

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 001248  
Date            20 June 2017

### ***Contraceptive Services***

#### **Request:**

##### **Request 1:**

Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for

- (a) financial year 2016/17 and  
**£3,080,750**
  
- (b) financial year 2017/18 for all sexual and reproductive health services (please give combined budget if within a block contract)  
**£2,875,350**

##### **Request 2:**

Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for

- (a) financial year 2016/17, and  
**£3,080,750**
  
- (b) financial year 2017/18 for  
**£2,875,350**
  - (i) contraception, (ii) HIV prevention and (iii) GUM services

#### **2016 17 £ £3,080,750 total budget**

**£ 2,143,960- integrated CASH and GUM (Block Contract)**  
**£475,330 – contraception**  
**£422,190 – GUM**  
**£15,000 – HIV**  
**£ 24,270- Recommissioning resource**

#### **2017 18 £2,875,350 total budget**

**£ 2,508,350 - integrated CASH and GUM**  
**£ 112,000 contraception**  
**£ 250,000 GUM**  
**£5,000 HIV**

**Request 3:**

Please confirm or deny whether your local authority has received invoices for contraceptive services provided to residents of your local authority that have been undertaken outside of your local area in the past 12 months

- a) If confirmed, please indicate
- (i) how many were received and  
191 invoices received
  - (ii) how many were paid  
167 invoices were paid
- b) Please supply details of any policy on cross-charging that your local authority has in place  
The City of Wolverhampton Council has an agreement with Staffs & Stoke Partnership NHS Trust

**Request 4:**

Please confirm or deny whether your local authority stipulates in its contracts with providers of contraceptive services provision of

- (a) all methods of contraception and  
Lead Provider the Royal Wolverhampton Trust is contracted to deliver the supply of male and female condoms, all methods of oral emergency contraception and the intrauterine device for emergency contraception, first prescription and continuing supply of combined hormonal contraception (combined and progestogen only) including oral, transdermal, trans-vaginal methods of delivery and a choice of products, first prescription and continuing supply of injectable contraception, IUD and IUS, Diaphragm fitting and contraceptive implant insertion
- GPs are contracted to provide Inter-uterine systems/devices (IUS/D) and Sub-Dermal Implants (SDI)
- (b) long-acting contraceptive methods (intra-uterine systems, intra-uterine devices and implants) to all women regardless of (i) age and (ii) place of residence  
City of Wolverhampton Council (CoWC) contract does not restrict access to women on the basis of age and place of residence.

**Request 5:**

Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) in your area for the financial years (a) 2016/17 and (b) 2017/18

The CoWC commission an integrated service with a lead provider the Royal Wolverhampton Trust to provide IUD/IUS. The CoWC also contract individual GP's to provide IUD/IUS.

If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years

- (i) the name of the lead provider,  
2016/17 - Royal Wolverhampton Trust  
2017/18 - Royal Wolverhampton Trust

- (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and  
2016/17 - [N/A no sub-contracts in place](#)  
2017/18 - [N/A no sub-contracts in place](#)
  
- (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices  
[2016/17 - N/A no contracts in place](#)  
[2017/18 - N/A no contracts in place](#)
  
- If deny, please provide for each of these financial years
- (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and  
[2016/17 - N/A no contracts in place](#)  
[2017/18 - N/A no contracts in place](#)
  
- (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices  
[2016/17 - 16](#)  
[2017/18 - 16](#)

**Request 6:**

Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants in your area for the financial years (a) 2016/17 and (b) 2017/18

[The CoWC commission an integrated service with a lead provider the Royal Wolverhampton Trust \(RWT\) to provide implants. The CoWC also contract individual GP's to provide implants.](#)

If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years

- (i) the name of the lead provider,  
[2016/17 - Royal Wolverhampton Trust](#)  
[2017/18 - Royal Wolverhampton Trust](#)
  
- (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and  
[2016/17 - N/A no sub-contracts in place](#)  
[2017/18 - N/A no sub-contracts in place](#)
  
- (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices  
[2016/17 - N/A no contracts in place](#)  
[2017/18 - N/A no contracts in place](#)

If deny, please provide for each of these financial years

- (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and  
2016/17 - N/A no contracts in place  
2017/18 - N/A no contracts in place
- (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices  
2016/17 - 16  
2017/18 - 16

**Request 7:**

Please provide the volume of activity contracted or sub-contracted by a lead provider for the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) in your area with

- (a) community services (not general practice) and
- (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the level of information you are requesting.

Consequently, we are unable to provide information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can inform you that the Royal Wolverhampton Trust will be able to assist.

- (b) GP practices for the financial years

- (i) 2015/16,  
GP IUD/IUS re-fit – 1,162

- (ii) 2016/17 and  
GP IUD/IUS re-fit – 1,250

- (iii) 2017/18

In respect of the year 2017/18, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

**Request 8:**

Please provide the volume of activity contracted or sub-contracted by a lead provider for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants in your area with

- (a) community services (not general practice) for the financial years
  - (i) 2015/16,
  - (ii) 2016/17 and
  - (iii) 2017/18

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the level of information you are requesting.

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- (b) GP practices for the financial years
  - (i) 2015/16 – Implant fit and removal – outturn - 703
  - (ii) 2016/17 – Implant fit and removal – outturn - 670
  - (iii) 2017/18 - In respect of the year 2017/18, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

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**Request 9:**

Please confirm or deny if there has been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2016/17 and (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2017/18

If confirm, please (i) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (ii) if so, share the impact assessment

The model that has been commissioned has focused on expanding the local community offer in areas where the epidemiology identifies additional provision, sites were not specified by the local authority apart from a main central location. The new service contract 16/17 was awarded based on based on activity and outcomes.