



**RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 038 – Information Regarding Contraceptives**

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<p>1. By financial year, since 2011/12, how many of the following have been given to/inserted into girls to <b>aged 16 and under</b> in your health board area: <a href="#">Caps</a>, <a href="#">combined pill</a>, <a href="#">condoms (female)</a>, <a href="#">contraceptive implant</a>, <a href="#">contraceptive injection</a>, <a href="#">contraceptive patch</a>, <a href="#">diaphragms</a>, <a href="#">intrauterine device (IUD)</a>, <a href="#">intrauterine system (IUS)</a>, <a href="#">progestogen-only pill</a>, or <a href="#">vaginal ring</a>? Please break this data down by financial year, device and age (at the time) and clinic/hospital.</p> <p>2. By financial year, since 2011/12, how many boys aged 16 and under have been given condoms in your health board area. Please break this data down by financial year, device and age (at the time) and clinic/hospital.</p>		
Response		
<p>Please note that NHS Orkney consists of Balfour Hospital and a combination of Board-administered and independently contracted practices. The independent practices facilitate their own systems and are not duty bound to supply a response via the Board and requests for information should be sent directly to them. All contact details can be found on NHS Orkney’s website <a href="http://www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk">www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk</a> by following the link to GP &amp; Community Services.</p> <p>NHS Orkney can provide the following response in relation to the Balfour Hospital and Board administered practices.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Q1 &amp; Q2</a></u>                      The small size of the Orkney population and the small sample size result in the numbers involved per year being less than ten meaning that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002</p>		