinical Services Director, Melanie Collenette on 07767 901779 or email her at [melanie.collenette@londonwomensclinic.com](mailto:melanie.collenette@londonwomensclinic.com).**

We look forward to welcoming you back very soon.

With kind regards,

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