

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/390

Subject: MHA Assessments - Doctors Claims

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
The number of doctors currently registered/approved to receive payment for undertaking MHA assessments?	BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.
Do you hold a contract with any of these doctors/companies for undertaking a set number of MHA assessments (as opposed to spot payments for each assessment undertaken)?	We advise you to contact the Local Authorities:
Do you capture the total number of assessments as opposed to number of claims (as one assessment may give rise to claims from two doctors)? If so, what was the total number of assessments in 2022 and what was the total number of assessments in 2023?	Bristol City Council - https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi North Somerset Council - https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi
How many claims for payment for MHA assessments were <i>received</i> from doctors relating to assessments undertaken in 2022? If different, how many claims for MHA assessments were <i>paid</i> to doctors for assessments undertaken in 2022?	South Gloucestershire Council - https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/

How many claims for payment for MHA assessments were <i>received</i> from doctors relating to assessments undertaken in 2023? If different, how many claims for MHA assessments were <i>paid</i> to doctors for assessments undertaken in 2022?	
Do you make use of the s12 app? If so, approximately what % of doctors' claims are made through this app?	
In 2023 what was the number of claims made in relation to patients who are registered with a GP in your geography but were assessed within the boundaries of another ICB (out of area patients)?	
In 2023 what was the number of claims made in relation to patients registered with a GP within the boundaries of another ICB but currently located within your geography (assessments undertaken under reciprocal arrangements)?	
Where doctors undertake MHA assessments what is the standard fee (in 2023) you pay them?	
Do you make payment to the doctor where an assessment cannot be completed (but the doctor attends the arranged location)? (if so, is this at the same rate?)	
Do you make payment for mileage incurred to undertake assessments? If so, what is the rate (in 2023)?	



Is the same mileage rate paid to doctors under contract (if you have any) as for ad hoc assessments?	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 January 2024 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.