



Reference: FOI0055

On behalf of the Advisory Group on Contraception, I wish to make six separate requests under the Freedom of Information Act. For convenience, I am including them in the same email. The requests are as follows:

Request 1:

- Please state the budget allocated (as opposed to outturn) by your local authority for the (a) financial year 2017/18 and (b) financial year 2018/19 for all sexual and reproductive health services (please give combined budget if within a block contract). This includes services commissioned via GPs and pharmacists.

See question 2

Request 2:

- Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for (a) financial year 2017/18, and (b) financial year 2018/19 for (i) contraception, (ii) GUM services and (iii) HIV prevention.
 - o Please do state if your sexual and reproductive health services are integrated and you are unable to separate spend.

	2017/18 Gross Expenditure Budget £	2018/19 Gross Expenditure Budget £
Sexual Health Service		
Integrated Sexual Health Service	2,101,822	1,918,266
Out of Area attendances at GUM Services	270,000	250,000
HIV Prevention	3,200	1,960
Total	2,375,022	2,170,226

Request 3:

- Please provide the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2015/16, (b) the financial year 2016/17, (c) the financial year 2017/18 and (d) plans for the financial year 2018/19.

Please note: The Local Authority does not sub-contract. We commission Services who enter into sub-contracting arrangements with other providers

2015/16 - 1 Site, 29 GP practices, 30 in Total

2016/17 - 1 lead provider who sub-contracts with 29 GP practices

2017/18 - 1 lead provider who sub-contracts with 29 GP practices

2018/19 - 1 lead provider who sub-contracts with 29 GP practices

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Request 4:

- Please confirm or deny if there has been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2017/18 and (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2018/19.
 - o If confirm, please (i) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (ii) if so, share the impact assessment.

Please note: The Local Authority does not sub-contract. We commission Services who in turn enter into sub-contracting arrangements with other providers

Deny that there has been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned by North Tyneside Council or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2017/18 and (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2018/19.

Request 5:

- Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) in your area for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19.
 - o If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the name of the lead provider, (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.
 - If deny, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.

Confirm that North Tyneside Council contracted a lead provider the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19. Confirm that for both years.

(i) The name of the provider for both years is Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

(ii) they held 0 sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services for both years

(iii) they held 29 sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices for both years**

Request 6:

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- Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants in your area for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19.
 - o If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the name of the lead provider, (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.
 - o If deny, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.

Confirm that North Tyneside Council contracted a lead provider the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19. Confirm that for both years.

(i) The name of the provider for both years is Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

(ii) they held 0 sub-contracts for the fitting and removal contraceptive implants with community services for both years

(iii) they held 29 sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants with GP practices for both years