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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### You asked for:

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

NB: If data for calendar years is not available, please provide data for financial years and highlight that this is the case.

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.

### Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions the Sexual Health Service from Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT), as the provider organisation. NHS Wirral CCG does not hold the level of information you have requested and therefore I would recommend for you to contact the service provider direct. I have included their details below:

FOI Officer  
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust  
St Catherine's Health Centre  
Derby Road  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
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Email: [wcnt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.foi@nhs.net)

2. As per question 1
3. Please see attached a copy of the Female Contraceptive Guidelines.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter).

Yours sincerely

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group

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