Stigma caused by Infertility

Approximately a third of people having infertility treatment do not inform their work place for fear of it affecting their career. The survey, conducted by Infertility Network interviewed 300 patients who felt that their bosses would not be sympathetic to their treatment. Most patients resorted to taking annual leave for treatment rather than asking for paid leave. Many felt that there could be consequences if their employers knew they were trying to get pregnant. As a result of the study the charity has produced a booklet to address the issue with employers.

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