



Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Referral Letter into Unity Sexual Health from Primary Care

Patient Details			Referrer Details			
Name			Referrer Name			
Address			Practice Name			
			Practice Address			
Date Of Birth						
Contact Number			Contact Number			
Contact Permissions	Phone Text Leave Message	Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No	Contact Email			
Please note that due to funding restrictions we are unable to insert IUS for gynaecological reasons alone e.g. postmenopausal endometrial protection or heavy menstrual bleeding in a woman who has been sterilised - these patients require gynaecology referral.						
Dear colleague, Referral Date Following a discussion on contraception choices with this patient we are pleased that she has chosen to have a long acting reversible contraceptive fitted: IUD						
Unfortunately we are unable to initiate the method on this occasion due to the following reason:						
A) We are not signed up to a Local Authority contract with Public Health to deliver the above LARC method						
B) We are contracted to deliver the above LARC method, but there are no professionals currently available trained in this method and my local authority commissioner has been informed 1						
C) We are contracted to deliver the above LARC method, but patient prefers to be seen at Unity due to a previous difficult fit						
D) Failed removal ² or insertion (please provide further details below)						
Details						
² all lost thread referrals for removal must have an ultrasound report included from the last 6 months confirming that the IUS/IUD is in situ. For complex implant removals please state whether the implant was palpable.						
E) Medical concerns (please provide any other relevant details below)						
Details						





Medical History & Current Medication

Please provide details below or attach a prin	ntout of recent attendances and medications/allergies.
Is surrent method lifespen surized?	Voc./No
Is current method lifespan expired?	Yes / No
If yes give date	
If due to expire give date	
We have provided her with the following fitted:	bridging method of contraception until she has her LARC method
Condoms	
Combined oral contraceptive pill	
Progestogen only pill	
Please inform the patient that due to increinsertions and/or removals with BSHS	easing demand, there is often a wait of several weeks for complex
Yours sincerely	
¹ Contact details for local authority commissi Bristol City Council Katie Porter	ioners are:
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South Gloucestershire Council	
Lottie Lawson, Health & Well Being Partners	
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Please complete this form as fully as possible. Patients will be contacted by the BSHS Team to arrange an appointment once the referral has been received and triaged.

Please post the form to : Fay Webb (LARC referral administrator)

Unity Sexual Health, Central Health Clinic,

Tower Hill BS2 0JD

Any queries telephone Fay Webb: 01173426951