**Offer for LARC Fitter Training (Letter of Competence)**

Richmond Public Health are working in partnership with Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust (CLCH) to provide a training offer to support clinical staff within GP surgeries with the subdermal implants and intrauterine devices Letter of Competence (LoC). CLCH deliver the Integrated Sexual Health Service (ISH) based at Falcon Road, Clapham Junction. CLCH clinicians are highly experienced in the fitting and removal of LARC devices and are qualified to provide training and support for clinicians undertaking the LoC. The offer is aimed at GP surgeries who are contracted to deliver the LARC LCS and wish to support their clinical staff to obtain the LoC. Please note that the training offer provided by CLCH extends only to the supervisory component of the LoC. All other requirements of the LoC including online learning and examination and associated fees will need to be undertaken independently of this offer.

**Please note, this offer covers the practical training aspect towards a Letter of Competence (Point 5. Below).**

Supervised sessions will be provided by CLCH at Falcon Road, Clapham Junction. Typically, 4-5 supervised sessions are required which will take place over a 4-5 week period.

One or both of the following are required as a minimum qualification to fit LARC devices:

* Letter of Competence Subdermal Contraceptive Implants Techniques Insertion and Removal (LoC SDI-IR)
* Letter of Competence Intrauterine Techniques (LoC IUT)

Further detailed requirements can be found here at [FSRH](https://www.fsrh.org/education-and-training/) website

The following are general guidance to the steps necessary to obtain a Letter of Competency.

1. Download manual from FSRH website
2. Complete relevant e-SRH module
3. Complete Online Theory Assessment
4. Provide evidence of Basic Life Support and use of Speculum (LoC IUT only)
5. Undertake practical training sessions (4-5 in total)
   1. Model training
   2. Observation
   3. Patient fitting
6. Submit Record of Training

If you would like to be considered for training, please complete the table below. The information will inform which GP surgery is prioritised for training.

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| Name of staff member, title and job role |  |
| GP surgery name and address |  |
| Is the GP surgery currently contracted to deliver LARC? Please indicate device/s. | Coils  Subdermal implants |
| How many LARC fitters currently work at this location? |  |
| Letter of Competence qualification desired | Subdermal Contraceptive Implants  Intrauterine Techniques |
| Please indicate the current stage of the trainee LARC fitter according to the general steps provided above  A - Subdermal Contraceptive Implants  B - Intrauterine Techniques | A. 1. 2. 3. 4.  B. 1. 2. 3. 4. |

**Please return your completed form to**

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