

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/147

**Subject:** Individual Funding Requests

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

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE  |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
|---|---|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1. The number of Individual Funding Requests made to your ICB and its forerunner CCG in each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 | <p>Data below outlines the number of requests for Exceptional Funding (EFR) in the years 2020 to 2023.</p> <p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB defines EFR as the process of seeking funding for treatments that are not routinely funded by the ICB.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>EFrs Received</th></tr> <tr> <td>2020</td><td>765</td></tr> <tr> <td>2021</td><td>922</td></tr> <tr> <td>2022</td><td>813</td></tr> <tr> <td>2023</td><td>755</td></tr> </table> | Year | EFrs Received | 2020 | 765 | 2021 | 922 | 2022 | 813 | 2023 | 755 |
| Year  | EFrs Received   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2020  | 765   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2021  | 922   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2022  | 813   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2023  | 755   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2. The number of requests approved by your ICB and its forerunner CCG in each of those years.                                       | <table> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>EFrs Approved</th></tr> <tr> <td>2020</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr> <td>2021</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr> <td>2022</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>2023</td><td>7</td></tr> </table>  | Year | EFrs Approved | 2020 | 17  | 2021 | 22  | 2022 | 8   | 2023 | 7   |
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| 2020  | 17  |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2021  | 22  |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2022  | 8   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2023  | 7   |      |               |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 August 2024 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***