Request and Response:

Re: FOI 79065859 - Sexual Health services

I refer to your freedom of information enquiry regarding the Sexual Health service provision. Please see the below response in relation to your requests

1. **Please state the budget allocated (as opposed to outturn) by your local authority for the (a) financial year 2017/18 and (b) financial year 2018/19 for all sexual and reproductive health services (please give combined budget if within a block contract). This includes services commissioned via GPs and pharmacists.**

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<th>2017/18 FY</th>
<th>2018/19 FY</th>
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<td>Allocated budget</td>
<td>£3,527,900</td>
<td>£3,210,500</td>
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2. **Please state the budget allocated by your local authority for (a) financial year 2017/18, and (b) financial year 2018/19 for (i) contraception, (ii) GUM services and (iii) HIV prevention. Please, do state if your sexual and reproductive health services are integrated and you are unable to separate spend.**

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<th>2017/18 FY</th>
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<tr>
<td>Contraception</td>
<td>£1,381,900</td>
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<td>GUM services</td>
<td>£748,800</td>
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<td>HIV prevention</td>
<td>£181,000</td>
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<td>Integrated service</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>£2,322,200 (includes the provision of Sex and Relationships Education)</td>
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*Out of area costs not included. Please note that due to integration of Sexual Health services commencing 2018/19 a full breakdown of costs against specified elements is not possible*

3. **Please provide the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider subcontracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2015/16, (b) the financial year 2016/17, (c) the financial year 2017/18 and (d) plans for the financial year 2018/19.**

**Response:**

The numbers of sites for the delivery of contraceptive services are as follows:

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<td>Sites delivering</td>
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<td>contraceptive services</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>5-8 planned</td>
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4. Please confirm or deny if there has been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned by your local authority, or a provider sub-contracted by your local authority, to deliver contraceptive services in (a) the financial year 2017/18 and (b) if there are any plans to reduce sites in the financial year 2018/19.

If confirm, please (i) confirm or deny whether an impact assessment was undertaken and (ii) if so, share the impact assessment.

Response:
I deny that there has been a reduction in the number of sites commissioned to deliver contraceptive services in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years.

5. Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of intra-uterine devices (IUD) and systems (IUS) in your area for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19.

If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the name of the lead provider, (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.

If deny, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with community services (not general practice) and (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of IUD and IUS with GP practices.

Response:
(a) I deny that my local authority had a contract with a lead provider for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs in the 2017/18 financial year.

(i) My local authority had two (2) contracts for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs with community services.

(ii) My local authority had no contract for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs in GP practices.

(b) I can confirm that my local authority has contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs in the 2018/19 financial year.

(i) The lead provider is Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Hospitals Trust (SWBHT).

(ii) The lead provider does not have any sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs with community services.

(iii) The lead provider does not have any sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of IUDs and IUSs with GP practices.

6. Please confirm or deny if your local authority contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of contraceptive implants in your area for the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2018/19.

If confirm, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the name of the lead provider, (ii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and (iii) the number of sub-contracts they hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.
If deny, please provide for each of these financial years (i) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with community services (not general practice) and (ii) the number of contracts you hold for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.

Response:
(a) I deny that my local authority had a contract with a lead provider for the fitting and removal of implants in the 2017/18 financial year.
   (i) My local authority had two (2) contracts for the fitting and removal of implants.
   (ii) My local authority had no contract for the fitting and removal of implants in GP practices.

(b) I can confirm that my local authority has contracted a lead provider for the fitting and removal of implants in the 2018/19 financial year.
   (i) The lead provider is Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Hospitals Trust (SWBHT).
   (ii) The lead provider does not have any sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of implants with community services.
   (iii) The lead provider does not have any sub-contracts for the fitting and removal of implants with GP practices.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to info_management@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.