

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/237

Subject: Allergy Service Provision

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB, data capture 1st November 2022 to 1st February 2023?</p> <p>NB: Allergic conditions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame)</i> b. <i>Drug allergy</i> c. <i>Insect venom allergy</i> d. <i>Latex allergy</i> e. <i>Anaphylaxis</i> f. <i>Allergic / atopic eczema</i> g. <i>Allergic / atopic asthma</i> h. <i>Allergic rhinitis / hay fever</i> i. <i>Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis</i> 	<p>BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) Referral Service does not hold this data.</p> <p>This could be obtained from OneCare (for a fee) or from the individual practices.</p> <p>https://onecare.org.uk/contact/</p>
<p>2. Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1st November 2022 to 1st February 2023? <i>(Free text)</i></p>	<p>BNSSG Referral Service received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 63 adult allergy referrals, of which 62 were sent to secondary care (1 referral was returned for Advice & Guidance (A&G) Service

	<p>➤ 154 paediatric allergy referrals, of which 153 were sent to secondary care (1 referral was returned for A&G)</p> <p>Please note, not all BNSSG practices refer via the Referral Service (96% do).</p> <p>Referral pathway for adult allergy is via RAS (Referral Assessment Service) and practices are encouraged to refer directly to NBT (North Bristol NHS Trust), therefore Referral Service data will be incomplete. It would be recommended to seek this data from NBT.</p> <p>https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p>
<p>3. Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? (Yes or No answer)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>4. How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB?</p> <p>a) specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)</p> <p>b) specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)</p> <p>c) GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwer) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)</p>	<p>The ICB (Integrated Care Board) does not hold this information, please contact the trusts directly:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</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>

5. How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB (free text number)	Financial Year 2022/23 – YTD (Jan 23): 3207
6. How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB.	<u>AAF:</u> Financial Year 2022/23 – YTD (Jan 23): 170 <u>EHF:</u> Financial Year 2022/23 – YTD (Jan 23): 1143

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 28 March 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.