

Journalist: Oscar Fife was born in December, four years after his parents started the IVF process. They'd almost given up hope after one first pregnancy ended at 19 weeks with the loss of twins and another with an early miscarriage. Now of course they're thrilled they persevered.

Cecilia: It's completely changed our lives and taken away quite a lot of the pain and hard times we went through. So, yeah, we almost didn't try that fifth time but we did luckily and he is the end result.

Journalist: Both the sperm and the eggs taken from the Fifes were healthy but that's not always the case.

At this new IVF clinic in Midlothian staff want to help more families have an experience like Cecilia's. To coincide with their opening they've begun a campaign to encourage more men to become sperm donors. At the moment, there are only 26 in Scotland.

The centre at Shawfield Park has begun advertising to encourage more to come forward.

Caitlin Delaney: In 2005 there was a change in legislation, so now donors cannot be anonymous. There is a shortage in people coming forward to be donors, and some couples who require a donor sperm have had to go abroad for treatment.

Journalist: Meanwhile, one charity which offers support to people affected by fertility problems, says private clinics means more choice for patients. They're also working with the government to ensure that those who want treatment on the NHS aren't affected by where they live.

Gwenda Burns: The worst waiting time is three years and the least is three to six months so again that shows the inequality between the health boards and that's something again that has to be addressed.

Journalist: IVF can no doubt be a heartbreaking process but when all does come according to plan it's one of the most rewarding medical procedures for both medics and their patients.

Suzy Muir, STVnews.

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3. Les parents ont besoin de soutien car c'est une expérience parfois bouleversante.
4. Le centre de procréation assistée fait de la publicité pour encourager les hommes à se porter volontaires.

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2. The waiting time to have access to a sperm donor varies between 6 months and three years.
3. Parents need support because it is sometimes a heartbreaking experience.
4. The IVF Centre advertises to encourage men to come/step forward.