



Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/180

Subject: Children's Tics and Tourette's Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Please refer to requesters template enclosed.	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 August 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

For each Place please record the individual response to the answers below

Respond to all questions for each of the following Places within your ICB	Does this Place commission a standalone pathway for CYP with tics or tourettes (Yes/No)	If Yes, Please provide a copy of the Standard Operating Process	If Yes, please provide details of each contributing provider including: the name of the provider and their contact details	If Yes, please provide the name and contact details of the lead commissioner	If No, please provide a description of how children and young people with tics and Tourette Syndrome in this Place are currently provided with support. Please include what this service provides, a named contact and their contact details.	Do you have plans to improve access to treatment and support for CYP with tics in this Place? If so, can you provide details of what improvements are being implemented	Would you or your colleagues in this Place be interested in accessing clinical support/education about tics involving specialist clinicians	Would you or your colleagues in this Place be interested in receiving information on a best practice model
City of Bristol	No				*See below	If Tics are associated with the CYP mental health, there are plans in place to improve access to treatment and support for CYP with a mental health condition.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.
District of North Somerset	No				*See below	If Tics are associated with the CYP mental health, there are plans in place to improve access to treatment and support for CYP with a mental health condition.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.
District of South Gloucestershire	No				*See below	If Tics are associated with the CYP mental health, there are plans in place to improve access to treatment and support for CYP with a mental health condition.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.	ICB is not a provider organisation and does not provide clinical services.

*BNSSG ICB (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board) commissions a number of providers to provide children's services. This includes Sirona care & health as provider of children's community services and University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) as the provider of acute services for children.

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Most children with Tics or Tourettes Syndrome can be managed in the community with reassurance and self-help and support from the school nurse service if necessary. If further advice is required, the GP can access this through Paediatric advice and guidance provided by Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

If tics are more severe and pharmacological treatment is being considered then consider referral to paediatric neurology.

For tourettes, referral to Community Paediatrics if significant/impairing comorbidity. The young person could also be signposted to SENCO/Educational Psychology support.

If there are concerns about OCD/anxiety/ADHD/depression or severe mental disorder, referral to Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services or Off the Record.