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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to IUD fittings and removals.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. For the following calendar years; 2023 (up to date), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 please provide the following information broken down by calendar year. 1. How many appointment requests for coil fittings did your trust receive?

 How many appointment requests for coil removals did your trust receive?

3. How many Intrauterine device (IUD) fittings were performed by your trust?

4. How many Intrauterine device (IUD) removals were performed by your trust?

5. What was the average wait time for a patient to have a Intrauterine device (IUD) fitted?

6. What was the average wait time for a patient to have a Intrauterine device (IUD) removed?

7. How many complaints did your trust received regarding coil fittings?

8. How many complaints did your trust received regarding coil removals?

Trust response:

This information is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual checking of several databases held by different areas within the Trust. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.