

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/186

**Subject:** Orthodontic Waiting List in Primary Care

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please provide me with the number of patients on the primary care waiting list for an Orthodontic assessment in your area?	<p>The ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>Orthodontists are private business that hold and deliver NHS orthodontic services/contracts and therefore manage their own waiting lists.</p>
2. Please provide me the earliest date of referral for a patient awaiting an orthodontic assessment (i.e. the referral date for the patient waiting the longest for assessment)?	
3. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 18 weeks since the date of referral?	
4. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 52 weeks since the date of referral?	

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 August 2024 and has been approved for release by Dave Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***