Combined Science Higher - Biology - KS4 Homeostasis and Response

## Artificial Control of Fertility - Higher



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#### **Answer**

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## Describe the process of IVF. [4]

Keywords: FSH, LH, egg, fertilised, embryo, uterus



#### Answer

1. Mother is given **FSH** and **LH** to stimulate **egg maturation** and **ovulation**.

2. Eggs are collected and **fertilised** by sperm from the father in a **petri dish**.

3. 1 or 2 of the developing embryos are inserted back into the mother's uterus.



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 $24 \times 0.13 = 3.12 = 3$  successful IVF treatments

