

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/087

Subject: Women's Health Hub

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Due to the recent announcement by NHS England, that asks integrated care boards (ICBs) to “establish and develop at least one women’s health hub in every ICB by the end of December 2024 in line with the core specification, improving access, experience and quality of care” and sets the expectation that at least 75% of ICBs have a hub in place by July 2024 that meets minimum requirements.</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-25-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance-v1.1.pdf</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wanted to find out if your ICB had launched your women’s health hub as of yet? If not, when this is due to open? 2. Can you confirm the name of your clinical lead for the Hub? 3. Please confirm a contact email address for the hub plus postal address for that actual site? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have not launched a ‘hub’. We are going to work with groups of local practices called Primary Care Networks to bolster and improve their women’s health services. In some areas, this will involve setting up a ‘hub’ clinic between practices for some women’s health services, such the provision of coils and implants. 2. This is not currently known. The Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for this programme of work is Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer. 3. There will not be one single site for a women’s health hub in BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire). We intend to work with all Primary Care Networks in BNSSG so that all people requiring women’s health services have access to good quality care locally.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 June 2024 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.