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Our Ref: TSD10902

8 October 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

I'm writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about access to intrauterine contraception in your sexual and reproductive health services. In each case, please cover the 12 months from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026, and split figures by copper IUD and hormonal IUS where possible.

- 1. The median and mean waiting time, in days, between a patient requesting or being referred for an IUD or IUS fitting and the fitting taking place. A monthly breakdown would be very helpful if it is available.**
- 2. The longest waiting time, in days, recorded for an IUD or IUS fitting.**
- 3. The total number of IUD and IUS fittings carried out.**
- 4. The number of patients waiting for an IUD or IUS fitting on 30 September 2026, or on the most recent date for which figures are held.**
- 5. The number of those patients who had been waiting more than four weeks, and more than 12 weeks.**

If you don't record waiting times in exactly this form, I'd be grateful for whatever comparable measure you do hold, along with a short note on how it is calculated.

If answering everything would exceed the cost limit, please let me know which parts you can answer so that I can narrow the request.

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provides Devon Sexual Health services in Torbay.

You may wish to send your request to rduh.foi@nhs.net or by post at

Information Governance Office,
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust,
Wonford Hospital,
Barrack Road
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Devon,
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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team