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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

The types of IUDs available to women in your area, along with their cost and number of devices fitted.

Please see the table below for the types of IUD's available to women within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, broken down by site, Conquest Hospital, Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH) and our Sexual Health Clinic:

Conquest and EDGH	2019	2020	2021
Mirena	248	255	145
Nova T	11	12	3

Sexual Health Clinic			
Treatments	2019	2020	2021
Jaydess	20	22	4
Kyleena	279	195	50
Levosert	113	139	29
Mirena	193	36	9
7MED NsTa standard	3	7	0
Nova T Cu 380	10	2	1
T safe Cu 380A	304	197	79
TT380 mini	7	1	0
TT380 Slimline	8	11	3
UT380	21	21	13
UT380 short	10	5	3
Total	968	636	191

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested in respect of cost, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

This data should be separated by years, from 2019, 2020 and 2021 if this data is available.

Please see the table on page 1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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