

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/061

Subject: Community Diagnostic Centres

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What criteria did Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS use to decide on the specific procedures, methodologies and equipment that would be used to complete the diagnostic tests delivered by the community diagnostic centres commissioned by the Integrated Care System?	NHS England South West Region led a procurement for an Independent Sector provider partner for the South West Systems. The procurement process identified a preferred bidder in December 2022. Contract negotiations are currently underway and working to be signed in June. The contract is held by the provider, not the ICB. Details around equipment etc. will be worked through after the contracts are signed.
2. What public and patient consultation did Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS carry out surrounding the specific procedures, methodologies and equipment that would be used to complete the diagnostic tests delivered by the community diagnostic centres commissioned by the Integrated Care System?	
3. What discussions has Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS had the on need to adjust the way diagnostic tests are delivered by the community diagnostic centres commissioned by the ICS, to make their delivery of tests and checks more efficient?	

<p>4. Which specific procedures are conducted by Healthcare Professionals within each diagnostic test available in the Community Diagnostic Centres commissioned by Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS; and b) can the ICS provide a list of any applicable NICE Guidance followed within the diagnostic tests carried out in Community Diagnostic Centres commissioned by Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS?</p>	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 May 2023 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.