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Ref: CCG 45478

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Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 13th February, with regards to contraceptive implant, Nexplanon.

Request/Response

- 1. Please state the total number of girls aged 16 and under given the contraceptive implant Nexplanon (or equivalent brand as described here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/contraception/contraceptive-implant/>) in each of these calendar years:**
 - a) 2017
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2015

- 2. For each year, a), b) and c), please break down this total number into the following age brackets:**
 - i) Aged 16
 - ii) Aged 15
 - iii) Aged 14
 - iv) Aged 13
 - v) Aged under 13

- 3.**
 - a) Does the CCG have any current policy or guideline on contraceptive implants? (Yes or No)
 - b) If yes, please provide a direct link or attach the document, stating page number if applicable.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested. This is because Public Health England commission Sexual Health and Reproductive services. Therefore you will need to redirect your request to: foi@phe.gov.uk

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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