

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/165

Subject: Endoscopy Procedures and Community Diagnostic Centres

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Does Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS use single use endoscopes for any of its endoscopy procedures?</p> <p>a. If so, can you state in which procedures they are used?</p> <p>b. If so, can you state which brand/s of endoscopes are used?</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. We advise you to contact our NHS providers as follows:</p>
<p>2. Can Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS state how many single use endoscopes have been used in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?</p>	<p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) - FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk</p>
<p>3. Does Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS have plans to increase the use of single use endoscopes to help in the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres and temporary out-of-hours hubs to reduce waiting lists?</p>	<p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) - FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 7 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.