

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/228

**Subject:** Digital Social Care Record

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>(Note: A Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) allows the digital recording of care information and care received by an individual, within a social care setting, replacing traditional paper records.</p>	
<p>Is there a Digital Social Care Record in place?</p>	<p>Each local authority and care provider is responsible for maintaining their social care records. The ICB does not have a digital social care record, but has the capability to present this information within its shared care record, where the data is available and integration is in place. For BNSSG this is the case for the three local authorities' (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) DSCRs</p>
<p>If not, are plans underway to implement one?</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>If yes, who is the supplier?</p>	<p>BNSG has a shared care record: Connecting Care, supplied by Orion Health. This is not a digital social care record</p>

Does your ICS currently have a single Shared Care Record?	Yes – see above
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If yes, are there plans to replace it?	The current contract with Orion Health to provide BNSSG’s shared care record expires in November 2024. Plans are in place to replace this contract within these timeframes.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 October 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.***