



Reference: RFI 1706057

**Request:**

I wish to make a series requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

The requests are as follows:

**Request 1:**

Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for (a) financial year 2016/17 and (b) financial year 2017/18 for all sexual and reproductive health services (please give combined budget if within a block contract)

**Request 2:**

Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for (a) financial year 2016/17, and (b) financial year 2017/18 for (i) contraception, (ii) HIV prevention and (iii) GUM services

**Response to Q1 and 2**

North Tyneside Council have a block contract for an Integrated Sexual Health Service, which includes sexual and reproductive health, contraception, HIV prevention and GUM services. The budget for this contract in each year is shown in the table below.

In addition, North Tyneside Council have separate block contracts for HIV and GUM services, the budgets for which are also shown in the table below.

Service	2016/17 £	2017/18 £
Integrated Sexual Health Service	2,131,822	2,101,822
HIV Prevention	2,200	2,200
GUM Services	250,000	270,000

**Request 3:**

Please confirm or deny whether your local authority has received invoices for contraceptive services provided to residents of your local authority that have been undertaken outside of your local area in the past 12 months

There have been no invoices received for contraceptive services provided to residents of the local authority that have been undertaken outside of North Tyneside in the past 12 months. There is NO policy on cross charging for contraception purposes.

- a) If confirmed, please indicate (i) how many were received and (ii) how many were paid
- b) Please supply details of any policy on cross-charging that your local authority has in place

**Request 4:**

Please confirm or deny whether your local authority stipulates in its contracts with providers of contraceptive services provision of (a) all methods of contraception and (b) long-acting

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contraceptive methods (intra-uterine systems, intra-uterine devices and implants) to all women regardless of (i) age and (ii) place of residence

Yes all methods of contraception including long-acting contraceptive methods (intra-uterine systems, intra-uterine devices and implants) are offered to all women regardless of age and place of residence. The only exception is Emergency Hormonal Contraception offered through Community Pharmacies - this is only offered to women under the age of 25 years.

**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) 2016/17 and (b) 2017/18

Yes we did contract a lead provider

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

The name of the lead provider is Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust and they hold one subcontract only with TyneHealth the GP Federation for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS in 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

**Request 6:**

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) 2016/17 and (b) 2017/18

Yes we did contract a lead provider

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

The name of the lead provider is Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust and they hold one subcontract only with TyneHealth the GP Federation for the fitting and removal of implants in 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 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

**Request 7:**

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Please provide the volume of activity contracted or sub-contracted by a lead provider for the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) in your area with (a) community services (not general practice) and (b) GP practices for the financial years (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18

We don't have specified contracted levels of activity stipulated within the contract.

- (i) The level of activity in 2015/16 was
  - (a) Nil
  - (b) Fitting – 511, Review and Removal - 680

- (ii) The level of activity in 2016/17 was
  - (a) Nil
  - (b) Fitting – 489, Review and Removal 596

- (iii) The information for 2017/18 is not yet available

**Request 8:**

Please provide the volume of activity contracted or sub-contracted by a lead provider for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants in your area with (a) community services (not general practice) and (b) GP practices for the financial years (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18

We don't have specified contracted levels of activity stipulated within the contract.

- (i) The level of activity in 2015/16 was
  - (a) Nil
  - (b) Fitting – 550, Removal - 553

- (ii) The level of activity in 2016/17 was
  - (a) Nil
  - (b) Fitting – 462, Removal - 494

- (iii) The information for 2017/18 is not yet available

**Request 9:**

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 2016/17 and (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2017/18

There has been no reduction in the number of sites commissioned by the local authority, or the sub-contracted providers.

If confirm, please (i) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (ii) if so, share the impact assessment