

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

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

- 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)?
- 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 consider all ages from the youngest person given the implant up to and including those given the implant aged 17. For the answer to this question, a table like this may help illustrate the information I am asking for:

	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	etc up to 17
2021							
2022							
2023							
2024							
2025 so far							

The Trust does not hold the information requested.

Contraceptive implants are not provided within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. These services are not offered within Paediatrics or Gynaecology, and sexual health services no longer sit under the Trust. Therefore, the number of under-18s receiving contraceptive implants through Trust services is zero for all years requested.

Section 16 – Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance:

In accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, you may wish to contact the organisation that provides sexual health services for the Doncaster area, as they may hold information relevant to your request:

Doncaster Sexual Health Service  
Provided by: Spectrum Community Health CIC  
Website: <https://www.sexualhealthdoncaster.co.uk>  
Telephone: 0300 303 8565  
Email: [doncastersexualhealth@spectrum-cic.nhs.uk](mailto:doncastersexualhealth@spectrum-cic.nhs.uk)

Please note that this organisation is separate from the Trust and any response would be at their discretion under applicable legislation.

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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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