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**Subject:** Data Linkage; Children and Young People

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>My colleagues and I are leading commissioned research that involves the linking of education (school census), social care (child in need census) and health data sets within NHS digital. I am interested to find out how many ICBs are linking data on children and young people and the barriers and enablers to the process.</p>	
<p><b>1. Do you link health data sets for children and young people accessing health services?</b> Y/N/in development</p>	<p>Yes, the ICB links data sets which include information about Children and Young people.</p>
<p><b>2. Which health datasets are you linking, please state all the apply</b>            Primary care (GP data)            Community Services Data Set (CSDS)            Children and Young Persons Service (CYPS)            Accident and Emergency data            Secondary care (CAMHS)            Secondary Uses Services (SUS) and HES            Community Services Datasets (CSDS)            Child Health Records            Deaths            Births            Other (please specify)</p>	<p>Information relating to data flows available to the ICB for linkage area available here: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/services/data-access-request-service-dars/data-uses-register">https://digital.nhs.uk/services/data-access-request-service-dars/data-uses-register</a> ; this website includes details relating to datasets the ICB has access to.</p>

<p><b>3. Which groups of children and young people do you link data on? Select all that apply</b>          Children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities          Children in Need          Children looked after (care experienced)          All children and young people          Other (please specify)</p>	<p>All Children and Young people (subject to national data opt out exclusions).</p>
<p><b>4. How are you using the linked data?</b>          Strategic planning          Data dashboard          Joint commissioning          Service review          Targeted interventions (individuals)          Other (please specify)          We aren't using linked data</p>	<p>Information relating to data flows available to the ICB for linkage area available here: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/services/data-access-request-service-dars/data-uses-register">https://digital.nhs.uk/services/data-access-request-service-dars/data-uses-register</a> ; this website includes details relating to datasets the ICB has access to.</p>
<p><b>5. Do you currently link local health data sets with any Local Authority data sets? Y/N/in development</b></p>	<p>Y</p>
<p><b>6. Which LA datasets are you linking to health dataset? please state all the apply</b>           School census          Children in Need (CiN) census          Children looked after return SSDA903 data collection          Other (please specify)</p>	<p>Other - Adult Social Care Data</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 April 2023 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Director of Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***