

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/142

**Subject:** Aromatherapy Policy

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy if you have one.	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not have a commissioning policy for Aromatherapy.
2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?  a. In which years?  b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?  c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?  Please break the results down by condition.	No

<p>3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?</p> <p>a. Please provide a copy of the contract</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?</p> <p>a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement</p>	<p>No</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 December 2022 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***