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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013172 – Sexual health service

We would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Who holds the budget for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC)? Is it you, as a provider of sexual health services, or is it the commissioner of sexual health services?

1. If it is yourselves are you able to give me the following information:-

- a. What do you pay GPs for implant and IUD/IUS fittings and removals?
- b. What do you pay GPs for the post fitting check in the case of IUD/IUS?
- c. Do you pay GPs for fitting the IUS for non-contraceptive reasons?

2. Do you charge the commissioner for cervical screening carried out in your sexual health service and if so what do you currently charge?

The commissioner holds the budget for LARCs. As a provider of sexual health services, we have a block contract to cover the full range of contraceptive services (including LARCs). The commissioner presumably also procures further services from GPs (the Trust does not sub-contract any work to GPs).

The CASH block contract does not include cervical screening