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Media Summary

STORIES THIS WEEK

The BBC | Wednesday 23 March

Fertility treatment: Lesbian couple 'had to go private' to get names on baby's birth certificate.

The Telegraph | Wednesday 23 March

'It's kind of bizarre': Australian woman marries sperm donor father of her child.

The Guardian | Wednesday 23 March

'Fitbit for your period': the rise of fertility tracking.

The Scotsman | Wednesday 23 March

Women's fertility 'being harmed by household chemicals'.

The Telegraph | Tuesday 22 March

Male survivors of childhood cancer three times as likely to suffer infertility as women.

The BBC | Tuesday 22 March

Fertility treatment: Lesbian couples says criteria for free care 'impossible to meet'

International Business Times | Monday 21 March

Why is the sperm attracted to the egg? Mechanism behind sperm mobility offers fertility clues

Medical News Today | Monday 21 March

Sperm 'switch' could lead to new fertility treatments.

The Sunday Times | Sunday 20 March

Fertility hope for cancer victims.

The Guardian | Saturday 19 March

'There was nothing wrong with my wife - it was me': the men waking up to fertility problems.

Fertility treatment: Lesbian couple ‘had to go private’ to get names on baby’s birth certificate

The BBC | 23-03-16

A lesbian couple expecting their first child have said they had no option but to pay for private fertility treatment to ensure both of their names would be on the baby’s birth certificate

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-35875678>

‘It’s kind of bizarre’: Australian woman marries sperm donor father of her child

The Telegraph | 23-03-16

Aminah Hart had her daughter three years ago with an anonymous sperm donor and the pair later met and fell in love before marrying at a quiet ceremony near Melbourne in December.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/australiaandthepacific/australia/12202320/Its-kind-of-bizarre-Australian-woman-marries-sperm-donor-father-of-her-child.html>

‘Fitbit for your period’: the rise of fertility tracking

The Guardian | 23-03-16

Investors are pouring money into apps that allow women to track their fertility. Can tech companies use data to change the world of women’s reproductive health?

<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/mar/23/fitbit-for-your-period-the-rise-of-fertility-tracking>

Women’s fertility ‘being harmed by household chemicals’

The Scotsman | 23-03-16

Household chemicals found in cosmetics, food containers and cleaning products could be harming the fertility of hundreds of thousands of women, top scientists have claimed.

<http://www.scotsman.com/news/women-s-fertility-being-harmed-by-household-chemicals-1-4079625>

Male survivors of childhood cancer three times as likely to suffer infertility as women

Telegraph | 22-03-16

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/health/news/12201777/Male-survivors-of-childhood-cancer-three-times-as-likely-to-suffer-infertility-as-women.html>

Fertility treatment: Lesbian couples says criteria for free care 'impossible to meet'

BBC | 22-03-16

A lesbian couple who cannot get free fertility treatment claim they are being indirectly discriminated against because of their sexuality.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-35866541>

Why is the sperm attracted to the egg? Mechanism behind sperm mobility offers fertility clues

International Business Times | 21-03-16

Scientists have discovered the mechanism which triggers sperm cells' movement towards the egg. An enzyme, which had not been identified before in the process, appears to be involved, governing the attraction between male and female gametes.

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/sperm-mobility-study-paves-way-new-contraception-fertility-treatments-men-1550785>

Sperm 'switch' could lead to new fertility treatments

Medical News Today | 21-03-16

Scientists have discovered the "switch" that activates sperm cells to travel to the egg, potentially paving the way for new methods of sperm contraception and infertility treatment. The research is published in the journal of *Science*.

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/308115.php>

Fertility hope for cancer victims

The Sunday Times | 20-03-16

A woman is to become the first in the world to have a baby after an ovary frozen when she was child was implanted back inside her. Doctors say the breakthrough will give hope to thousands of other girls who risk losing their chance of motherhood.

http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk_news/Health/article1680357.ece?CMP=OTH-gnws-standard-2016_03_20

'There was nothing wrong with my wife - it was me': the men waking up to fertility problems

The Guardian | 19-03-16

New research shows that men do not have all the time in the world to have babies. Now, men are freezing their sperm and battling their biological clocks.

<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/mar/19/nothing-wrong-wife-it-was-me-men-fertility-problems>

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