

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2020.416
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Thank you for your email dated 6 February 2020, requesting information regarding women's health services.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

Please can I request information for the below questions regarding the provision of certain women's health services in your area:

List of all practices (including address and postcode details) that are contracted to fit/offer an Internal Uterine System/Device (coil) fitting service

- Apex Medical Centre, Gun Lane, Strood, ME2 4UW
- Bryant Street Medical Practice, 29, Bryant Street, Chatham, ME4 5QS
- Castle Medical Practice, Health Centre, Rochester, ME1 2EL
- Churchill Clinic, 94, Churchill Ave, Chatham, ME5 0DL
- Church View Practice, 103-107 High Street, Rainham, Gillingham, ME8 8AA
- Hoo St Werburgh, 98, Bells Lane, Hoo, Rochester, ME3 9HU
- High Parks Medical Centre, Millcroft Rd, Cliffe, Rochester, ME3 7QN
- Parkwood Health Centre, Parkwood, Rainham, ME8 9PR
- Princes Park Medical Centre, Dove Close, Chatham, ME5 7TD
- Pump Lane Surgery, 13, Pump Lane, Rainham, ME8 7AA
- Stone Cross Surgery, 25 Street End Road, Chatham, ME5 0AA
- Thames Avenue Surgery, 2, Thames Ave, Gillingham, ME8 9BW
- Thorndyke Medical Centre, Longley Rd, Rochester, ME1 2TH
- Walderslade Village Surgery, 62, Robin Hood Lane, Walderslade, Chatham, ME5 9LD
- Woodlands Family Practice, Gillingham Medical Centre, Woodlands Rd, Gillingham, ME7 2BU

How many IUS/Ds (coils) have each practice fitted/removed/reviewed/claimed for in the financial year 2018/19

Apex Medical Centre, Gun Lane, Strood, ME2 4UW

Q1 4 fit + 5check +1 Temporary patient fit =10

Q2 8 fit+2 checks +1 temp. patient fit=11

Q3 6 fits =6

Q4 14 fit+2 checks +3 temp patients fit = 19

Total procedures=46

Bryant Street Medical Practice, 29, Bryant Street, Chatham, ME4 5QS

Q1 2 fit+4 check+6

Q2 11 fit+4 check =15

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Q3 6 fit+6 check =12
Q4 2 fit+ 6 check =8
Total procedures =41

Castle Medical Practice, Health Centre, Rochester, ME1 2EL

Q1 5 fit+5 check =10
Q2 9 fit*4 check =13
Q3 2 fit+3 check = 5
Q4 1 fit+1 check =2
Total procedures =30

Churchill Clinic, 94, Churchill Ave, Chatham, ME5 0DL

Q1 9 fit +3 check =12
Q2 3 fit =3
Q3 2 fit =2
Q4 7 fit +1 check =8
Total procedures= 25

Church View Practice, 103-107 High Street, Rainham, Gillingham, ME8 8AA

Q1 7 fit +1 check =8
Q2 3 fit +2 check =5
Q3 2 check = 2
Q4 7 fit + 3 check =10
Total procedures=25

Hoo St Werburgh, 98, Bells Lane, Hoo, Rochester, ME3 9HU

Q1 3 fit =3
Q2 7 fit +3 check =10
Q3 2 fit +1 check = 3
Q4 4 fit +2 check = 6
Total procedures +22

High Parks Medical Centre, Millcroft Rd, Cliffe, Rochester, ME3 7QN

Q1 9 fit+4 check = 13
Q2 6 fit + 1 check =7
Q3 12 fit + 1 check = 13
Q4 28 fit + 3 check = 31
Total procedures = 64

Parkwood Health Centre, Parkwood, Rainham, ME8 9PR

Q1 2 fit =2
Q2 4 fit+1 check = 5
Q3 2 fit + 2 check =4
Q4 4 fit +1 check =5
Total procedure =16

Princes Park Medical Centre, Dove Close, Chatham, ME5 7TD

Q1 3 fit =3
Q2 0
Q3 0
Q4 0

Total procedures =3

Pump Lane Surgery, 13, Pump Lane, Rainham, ME8 7AA

Q1 +0

Q2 1 fit +1 check =2

Q3 3 fit+ 1 check =4

Q4 1 check=1

Total procedures +7

Stone Cross Surgery, 25 Street End Road, Chatham, ME5 0AA

Q1 13 fit +2 check =15

Q2 11 fit =11

Q3 9 fit +6 check =15

Q4 7 fit +6 check =13

Total procedures =54

Thames Avenue Surgery, 2, Thames Ave, Gillingham, ME8 9BW

Q1 =0

Q2 =0

Q3 2 fit =2

Q4 9 fit =2 check = 1 Temp patient Fit =12

Total procedures =14

Thorndyke Medical Centre, Longley Rd, Rochester, ME1 2TH

Q1 5 fit +1 check = 6

Q2 =0

Q3 5 fit + 1 check = 6

Q4 11 fit + 6 check = 17

Total procedures =29

Walderslade Village Surgery, 62, Robin Hood Lane, Walderslade, Chatham, ME5 9LD

Q1 12 fit +4 check =16

Q2 24 fit + 9 check = 33

Q3 6 fit+6 check =12

Q4 13 fit +7 check = 20

Total procedures =81

Woodlands Family Practice, Gillingham Medical Centre, Woodlands Rd, Gillingham, ME7 2BU

Q1 18 fit +13 check = 31

Q2 10 fit +11 check =21

Q3 9 fit +4 check =13

Q4 22 fit +15 check =37

Total procedures = 102

• ***How much are contracted practices paid per IUS/IUD (coil) procedure (fit, remove, review or other) they currently contracted to pay per fit***

- IUD Fitting (insertion or removal and insertion) £65.00
- IUD 6 Week Check (no later than 12 weeks) for all IUDs which have been fitted at the practice, for contraceptive purposes only £25.00

- IUD Annual Check £0.00
- Sub Dermal Implant Insertion £50.00
- Sub Dermal Implant Removal £90.00
- Temporary GMS Registered Patients
- IUD Fitting (insertion or removal and insertion £70.00
- IUD 6 week Check (no later than 12 weeks) for all IUDs which have been fitted at the practice, for contraceptive purposes only £30.00
- IUD Annual Check £0.00
- Sub Dermal Implant Insertion £65.00
- Sub Dermal Implant Removal £100.00

- ***If fitting service is available how many insertions and removals have been undertaken in the last 12 months for each practice***

As per question 2.

- ***Does the practice have a bespoke clinic for IUS/D (coil) fitting or are appointments for IUS/D (coil) fits made as part of the routine appointment schedule or both***

This information is unavailable to us; individual practices would need to be contacted for this part of your request.

- ***Is there a waiting time for IUS/IUD (coil) fits at the practice and if so how long (less than 6 weeks, between 6 weeks – 6 months, or longer than 6 month***

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- ***If a practice does not have its own fitting service, which practice/clinic/hospital do they refer the majority of their patients that require an IUS/D (coil) fit to (type, name, address and postcode) and how many do they refer***

If a GP surgery does not fit IUCs, they can either refer the patient to us at the Medway Central Hub Clinic (4 Clover St), or refer the patient into the Medway GP LARC networking Programme which all practices are aware of.

- ***Do they have someone within the practice who provides specialist contraceptive counselling and if so what is their role (doctor, nurse, healthcare assistant, healthcare visitor or other)***

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