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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 16 December 2019 with regards to average waiting times.

Request:

The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded medical abortion in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.

The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded surgical abortion in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act as we do not hold the requested information.

May we suggest that you contact the provider organisation directly via <https://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/about-us/foi/> to request whether they can provide the information.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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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