

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/294

Subject: Surge Ward Integration

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would like to request the following information from the ICB and its system partners regarding financial year 2022/23 and indeed for financial year 2023/24 should the information be available: <u>Query:</u> Has the ICB or any of its system partners mobilised surge wards during FY 2022/2023 or in FY 2023/2024 (to date)? If Yes: a) What were the associated costs for doing so? b) How long was the surge ward in place? (approximately over what dates)</p>	<p>The ICB collects data on the total number of escalation beds used per day in each of the acute trusts, but does not hold information on the direct costs of these and the duration for which specific escalation/ surge wards were used.</p> <p>This information should be available from the acute hospital trusts so the query should be directed to them.</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) – https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) - https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 November 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.