

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/219

**Subject:** Dual-Diagnosis Treatment and Care Gap

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Name of NHS Trust/Foundation:	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the Trusts directly as follows:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) - <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information</a></p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) - <a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a></p> <p>Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) - <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a></p> <p>Sirona care and health CiC - <a href="mailto:Sirona.hello@nhs.net">Sirona.hello@nhs.net</a></p>
2. What is the professional title held by your in-house clinical dual-diagnosis expert?  If you do not have an in-house specialist, is a professional seconded instead?	
3. Please list your dual-diagnosis expert's relevant qualifications and experience:	
4. How many people are on their team?	
5. Please list their professional titles and relevant qualifications:	

<p>6. Is there a pharmacist who specialises in dual-diagnosis treatment, and who comprehends the consequent added complications of long-term substance misuse? If yes or no, please elaborate.</p>	
<p>7. Please summarise the clinical treatment, care and recovery pathways, as well as your version of 'expected legislated outcomes' for your dual-diagnosis patients:</p>	
<p>8. When you discharge patients, who takes care of them in the community? What is the resource on offer? In aftercare plans, who is the designated dual-diagnostic care and recovery stakeholder?</p>	
<p>9. Do you give dual-diagnosis patients access to long-term residential addiction treatment and recovery pathways? Are these pathways accessible upon the day of discharge from clinical treatment and care?</p>	
<p>10. What does a safe discharge look like for a dual-diagnosis patients under the responsible care of your trust? If there is a logical, systematic plan in place, one that is regulated within a facility under your management, please do email it back to us, so that we might use it in the years of development ahead. If you are treating dual-diagnosis comprehensively, then you are ahead of the curve, please step forward alongside us.</p>	
<p>11. Speak your mind fully and without filtering your rage and devastations, those built up over the years, no doubt. Let it out, this page can be sent anonymously if it makes you feel safer, but we assure you, your name will never be attached to this information. We will protect your right to utilise freedom of speech safely too. Perhaps you might even ask your directorate to complete the open-ended</p>	<p>The FOI Act only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form therefore BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p>

form too, since many minds are better than one. We cannot ignore a thing, we simply cannot, The People and the staff deserve better.

Maybe your writing can even be used to create a collective social anthology titled: *NHS Chief Executives Saved The NHS!* Anything is possible, when you let yourself walk towards the dream of a better and safer world...

*As Chief Executives who pride ourselves on continued professional development, it is clear that change is required with regard to the following... inequalities, injustices, funding challenges, staffing challenges, out of date systems, etc? Go nuts, let truth and reality reign free...*

As a starting point, perhaps choose a specific audience and address a letter to them, it could be your staff, the patients or parliament. Or even to your younger doctor self. Would they be proud of you? What would they whisper in your ear moving forward...? *Listen to their youthful, undamaged, uncorrupted voice... I dare you to!*

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 1 October 2024 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Director of Nursing and Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***