Comment on 'What is the actual cost of providing the intrauterine system for contraception in a UK community sexual and reproductive health setting?': authors' response

We thank Dr Amanda Britton¹ for her comment on our article² in which we compared the upfront clinical care costs of providing an intrauterine system within our community service with those

calculated by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE).³ As pointed out by Dr Britton, we did not include the cost of overheads as these were not included in the NICE cost-impact report. However, we acknowledge that the overhead costs in a community setting are likely to be different to those in a primary care setting and these would need to be taken into consideration when commissioning services.

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