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Request 1:

* Please state (a) the total public health budget allocated (including for GP and pharmacist services) by your local authority for all sexual and reproductive health services, (b) budget allocated to general practice for all sexual and reproductive health services, (c) budget allocated to specialist community sexual and reproductive health service providers (including integrated sexual health providers) for all sexual and reproductive health services, and (d) budget allocated out of area for all sexual and reproductive health services in:

- o (i) the financial year 2015/16
- o (ii) the financial year 2016/17
- o (iii) the financial year 2017/18
- o (iv) the financial year 2018/19; and
- o (v) plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract)

Response

(a) the total public health budget allocated (including for GP and pharmacist services) by your local authority for all sexual and reproductive health services

the financial year 2015/16 - £2,435,637

the financial year 2016/17 - £2,384,022

the financial year 2017/18 - £2,374,022

the financial year 2018/19 - £2,169,226

plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract) £2,104,218

(b) budget allocated to general practice for all sexual and reproductive health services

the financial year 2015/16 - £270,000

(ii) the financial year 2016/17 – n/a - GP contract costs subsumed into integrated service following procurement exercise

the financial year 2017/18 – n/a - GP contract costs subsumed into integrated service following procurement exercise

the financial year 2018/19 n/a - GP contract costs subsumed into integrated service following procurement exercise

plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract) n/a - GP contract costs subsumed into integrated service following procurement exercise

(c) budget allocated to specialist community sexual and reproductive health service providers (including integrated sexual health providers) for all sexual and reproductive health services

the financial year 2015/16 - £1,914,137

the financial year 2016/17 - £2,132,822

the financial year 2017/18 - £2,101,822

the financial year 2018/19 - £1,918,266

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plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract) £1,858,258

(d) budget allocated out of area for all sexual and reproductive health services in:

the financial year 2015/16 - £223,500

the financial year 2016/17 – £252,200

the financial year 2017/18 – £272,200

the financial year 2018/19 - £250,960

plans for the financial year 2019/20 (please give combined budget if within a block contract) £245,000

Request 2:

* Please provide the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider subcontracted 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, (d) the financial year 2018/19 and (e) plans for the financial year 2019/20.

o If your organisation has taken a decision to reduce the number of sites, please (i) provide the reason why this decision was taken, (ii) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (iii) if confirm, share the impact assessment

Response:

The Local Authority commissions an integrated sexual health service based on a hub and spoke model. The hub is the main site which has 5 Outreach sites. There are 78 partner spokes (GP practices and pharmacies). This has been the situation since 2015/16.

Request 3:

* Please provide the total volume of activity that your organisation has contracted for the fitting and removal of LARC methods of contraception (excluding injection) in your area in (a) sexual and reproductive health services (excluding general practice) and (b) GP practices in:

o (i) the financial year 2015/16

o (ii) the financial year 2016/17

o (iii) the financial year 2017/18

o (iv) the financial year 2018/19

o (v) plans for the financial year 2019/20

Response:

The activity per year is given below

(i) the financial year 2015/16 (a) 3357 (b)1567

(ii) the financial year 2016/17 (a) 833 (partial information, full year data not available (b) 2024

(iii) the financial year 2017/18 (a) 1289 (partial information, full year data not available (b) 1697

(iv) the financial year 2018/19 (a) 2738 (b) 1828



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(v) plans for the financial year 2019/20 This question is slightly confusing. North Tyneside Council commissions on activity - our plans are to provide LARC in the Sexual Health Service and in the GP practices. No data is available yet

Request 4:

* Please confirm or deny whether the local authority stipulates and/or monitors waiting time requirements in contracts with (a) general practice and (b) sexual and reproductive health services for (i) sexual health appointments, (ii) contraception appointments and (iii) appointments for fitting LARC.

o If confirm, for each please release corresponding data on a) average waiting times and b) the longest waiting time in the most recent year for which figures are available

Response:

Confirm. Data is not available in the requested format. The Local Authority does not stipulate but monitors the percentage of appointments where a client waits for longer than 2 hours. In the latest quarter when information is available – Qtr 4 2018/19 - the percentage was 0%

Request 5:

* Please provide information on (a) the number of contracts to deliver sexual and reproductive health services, including the delivery of contraceptive services, that have been terminated earlier than planned and (b) the reasons for each withdrawal or early termination of contract in:

- o (i) the financial year 2015/16
- o (ii) the financial year 2016/17
- o (iii) the financial year 2017/18
- o (iv) the financial year 2018/19

Response:

There have been no early terminations

Request 6:

* Please confirm or deny whether the local authority collects data on the number of complaints received relating to the provision of contraceptive services in (a) general practice and (b) community and integrated sexual health providers

o If confirm, please provide information on the number of complaints received relating to the provision of contraceptive services in (a) general practice and (b) sexual and reproductive health services in the financial years (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19
o If deny, please provide information on who does collect this data for your area

Response:

Confirm. Data is collected on the number of complaints on the service as a whole (this does not include complaints in general practice). In the periods listed there were no complaints



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Request 7:

* Please provide information on the number of community outreach sites (targeting groups or populations who are not effectively reached by traditional health services) commissioned by the local authority to deliver (a) sexual and reproductive health services, (b) contraceptive services and (c) LARC fittings in:

- o (i) the financial year 2015/16
- o (ii) the financial year 2016/17
- o (iii) the financial year 2017/18
- o (iv) the financial year 2018/19
- o (v) plans for the financial year 2019/20

Response:

No community outreach sites (targeting groups or populations who are not effectively reached by traditional health services) are commissioned by the local authority to deliver (a) sexual and reproductive health services, (b) contraceptive services and (c) LARC fittings in any of the periods. Instead the integrated service is contracted to deliver specific programmes to engage with individuals with increased vulnerabilities in a way that maximises positive outcomes

Request 8:

* Please confirm or deny whether the local authority commissions standalone sites directed towards young people aged 25 or younger providing sexual and reproductive health services, including the delivery of contraceptive services

- o If confirm, please provide information on (a) any age restrictions for accessing these services, (b) the number of standalone services directed towards young people providing sexual health services and (c) the number of standalone services directed towards young people providing contraceptive services commissioned by the local authority (i) in the financial year 2017/18, (ii) in the financial year 2018/19, and (iii) plans for the financial year 2019/20

Response:

Deny

Request 9:

* Please provide information on the number of conceptions resulting in live birth in (a) looked after children aged 19 or younger, (b) care leavers aged 19 or younger and (c) children who are home educated in:

- o (i) the financial year 2015/16
- o (ii) the financial year 2016/17
- o (iii) the financial year 2017/18
- o (iv) the financial year 2018/19

Response:

This information is not held.

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Request 10:

* Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has a contract in place to deliver digital services for (a) sexual and reproductive health support (b) contraceptive provision and (c) sexually transmitted infection testing

o If confirm, please state who is commissioned to provide these services

o If deny, please state whether the local authority has plans to commission such services in the future

Response:

Deny. It is being discussed as part of the preparations for a re-tendering exercise in 2020/21

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