

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/429

Subject: Talking Therapies / IAPT Service

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act please regarding the ICB's Talking Therapies / IAPT Service. I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please can you confirm which organisation(s) provide your Talking Therapies Service?2. When do/does your current Talking Therapies Service(s) expire?3. Does the ICB have plans to re-procure their Talking Therapies Service(s), and if so, when is this process likely to start?4. Will a future procurement process procure one service ICB-wide?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vita Health Group are the providers commissioned for Talking Therapies Services2. The contract end date for NHS Talking Therapies in BNSSG is 31/08/20293. There are no current plans to re-procure the NHS Talking Therapies service before the end of the current contract4. There have been no decisions made yet about the services that would be re-procured at the end of the current contract.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 February 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.