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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Abortion waiting times

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 28th August 2020.

You Asked for:

1. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded medical abortion in:
 - a. 2014
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2017
 - e. 2018
 - f. 2019
2. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded surgical abortion in:
 - a. 2014
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2017
 - e. 2018
 - f. 2019

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. The information may be held by the providers of the service. Can I please suggest that you contact the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) and Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) directly? I have included their details below for information:

BPAS – clientservices@bpas.org

WUTH – wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

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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