

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/088

Subject: Implantable Cardiac Monitoring Policy

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What is the current commissioning policy at Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB for implantable cardiac monitoring; and please could you share a copy of this policy?	BNSSG ICB does not have a commissioning policy for implantable cardiac monitoring.
2. (a) Has Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB formally reviewed and had meetings regarding the implementation of the DG41 NICE Guidance that supports the use of implantable cardiac monitors to prevent secondary cryptogenic stroke and increase the detection of atrial fibrillation in people who have had a cryptogenic stroke? (b) Please could you share the minutes related to these meetings?	We have no records of any review / discussion held about this guidance. We advise you to contact North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) who may hold some information. NBT can be contacted using the following: foi@nbt.nhs.uk / https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 June 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.