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

Patient Details		Referrer Details	
Name	_____	Referrer Name	_____
Address	_____ _____	Practice Name	_____
Date Of Birth	_____	Practice Address	_____ _____
Contact Number	_____	Contact Number	_____
Contact Permissions	Phone Yes / No Text Yes / No Leave Message Yes / No	Contact Email	_____

Please note that due to funding issues 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 IUS Implant

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 informed¹
- 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 removal² 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 _____



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Medical History & Current Medication

Please provide details below or attach a printout of recent attendances and medications/allergies.

Is current method lifespan expired? Yes / No

If yes give date _____

If due to expire give date _____

We have provided her with the following bridging method of contraception until she has her LARC method fitted:

- Condoms
- Combined oral contraceptive pill
- Progestogen only pill

Please inform the patient that due to increasing demand, there is often a wait of several weeks for complex insertions and/or removals with BSHS

Yours sincerely

¹Contact details for local authority commissioners are:

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South Gloucestershire Council

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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