

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/151

Subject: Reproductive Care Waiting Times

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. How long are patients having to wait to have an IUS contraceptive device fitted? 2. How long are patients having to wait to have an IUD contraceptive device fitted?	The ICB does not hold this data. However, you can refer to our Remedy page, which states "<i>June 2026 - Please be aware that due to high demand the estimated waiting time for coil and implant fittings and removals is approximately 6 months. Patients will be contacted when an appointment becomes available.</i>" LARC (Remedy BNSSG ICB) We advise you to contact the relevant provider organisations directly who provide this service. Contraceptive devices are provided in BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) via: • Yuno Sexual Health Service • local GP surgeries (Primary Care) • Acute Hospital Trusts, and • participating community pharmacies For Primary Care, Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) sits with the Local Authorities, who can be contacted as follows: Bristol City Council - https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi

	North Somerset Council - https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi South Gloucestershire Council - https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/ The Acute Hospital Trusts may also hold some information, and can be contacted as follows: Bristol NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests
3. How long are patients having to wait to have a gynaecology appointment?	Please refer to our website: Hospital appointment waiting times - BNSSG Healthier Together Please note: Gynaecology waits may vary by subspecialties or specific services within Gynaecology, so not all would align with the stats on the above webpage. We advise you to contact the hospital trusts directly for up to date and accurate data, see contact details above.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Dr Aananthakrishnan Raghuram, Chief Clinical Leadership and Delivery Officer (Medical) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.