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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1) How long are patients having to wait to have an IUS contraceptive device fitted?

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not fit IUS for contraceptive purposes.

This information may be held by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust, who provide a sexual health service, including contraception, via the following email address:

kcht.foi@nhs.net

2) How long are patients having to wait to have an IUD contraceptive device fitted?

Not applicable.

3) How long are patients having to wait to have a gynaecology appointment?

ESHT's current wait time for a general gynaecology appointment is 44 weeks, but this is reducing.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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