

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/112

Subject: Gynaecology & Endometriosis

*I can confirm that the ICB **does not hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. The number of gynaecologists with expertise in (a) diagnosing and managing endometriosis and (b) training and skills in laparoscopic surgery (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.</p>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact the acute hospital trusts:</p>
<p>2. The number of gynaecology specialist nurses with expertise in endometriosis (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.</p>	<p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) – https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p>
<p>3. The number of healthcare professionals with an interest in gynaecological imaging (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.</p>	<p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) – https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>

* Endometriosis: diagnosis and management, Page 6, section 1.1.3: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng73/resources/endometriosis-diagnosis-and-management-pdf-1837632548293>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 November 2022 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.