

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/267

Subject: Psychiatric Placement/Provision, Waiting Times and Spend

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>By each calendar year I mean 1 Jan to 31 Dec. For 2023, please give data from 1 Jan up to 31 August inclusive.</p> <p>Clarification received 24/10/23: By Psychiatric beds, I mean adult acute, CAMHS, Older People, Rehabilitation and High Support Services. If you have different categories for the type of wards/beds, please use them.</p>	
<p>Section 1: Spending on private provision/ out of area placements:</p> <p>1. How many psychiatric beds did your ICB have to pay private hospitals or providers for in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Year, 2019 to 2023b. Type of bed contracted e.g. male, female, PICU, CAMHS <p>2. How much did your ICB pay private hospitals for provision of psychiatric beds in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Year, 2019 to 2023	<p>The ICB does not commission Out of Area beds directly. This information would be held by Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP), who are the main provider of placements in the BNSSG Integrated Care System.</p> <p>We advise you to redirect your request to AWP via the following: https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</p>

Section 2: Waiting times:

3. What was the average waiting time for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023?
4. How many patients waited more than 24 hours for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
5. How many patients waited more than 3 days for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
6. What is the longest period a patient has had to wait for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in 2023?

Section 3: Discharge beds:

7. How much has been spent by your ICB on discharging psychiatric patients to bed and breakfasts or hotels in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?
8. How many psychiatric patients have been discharged to bed and breakfasts or hotels by your ICB in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?
9. What is the longest period of time a psychiatric patient discharged from one of your wards has stayed at a bed and breakfast or hotel after they were discharged in 2022 or 2023?

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 November 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.