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Dear Sirs

### **Your Request for Information**

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 11 December 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Information Requested**

Sexual Health Services:

- How do persons seeking advice on a Sexual health matter engage with your services? [The CCG is not responsible for commissioning all of the sexual health services for our population. The following link provides a breakdown of the specific services available and the responsible commissioner <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/commissioning-regional-and-local-sexual-health-services>](#) In terms of access to services, of the services commissioned by the CCG (abortion, sterilisation, vasectomy, gynaecology) the usual route would be a referral through the patients GP or self-referral.

- Do you provide online self-service Sexual health services (such as STI/HIV testing, Contraception queries)? If yes - please provide a link. If no, see next question. [The CCG does not provide services, but commissions them for those areas we are responsible for from the relevant provider, this question would need to be directed to the individual provider organisations.](#)

- Which organisations provide Sexual health specific services within your CCG? Please provide website/contact info.

[York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust <https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/>](https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/)

[British Pregnancy and Assessment Service](#)

[Marie Stopes <https://www.mschoices.org.uk/>](https://www.mschoices.org.uk/)

[The Haxby Group Practice <https://www.haxbygroup.co.uk/>](https://www.haxbygroup.co.uk/)

- Who is responsible for health care digital transformation (please provide contact information) within region? If this is a specific team, then again, please provide contact details. If the requestor is seeking the lead for the "region" then this would need directing to the ICS (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/integrated-care-systems/humber-coast-and-vale/>) or NHSE (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>) regional teams.
- What is the appropriate channel to arrange a conversation/meeting with the digital transformation lead? If the requestor is seeking the lead for the "region" then this would need directing to the ICS (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/integrated-care-systems/humber-coast-and-vale/>) or NHSE (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>) regional teams.
- What is the annual cost of the provision of sexual health services within your CCG Region? If the requestor is seeking the lead for the "region" then this would need directing to the ICS (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/integrated-care-systems/humber-coast-and-vale/>) or NHSE (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>) regional teams.

## Response

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds some of the information you have requested as per the above.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

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