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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 24/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

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?

The Trust implemented this service on 01.07.2022, prior to this date, the occasional coil was fitted and unfortunately the Trust does not hold this level of data. To enable us to locate this data would require a manual search of patients notes which would exceed 18 hours which would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

There were 16 requests for coil insertion between 1.7.22 and 31.12.22 and from 1.1.23 to 31.5.23 there have been 17 requests.

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

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust do not offer this service to remove coils, and all follow up and removal is undertaken by sexual health services or the GP.

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

Please see below table.

Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 to 31st of May
No of IUD fittings	233	334	305	293	361	114

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

Please see below table.

Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 to 31st of May
No of IUD Removal	158	148	146	177	223	73

Note: Procedure codes Q121 and Q122 has been used to identified 'IUD fitted'/ replaced and Q123 & Q124 to identify 'IUD removed.

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

The Trust does not record this level of detail and therefore the information is not held, but it is usually the same day where the patient agrees.

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

Please see answer in question 5.

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

The Trust has not received any complaints regarding coil fittings.

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

Not applicable, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust do not offer the service.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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