



Reference Number: FOI- 101004555953

Response provided under: Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request 1:

Please state (a) the total public health budget allocated (including for GP and pharmacist services) by your local authority for all sexual and reproductive health services, (b) budget allocated to general practice for all sexual and reproductive health services, (c) budget allocated to specialist community sexual and reproductive health service providers (including integrated sexual health providers) for all sexual and reproductive health services, and (d) budget allocated out of area for all sexual and reproductive health services in:

- (i) the financial year 2015/16
- (ii) the financial year 2016/17
- (iii) the financial year 2017/18
- (iv) the financial year 2018/19; and
- (v) plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract)

2015/16	a) £4.757m b) £0.760m c) £3.745m d) £0.050m
2016/17	a) £4.557m b) £0.603m c) £3.724m d) £0.058m
2017/18	a) £4.571m b) £0.597m c) £3.591m d) £0.058m
2018/19	a) £4.597m b) £0.570m c) £3.704m d) £0.050m
2019/20	a) £4.308m b) £0.573m c) £3.530m d) £0.050m

Request 2:

Please provide the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider subcontracted 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
- (d) the financial year 2018/19
- (e) Plans for the financial year 2019/20.
 - If your organisation has taken a decision to reduce the number of sites, please (i) provide the reason why this decision was taken, (ii) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (iii) if confirm, share the impact assessment

2015/16	26
2016/17	26
2017/18	27
2018/19	17
2019/20	The council are not planning to reduce the number of sites commissioned to deliver contraceptive services.

Request 3:

Please provide the total volume of activity that your organisation has contracted for the fitting and removal of LARC methods of contraception (**excluding injection**) in your area in (a) sexual and reproductive health services (**excluding general practice**) and (b) GP practices in:

- (i) the financial year 2015/16
- (ii) the financial year 2018/19

2015/16	<p>a) Sexual and reproductive health services</p> <p><i>Provider 1:</i> Unfortunately this specific data was not collected in 2015/16 by provider 1.</p> <p><i>Provider 2:</i> IUCD/IUS Fits: 24 Implant fits: 258 Implant removals: 204</p> <p>b) GP practices Implant insertions: 2492</p>
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	Implant removals: 2200 IUCD insertions: 2368 IUCD removals: 1683
2018/19 Please note that GP funding changed in 2016/17 to include fittings and removals in the same appointment.	<p>a) Sexual and reproductive health services</p> <p><i>Provider 1:</i></p> Implant insertions: 713 Implant removals: 940 IUD insertions: 283 IUD removals: 136 IUS insertions: 587 IUS removals: 456
	<p><i>Provider 2:</i></p> Implant insertions: 165 Implant removals: 92 IUS/IUD insertions: 32 IUS/IUD removals: 17
	<p>b) GP practices</p> Implant removal & fit, same appointment: 896 Implant removals: 1159 Implant insertions: 1210 IUCD removal and fit, same appointment: 853 IUCD removals: 1134 IUCD insertions: 1688

Request 4:

Please confirm or deny whether the local authority stipulates and/or monitors waiting time requirements in contracts with (a) general practice and (b) sexual and reproductive health services for (i) sexual health appointments, (ii) contraception appointments and (iii) appointments for fitting LARC.

- If confirm, for each please release corresponding data on a) average waiting times and b) the longest waiting time in the most recent year for which figures are available

General practice	The specification for general practice does not stipulate waiting time requirements for appointments.
Sexual and reproductive health services	Provider 1: The specification does not break down the requirements for timescales and appointments to the scale required in this question.

	<p>However, 100% of patients in 2018/19 were offered an appointment within 48 hours of attending/contacting the service initially. 99.07% (average) of patients were seen within 1 hour of their appointment time and 93.95% (average) were seen within 30 minutes of their appointment time.</p> <p>Provider 2: The specification for our second sexual and reproductive health services does not stipulate waiting time requirements for appointments and is not reported on.</p>
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Request 5:

Please provide information on (a) the number of contracts to deliver sexual and reproductive health services, including the delivery of contraceptive services, that have been terminated earlier than planned and (b) the reasons for each withdrawal or early termination of contract in:

- (i) the financial year 2015/16
- (ii) the financial year 2018/19

2015/16	0
2018/19	1 contract was terminated early, this is due to the surgery closing.

Request 6:

Please confirm or deny whether the local authority collects data on the number of complaints received relating to the provision of contraceptive services in (a) general practice and (b) community and integrated sexual health providers

- If confirm, please provide information on the number of complaints received relating to the provision of contraceptive services in (a) general practice and (b) sexual and reproductive health services in the financial years (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19
- If deny, please provide information on who does collect this data for your area

General Practice	<p>Sorry but we do not collect this data. You may find the information you requested is held by Kernow CCG. Their FOI team can be contacted on kccg.foi@nhs.net or by post to Freedom of</p>
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	Information Officer, NHS Kernow, Sedgemoor Centre, St Austell, PL25 5AS
Community & Integrated Sexual Health Providers	<p>Number of complaints:</p> <p>2016/17: Provider 1: Unfortunately this information was not collected in 2016/17</p> <p>Provider 2: No complaints received</p> <p>2017/18: Provider 1: one complaint regarding LARC</p> <p>Provider 2: No complaints received</p> <p>2018/19: Provider 1: one complaint regarding LARC</p> <p>Provider 2: No complaints received regarding contraception</p>

Request 7:

Please provide information on the number of community outreach sites (targeting groups or populations who are not effectively reached by traditional health services) commissioned by the local authority to deliver (a) sexual and reproductive health services, (b) contraceptive services and (c) LARC fittings in:

- (i) the financial year 2015/16
- (ii) the financial year 2018/19

2015/16	a) 7 b) 7 c) 7
2018/19	a) 6 b) 6 c) 6

Request 8:

Please confirm or deny whether the local authority commissions standalone sites directed towards young people aged 25 or younger providing sexual and reproductive health services, including the delivery of contraceptive services

- If confirm, please provide information on (a) any age restrictions for accessing these services, (b) the number of standalone services directed towards young people providing sexual health services and (c) the number of standalone services directed towards young people providing contraceptive services commissioned by the local authority (i) in the financial year 2017/18, (ii) in the financial year 2018/19, and (iii) plans for the financial year 2019/20

We can confirm that the council do commission a young people's specific service which provides sexual and reproductive health services, including contraceptive services.

Age restrictions	25 and under
Number of standalone services directed towards young people providing sexual health services	2017/18: 1 2018/19: 1 2019/20: 1
Number of standalone services directed towards young people providing contraceptive services	2017/18: 1 2018/19: 1 2019/20: 1

Request 9:

Please provide information on the number of conceptions resulting in live birth in (a) looked after children aged 19 or younger, (b) care leavers aged 19 or younger and (c) children who are home educated in:

- (i) the financial year 2015/16
- (ii) the financial year 2018/19

Response:

These classifications are not used in the birth records provided to Public Health by NHS Digital via data sharing agreements. Therefore we do not hold this information.

Request 10:

- Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has a contract in place to deliver digital services for (a) sexual and reproductive health support (b) contraceptive provision and (c) sexually transmitted infection testing

- If confirm, please state who is commissioned to provide these services
- If deny, please state whether the local authority has plans to commission such services in the future

Sexual & reproductive health support	The council plans to commission this service in the future
Contraceptive provision	The council plans to commission this service in the future
Sexually transmitted infection testing	Preventx

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