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Subject: Data Protection Officer

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
I would like to ascertain who your organisations' Data Protection Officer (& do they cover the GP Practices in your jurisdiction) is and how much your organisation pays for their services on an annual basis and when their contract is due for renewal.	<p>Information relating to BNSSG ICB's Data Protection Officer is already available in the public domain. The latest information can be accessed here in the 'complaints and suggestions' section: https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-use-your-information/</p> <p>The BNSSG ICB Data Protection Officer (DPO) does not cover GP Practices. No additional funds are provided for this role and there is no dedicated contract which is subject to renewal. The role is conducted in addition to the post holder's permanent contracted responsibilities and duties.</p> <p>We have recently undergone open procurement for DPO services to support General Practice. This process has not yet concluded and will be available in the public domain once complete.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Chief Transformation and Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.