

**FOI 1516 203**

**Summary Issue: Abortion Consent Forms**

**This information relates to Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
I would like to request a copy of the abortion consent forms that are used in the services covered by the CCG whether undertaken in an NHS facility or in the private/independent sector.	We commission termination of pregnancy services from University Hospitals Bristol Foundation Trust and Marie Stopes International. The forms used by the two organisations are attached.

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I would also like to request any document you may have that approximates to an account of the pathway that a woman goes through from the point of requesting to undergoing an abortion.	We don't have the pathway written up in a single document. However in summary, women can contact the service through the Central Booking Line. They will then be offered an appointment for a consultation within five working days, along with counselling if required. If they decide to have a termination, and this is approved by two doctors as required by law, they are then offered a choice of procedure and service provider. The service provider is responsible for any follow up care required.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 November 2015