Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your request for information dated 12 February 2018, the information requested is below:

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 the 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.

   The CCG does not hold the requested information. Individual CCG member practices may hold the information.

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

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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.

There is no formal CCG policy on contraceptive implants. Please refer to the DGS Formulary for a list of available implants

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