Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Contraceptive Implants, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

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

Response:
Please note the CCG does not hold the information you are requesting above. Please redirect your enquiry to the Local Authority Public Health Team.
Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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