

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/123

Subject: Social Care & PHB Budgets

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. In your social services, what departments have access to a social budget to supports individuals	<p>BNSSG ICB whilst an NHS organisation it does not directly commission social care, this sits with local authorities.</p> <p>Bristol City Council - https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</p> <p>North Somerset Council - https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</p> <p>South Gloucestershire Council - https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</p>
2. What services fall under that Social Care Budget	Please refer to question 1.
3. How many times does your Panel meet to determine budget in a month	

4. Who is the main contact for those services and what is their contact email address / telephone number	
5. How much funding is available through your Social Care budget	
6. What is the allocation of the Social care Budget to different services	
7. Do you have a separate commissioning Team for Private Healthcare Budgets	<p>Please note a Private Healthcare Budget we have taken to mean a Personal Health Budget (PHB).</p> <p>The ICB does not have a specific team to commission PHBs, rather PHBs are available across several programs of work including Continuing Health Care, Children and Young Person Continuing Care, NHS wheelchair services and Mental Health S117 aftercare.</p>
8. What are the teams contact details	<p>The ICB does not have a specific team for PHBs, however contact for core CHC team initially is recommended - Bnssg.chcteam@nhs.net</p>
9. Have you got a list of providers you share with families looking for support through their Private Healthcare Budgets	<p>Please note a Private Healthcare Budget we have taken to mean a Personal Health Budget (PHB).</p> <p>The ICB does not have a specific list of providers that is shared with families. It is very dependent on the individual making the request as to their health needs.</p>

	The ICB works closely with several local organisations to support people with developing their own PHBs, these include Partner2Care, West of England Centre for Independent Living (WECIL), Enham Trust, Solo Support Services.
10. How would an organisation get added to the Private Healthcare budgets provider list	As noted in question 9, there is no set provider list. The ICB would encourage any potential PHB support organisation(s) to make contact with the ICB funded care brokerage team - bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net
11. How much funding is currently available through PHB's	The budget for individuals PHBs is calculated on a case-by-case basis to meet an individual's assessed needs and is part of a wider CHC budget provision.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.