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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received by the Corporate Affairs Team on Wednesday 28th June 2017.

You Asked for:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

- The average length of waiting time (in days) for women choosing to have an abortion from and to, including the date of their initial referral appointment to the date of abortion, for NHS-funded **surgical** abortions for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- The average length of waiting time (in days) for women choosing to have an abortion from and to, including the date of their initial referral appointment to the date of abortion for NHS-funded **medical** abortions for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

If you cannot provide this data, I instead request:

- The percentage and number of women having to wait more than 2 weeks for an abortion, from the date of their initial referral appointment/self-referral date to their procedure, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- The percentage and number of women having to wait more than 4 weeks for an abortion, from the date of their initial referral appointment/self-referral date to their procedure, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- The percentage and number of women having to wait more than 6 weeks for an abortion, from the date of their initial referral appointment/self-referral date to their procedure, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- The percentage and number of women having to wait more than 8 weeks for an abortion, from the date of their initial referral appointment/self-referral date to their procedure, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- The percentage and number of women having to wait more than 12 weeks for an abortion, from the date of their initial referral appointment/self-referral date to their procedure, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Our Response:

The NHS Standard Contract for Termination of Pregnancy is held by NHS England and their contact information is included below for your information, should you wish to contact them direct:

Telephone 0300 311 22 33

Email England.contactus@nhs.net

**NHS England
PO Box 16738
REDDITCH
B87 9PT**

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