



Reference: FOI-562

Request:

1. Please provide the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services for each of the last 10 financial years (2013/14 - 2022/23). ** If figures for 2022/23 are not yet available, please provide plans for this financial year.*
 - o If your organisation has taken a decision to reduce the number of sites, please provide the reason why this decision was taken.

2. 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 appointments for the fitting of IUDs/IUSs.
 - o If confirm, please release corresponding data on (i) average waiting times and (ii) the longest waiting time in the most recent year for which figures are available.

Response:

1.

	GP Practices	Pharmacies	Sexual Health Commissioned Service
2013/14	29	45	1
2014/15	28	50	1
2015/16	28 (to Sept 2015)	51 (to Sept 2015)	1 (to Sept 2015)

From October 2015, an integrated sexual health service was commissioned which operates a hub and spoke model.

The new model offers a one-to-one service and two outreach clinics and includes subcontracting arrangements with GPs and pharmacies.

The new model does not specify how many sites need to be provided.

2. The Authority does not stipulate and/or monitor waiting time requirements in contracts with (a) general practice and (b) sexual and reproductive health services from appointments for the fitting of IUDs/IUSs.