

FOI REF: 23/335

19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## 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:

**For the following calendar years; 2023 (up to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 please provide the following information broken down by calendar year.**

1. **How many appointment requests for coil fittings did your trust receive? \***

Referrals are not diagnosis coded so it is not possible to answer this question.

2. **How many appointment requests for coil removals did your trust receive?**

Referrals are not diagnosis coded so it is not possible to answer this question.

3. **How many Intrauterine device (IUD) fittings were performed by your trust?**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
IUD Fittings	278	369	297	308	318	121

\*2023 data from 01/01/23 to 30/04/23 (inclusive)

4. **How many Intrauterine device (IUD) removals were performed by your trust?**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
IUD Removals	208	318	229	277	258	73

\*2023 data from 01/01/23 to 30/04/23 (inclusive)

5. What was the average wait time for a patient to have a Intrauterine device (IUD) fitted?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Avg. Wait Time Days	60.4	60.7	52.3	43.0	63.9	72.3

\*2023 data from 01/01/23 to 30/04/23 (inclusive)

6. What was the average wait time for a patient to have a Intrauterine device (IUD) removed?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Avg. Wait Time Days	56.6	53.8	44.8	32.1	58.8	57.0

\*2023 data from 01/01/23 to 30/04/23 (inclusive)

7. How many complaints did your trust received regarding coil fittings?

2018	0
2019	0
2020	1
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0

8. How many complaints did your trust received regarding coil removals?

2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0

**\*Answers should include patients using GP services, sexual health clinics or any other NHS funded service that provides coil fittings and removals.**

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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