

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/116

Subject: Adult Type 2 Diabetes Care

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Please outline how adult (>18-years-old) Type 2 diabetes care is structured in the ICB, including how primary care, community care and secondary care services interact and the roles / responsibilities they each take. I am particularly interested to know when and why patients are referred into consultant-led care. This can be a written summary by the commissioning lead for Type 2 diabetes, in a commissioning policy or a service map.</p>	<p>Blood Glucose Management in Type 2 Diabetes: blood-glucose-management-in-type-2-diabetes-guideline.pdf (icb.nhs.uk) & bnssg-type-2-diabetes-blood-glucose-machines-vs-41.pdf (icb.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Guidance-clinical pathway: technology-pathway-for-patients-with-type-2-diabetes.pdf (icb.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Advice on the use of SGLT-2 inhibitors in Type 2 Diabetes-sglt2i-aide-memoire-for-primary-care-final-nov-22.pdf (icb.nhs.uk)</p> <p>GPs can seek advice from Sirona Advice & Guidance or secondary care teams - Diabetes Advice and Guidance (Remedy BNSSG ICB) and also refer their patients to Community Diabetes Specialist Service-Community Diabetes Specialist Service (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</p> <p>All available pathways are published online at: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/diabetes/</p>

<p>2. Please provide a list of each provider and service for all elective, consultant-led services for adult (>18) Type 2 diabetes that require a GP referral to access.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) • University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) 																						
<p>3. Please provide the service specification (whether standalone or not) for each service listed in question 2.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold service specifications for these services. All available pathways are published online at: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/diabetes/</p>																						
<p>4. Please provide the number of patients referred to each service in NHS Financial Year 2023-24 (e-RS data is fine)</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold the information specific for Type 2 patients.</p> <p>Below is the Number of Patients under the specialty 'Diabetic Medicine' (not just Type 2 patients) that were referred by a GP to a NBT or UHBW Service during 2023-24 (using e-RS data).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service</th><th>Patients</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Diabetes - Nurse Led Service - SBCH - UHBW - RA7</td><td>60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetes - Southmead - RVJ</td><td>527</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetes - Weston General Hospital - UHBW - RA7</td><td>64</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetes - Young Persons - Southmead - RVJ</td><td>54</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetes Pre-Pregnancy - Southmead - RVJ</td><td>47</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetic Foot Clinic - Weston General Hospital - UHBW - RA7</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetic Foot Service - (Vascular) - Southmead - RVJ</td><td>87</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetic Medicine - Bristol Royal Infirmary - UHBW - RA7</td><td>266</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diabetic Specialist Nurse - Bristol Royal Infirmary - UHBW - RA7</td><td>43</td></tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td><td>1169</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This is based on a patient's latest referral and where the action description was either 'Book Appointment' or 'Defer to Provider'.</p>	Service	Patients	Diabetes - Nurse Led Service - SBCH - UHBW - RA7	60	Diabetes - Southmead - RVJ	527	Diabetes - Weston General Hospital - UHBW - RA7	64	Diabetes - Young Persons - Southmead - RVJ	54	Diabetes Pre-Pregnancy - Southmead - RVJ	47	Diabetic Foot Clinic - Weston General Hospital - UHBW - RA7	21	Diabetic Foot Service - (Vascular) - Southmead - RVJ	87	Diabetic Medicine - Bristol Royal Infirmary - UHBW - RA7	266	Diabetic Specialist Nurse - Bristol Royal Infirmary - UHBW - RA7	43	Grand Total	1169
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	Data from the Diabetes and Nutrition Service indicates that there were 4,594 referrals to Sirona in 2023-24.
<p>5. Please provide the number of patients that started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2023-24</p> <p>Clarification received: Any clinics that support diabetes patients.</p> <p>If unable to identify the clinic then: How many GP referrals were received for each service via eRS reporting for any patients with diabetes?</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. The ICB only holds the numbers of referrals as outlined in question 4. Please contact the providers directly who may hold the information:</p> <p>NBT: https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>UHBW: https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p> <p>Sirona Care & Health: Sirona.hello@nhs.net</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 August 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.