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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Contraceptive Coil

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 27th February 2020.

You Asked for:

1. List of all practices (including address and postcode details) that are contracted to fit/offer an Internal Uterine System/Device (IUS/IUD) (coil) fitting service.
2. How many IUS/Ds (coils) have each practice fitted/removed/reviewed/claimed for in the financial year 2018/19?
3. How much are contracted practices paid per IUS/IUD (coil) procedure (fit, remove, review or other) they currently contracted to pay per fit?
4. If fitting service is available, how many insertions and removals have been undertaken in the last 12 months for each practice?
5. Does the practice have a bespoke clinic for IUS/D (coil) fitting or are appointments for IUS/D (coil) fits made as part of the routine appointment schedule or both?
6. Is there a waiting time for IUS/IUD (coil) fits at the practice and if so how long (less than 6 weeks, between 6 weeks – 6 months, or longer than 6 months)?
7. If a practice does not have its own fitting service, which practice/clinic/hospital do they refer the majority of their patients that require an IUS/D (coil) fit to (type, name, address and postcode) and how many do they refer?
8. Do they have someone within the practice who provides specialist contraceptive counselling and if so what is their role (doctor, nurse, healthcare assistant, healthcare visitor or other)?

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. May I suggest that you contact Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (WCHC) on the contact details included below:

WCHC – FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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