

Briefing Note for the Sub-Contracting of Primary Care Provision of Enhanced Contraception 2025/6

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT) is commissioned by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Public Health (RMBC) to provide community provision of enhanced contraception inclusive of Coil fitting and removal, Sub-Dermal Implant fitting and removal, and Chlamydia Screening from 1st April onwards.

Rotherham Sexual Health Services offer a sub-contract service to all GP Practices in the Rotherham Borough to maintain access for service users across Rotherham.

Pricing Structure

Procedure	Price Paid
IUD Fitting	£84.00
IUD Annual Review (not required)	£ 0.00
IUD Failed fitting	£84.00
Sub Dermal Implant Fitting	£47.00
Sub Dermal Implant Removal and Replacement (in same appointment, in same location)	£47.00
Sub Dermal Implant Removal (no replacement)	£47.00
Sub Dermal Implant Failed Removal	£47.00
Chlamydia Screening	£ 3.00
Chlamydia Screening Request Forms	Free of charge if required

- The cost of coil devices and implant devices will be paid for by TRFT to Rotherham Integrated Care Board directly as per current arrangements through prescription charges.
- TRFT will also pay the GP practices for the actual procedures (Please see the price scheme above).
- Should a surgery have 3 or more failed IUD fits per year there will be a requirement for a review of training for the practitioner/practice.

Difficult / Deep Implant Removal Service

GP's please do not refer directly to the Chesterfield deep implant removal service as you may incur a charge for doing so. All difficult /deep implant should be referred to Rotherham Sexual Health Services in the first instance. (Please see the Rotherham GP Pathway for Implant Nexplanon removal)

Please note all failed deep implants will still qualify for payment via Pharm Outcomes

Training options:

- **New training offer as of 2024; local Rotherham pathway (no exam, no training fee, no FSRH membership fees)**

See SOP below



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- Alternatively: FSRH national training letter of competency (implants).

Further information on training requirements is provided within the individual service specifications that form part of the overarching contract between TRFT and Providers.

- Alternatively: Those who are experienced practitioners currently fitting LARC without FSRH LoC, under the existing contract held by the Rotherham Borough Council, are encouraged to obtain the FSRH LoC. This can be achieved via the “experienced practitioner” route. Please refer to <https://www.fsrh.org/education-and-training/> for further information.
- Alternatively: For those already experienced fitters who wish to continue providing LARC without the formal FSRH LoC must provide evidence of the following;
 1. At least 2 CPD credits relevant to Sexual and Reproductive Health in the last 5 years
 2. Either a certificate of completion of the e-SRH module 17 for subdermal implants (SDI) and e-SRH module 18 (for IUD) **Or** FSRH approved distance learning e.g. latest FSRH SDI guidance and self-assessment questions
 - An evidence Log of procedures. A minimum of 12 coil insertions in the preceding 12 months (1 April 2024 -31 March 2025)
 - A minimum of 6 implant procedures including at least one insertion and one removal in the preceding 12 months 1 April 2024 -31 March 2025)

Remuneration

All claims must be entered on to PharmOutcomes for payment. Providers will be required to submit their claims by no later than the **5th working day of the following month and payment will be made on a quarterly basis. Please be aware that bank holidays are not working days therefore please make your adjustments for claims accordingly.**

The PharmOutcomes report will generate the amount of monies that will be paid to GPs for the provision of enhanced contraception that they have carried out within that quarter.

Contract Arrangements

GP Practices wishing to continue in this scheme or participating for the first time will be required to notify TRFT as soon as possible – email to stacie.knowles@nhs.net to ensure formal contract documentation is issued in a timely manner.

Agreed contracts will be issued by no later than 29 March 2023 for commencement on 1 April 2023 for a three year period. Payments will be reviewed annually and the contract can be reviewed at any time if required (but no less than annually). A six month notice period is required. Contracts can be commenced at any point should a new provider identify interest.

GP's Not Providing Implants

We would ask GP Practices that are not providing Sub-Dermal Implant fitting & removal to direct patients to the Rotherham Sexual Health Service.

- Please note that patients of all ages will be accepted from all GP practices in Rotherham at the Rotherham Sexual Health department at the hospital.

IMPLANT / COIL REFRESHER TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR ALL GP PRACTICES (FREE TO ROTHERHAM GP's ONLY)

As previously advised we can arrange provision of **free refresher training** to anyone who used to fit implants or coils and would like to re-start this as part of the enhanced contraception contract. This

will be for staff nominated by the GP practice and can be **delivered onsite i.e. within your own GP Practice location.**

Please contact **Naomi Sutton** (Naomi.Sutton1@nhs.net) for further information.