

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/052

**Subject:** Contracted provision of endoscopy staff and facilities

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the contracted provision of endoscopy staff and facilities, from the independent sector, at your trust. We would like to get data on the contracts your trust has with independent providers that result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Trust’s staff using independent provider facilities (rooms, instruments and scopes, decontamination equipment) to perform endoscopies, or</li> <li>• Complete outsource of full service, i.e., your Trust is paying for patients to get endoscopies by independent sector staff in independent sector facilities.</li> </ul> <p>For those contracts, could you please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of the provider</li> <li>• Start and End date of contract</li> <li>• Type of contract (facilities only, facilities and staff (service model))</li> <li>• Value of contract</li> </ul>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) arranges the provision of endoscopy services from local NHS and non-NHS providers. The ICB does not hold the data you seek regarding our NHS providers, therefore we advise you to redirect your request to the following:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) - <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a></p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) – <a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a></p> <p>The ICB also commissions endoscopy services from the following Independent Providers:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JAG accreditation (Y/N is enough) – refers to either facilities or staff and facilities depending on contract</li> <li>Indication on patient activity plan (or number of rooms and number of FTE staff) outsourced (if full service contract type)</li> <li>Number of beds (and/or) rooms contracted (if facilities contract)</li> </ul>	<b>Name</b>	Inhealth – Prime Endoscopy	Practice Plus Group
	<b>Start &amp; End Date</b>	Oct 2021-Mar 2023	Oct 2021-Mar 2023
	<b>Type of Contract</b>	NHS Standard Contract (AQP)	NHS Standard Contract (AQP)
	<b>Value of Contract</b>	Zero values or volumes guaranteed – providers charge per patient	Zero values or volumes guaranteed – providers charge per patient
	<b>JAG Accreditation</b>	Y	Y
	<b>Indicative activity volumes</b>	6063	2940 - Estimated for all Gastroenterology
	<b>Number of beds</b>	N/A - providers charge per patient	N/A – providers charge per patient

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 August 2022 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Commissioning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.*