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Is this the right time?

Thank you for choosing Spa Medical Centre for your vasectomy procedure we look forward to meeting you.

As part of our booking process we have been made aware that you either have very young children or your partner is expecting another baby. We are keen to just reiterate a few points for you.

A vasectomy procedure should really be regarded as irreversible. The success rates for a reversal procedure are not very good (50% chance of fertility) and it is usually only available privately.

It is a difficult subject to discuss, but the sad fact is that the most risky time in our lives either through illness and injury, is during birth and during the first year of life. We are sorry to mention such a fact but it is important that you consider this with regard to the timing of your procedure. Some patients with this in mind, prefer to wait until their youngest child is one year old before having the operation. Others feel that whatever may happen they still wish to proceed at this time with the operation.

If you wish to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact our admissions team on 01225 898014/15 and they will be happy to book you a counselling appointment with one of us. Otherwise we look forward to meeting you on the day of your operation.

Yours sincerely

Dr R J Matthews / Dr J Pearson