

FOI REF: 25/709

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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:

I would like to know the following information:

- 1) How many children (under 18s) have been given the contraceptive implant for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far)?**
 - Please consider all ages from the youngest person given the implant up to and including those given the implant aged 17.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust no longer provides a Sexual Health Service. This service is provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust. Their Freedom of Information email address is:-

kcht.foi@nhs.net

- 2) Please provide a breakdown by age of all children given the contraceptive implant for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far).**
 - Please consider all ages from the youngest person given the implant up to and including those given the implant aged 17.**
 - For the answer to this question, a table like this may help illustrate the information I am asking for:**

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	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	etc up to 17
2021							
2022							
2023							
2024							
2025 so far							

Please see the response to question 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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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