

## Response to Request for Information

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Date            18 June 2018

### ***Contraceptive Services***

#### **Request:**

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

- Please state the budget allocated (as opposed to outturn) by your local authority for the
  - (a) financial year 2017/18 and  
The sexual health budget allocated for 2017/18 was £2,875,350.
  - (b) financial year 2018/19 for all sexual and reproductive health services (please give combined budget if within a block contract). This includes services commissioned via GPs and pharmacists.  
The sexual health budget allocated for 2018/19 is £2,649,830.

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

- Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for
  - (a) financial year 2017/18, and
  - (b) financial year 2018/19 for
    - (i) contraception,
    - (ii) GUM services and
    - (iii) HIV prevention.
  - o Please do state if your sexual and reproductive health services are integrated and you are unable to separate spend.  
In respect of question 2, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the sexual and reproductive health services are integrated therefore we are unable to separate spend.

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 3:**

- Please provide 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 2015/16,
  - (b) the financial year 2016/17,
  - (c) the financial year 2017/18 and
  - (d) plans for the financial year 2018/19.

In respect of question 3, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the model that has been commissioned is a hub and spoke model focusing on expanding the local community offer in areas where the epidemiology identifies additional need. Sites were not specified by the local authority apart from a main central location where the provider chooses to deliver changes according to levels of utilisation.

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:

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A list of where they deliver can be found in the link provided below.  
<http://www.embracewolverhampton.nhs.uk/#>

For 2018-2019 there are plans to identify a central location.

**Request 4:**

- 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 2017/18 and
  - (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2018/19.
    - o If confirm, please
      - (i) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and
      - (ii) if so, share the impact assessment.

There has not been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned, please see response to request 3.

**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) 2017/18 and
  - (b) 2018/19.
- o If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years
  - (i) the name of the lead provider,
  - (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and
  - (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.
- o 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
  - (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.

The City of Wolverhampton Council commission an integrated service with a lead provider the Royal Wolverhampton Trust to provide IUD/IUS they hold no sub-contracts to deliver IUD/IUS.

The City of Wolverhampton Council commissions directly with GP practices to provide IUD and IUS.

2017/18 - 18 contracts with GPs  
2018/19 - 18 contracts with GPs

**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) 2017/18 and
  - (b) 2018/19.
- o If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years
  - (i) the name of the lead provider,
  - (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and
  - (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.

- o 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
  - (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.

The City of Wolverhampton Council commission an integrated service with a lead provider the Royal Wolverhampton Trust to provide implants they hold no sub-contracts to deliver implants.

The City of Wolverhampton Council commissions directly with GP practices to provide implants.

2017/18 -	21 contracts with GPs
2018/19	21 contracts with GPs