Further to your Information request FOI65246 please find your questions and our responses below:

Request 1: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority undertook any assessment of existing enhanced service delivery agreements, previously the responsibility of the NHS, for (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) both subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2012/13 If confirmed: 1(a): Please provide details of assessment Request 2: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2013/14 If confirmed: 2(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s) 2(b): Please confirm what (i) number and (ii) percentage of general practices are signed-up to the enhanced service for contraceptive methods in 2013/14, broken down by each individual contraceptive method (ie subdermal implant, intrauterine device, intrauterine system etc) Request 3: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an inter-practice referral agreement(s) in place for the prescribing of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods, including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods If confirmed: 3(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s) Request 4: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority intends to have an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2014/15 If confirmed:4(a): Please provide details of plansRequest 5: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has (i) carried out an assessment of general practice provision of contraception in its area and (ii) if it has identified any gaps in provision that may impact on commissioning arrangements If confirmed:5(a): Please provide details of assessment5(b): Please provide details of how the local authority plans to address gaps in provisionRequest 6: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any contracts in place to provide training for fitting of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods, including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods If confirmed: 6(a): Please provide details of the contracts

Response: Please see attached.

This concludes your request FOI65246.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

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Yours sincerely

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Responses in italics below each question

1: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority undertook any assessment of existing enhanced service delivery agreements, previously the responsibility of the NHS, for (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) both subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2012/13

No, there was no needs assessment undertaken as it was agreed to do a roll-over year. For 2013/14, we are reviewing the whole service provision and will move all agreements onto the new Public Heath Contract

If confirmed:

1(a): Please provide details of assessment

n/a

2: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2013/14

Yes, the Council has an agreement in place for of subdermal implants and intrauterine contraceptive methods

If confirmed:

2(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s)

These agreements are all based on standard GP contracts and terms and conditions.

NHS England (via the Area Team) has coordinated the agreements for these and holds the Agreement. Please direct your request there.

2(b): Please confirm what (i) number and (ii) percentage of general practices are signed-up to the enhanced service for contraceptive methods in 2013/14, broken down by each individual contraceptive method (ie subdermal implant, intrauterine device, intrauterine system etc)

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3: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an inter-practice referral agreement(s) in place for the prescribing of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC)

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methods, including (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods

Yes

If confirmed:

3(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s)

As above

4: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority intends to have an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2014/15

Yes

If confirmed:

4(a): Please provide details of plans

Once discussed with the LMC and price agreed, each interested practice will be approached and a Public Health contract worked up.

5: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has (i) carried out an assessment of general practice provision of contraception in its area and (ii) if it has identified any gaps in provision that may impact on commissioning arrangements

There has been a broad needs assessment undertaken for all sexual health provision and this is still underway. Workshop with all stakeholders is scheduled for August and from that future arrangements will be developed.

If confirmed:

5(a): Please provide details of assessment

5(b): Please provide details of how the local authority plans to address gaps in provision

6: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any contracts in place to provide training for fitting of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods, including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods

If confirmed:

6(a): Please provide details of the contracts

This is part of the GUM service contracts