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Response Due: 29th October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 1st October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

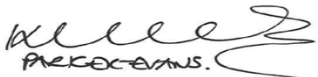
In your request you asked:

This is a Freedom of Information Act request. I would like to know the following information:

- 1. How many children (under 18s) have been given the contraceptive implant for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far)?**
The Trust does not issue contraceptive implants. These would be provided by sexual health clinics and GP surgeries. Therefore, please redirect your questions to GM ICB at nhsqm.foi@nhs.net.
- 2. Please provide a breakdown by age of all children given the contraceptive implant for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far).**
Please see the response to question 1.
- 3. Please consider all ages from the youngest person given the implant up to and including those given the implant aged 17.**
Please see the response to question 1.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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