

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/045

**Subject:** Expert hypertension Specialists and Centres

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Within your ICS/ICB, which secondary/tertiary care centres are recognised as providing expert advice on the management of hypertension?</p> <p>Please state the names of the Departments or Units and the lead specialists for the services including their institutional addresses, and whether these services are commissioned by the individual ICB/S's.</p>	<p>These commissioned services are provided by University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) and North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) – details are published here - <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/cardiology/hypertension/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/cardiology/hypertension/</a></p> <p>The ICB does not hold these details and suggest contacting the providers directly, as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NBT - <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a></li> <li>➤ 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></li> </ul>
<p>2. Within your ICS/ICB, to whom are patients referred who have had a past history of hypertension in pregnancy which is still elevated 1 year after delivery?</p> <p>Please state the names of the Departments or Units and the lead specialists for the services including their institutional addresses.</p>	<p>NBT - <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/obstetrics/hypertension-in-pregnancy/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/obstetrics/hypertension-in-pregnancy/</a></p> <p>The ICB does not hold these details and suggest contacting the providers directly – see above.</p>

3. Does your ICS/ICB provide information to GPs about the availability of local secondary/care specialist hypertension services and who should be referred?	Yes – details on Remedy website: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/cardiology/hypertension/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/cardiology/hypertension/</a>
4. Does your ICS/ICB consider that the provision of secondary care specialist hypertension services is adequate for the population served?	The ICB has not been made aware of any concerns regarding these services from either patients or the service provider.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 7 May 2024 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business & Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***