

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/189

**Subject:** Dictation, Transcription, Speech Recognition, AI Scribe, Video Consultation and Health Information Systems

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>1. Digital Dictation</b></p> <p>Do you use Digital Dictation? If <u>yes</u>, could you please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of the supplier &amp; product?</li> <li>ii. How many user licences do you have?</li> <li>iii. What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system, i.e. what framework?</li> <li>iv. The contract start date?</li> <li>v. The contract expiry date?</li> <li>vi. Total contract value?</li> <li>vii. Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR?</li> <li>viii. What is the name(s) and position(s) of the key internal stakeholder(s) for this service?</li> <li>ix. What is the person(s) email and telephone number?</li> <li>x. What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered?</li> </ul>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not use digital dictation.</p>
<p><b>2. Outsourced Transcription</b></p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not use outsourced transcription.</p>

<p>Do you use Outsourced Transcription? If <u>yes</u>, could you please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of the supplier:</li> <li>ii. What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system, i.e. what framework:</li> <li>iii. The contract start date:</li> <li>iv. Volume of letters per month:</li> <li>v. Total contract value:</li> <li>vi. What is the name(s) and position(s) of the key internal stakeholder(s) for this service:</li> <li>vii. What is the person(s) email and telephone number:</li> <li>viii. What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered:</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Speech Recognition</b></p> <p>Do you use Speech Recognition? If <u>yes</u>, could you please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of the supplier &amp; product?</li> <li>ii. How many user licences do you have?</li> <li>iii. What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system, i.e. what framework?</li> <li>iv. The contract start date?</li> <li>v. The contract expiry date?</li> <li>vi. Total contract value?</li> <li>vii. Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR?</li> <li>viii. What is the name(s) and position(s) of the key internal stakeholder(s) for this service?</li> <li>ix. What is the person(s) email and telephone number?</li> <li>x. What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered?</li> </ul>	<p>There are members of staff who use a screen reader and speech recognition software, however this is provided by our partner organisation South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU).</p> <p>We advise you to contact SCW CSU using the following email address: <a href="mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net">england.contactus@nhs.net</a></p>

<p><b>4. Ambient AI Scribe</b></p> <p>Do you use AI-enabled Ambient Scribe? If <u>yes</u>, could you please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of the supplier &amp; product?</li> <li>ii. How many user licences do you have?</li> <li>iii. What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system, i.e. what framework?</li> <li>iv. The contract start date?</li> <li>v. The contract expiry date?</li> <li>vi. Total contract value?</li> <li>vii. Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR?</li> <li>viii. What is the name(s) and position(s) of the key internal stakeholder(s) for this service?</li> <li>ix. What is the person(s) email and telephone number?</li> <li>x. What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered?</li> </ul>	<p>Microsoft Teams has this functionality, however this is provided by our partner organisation South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU).</p> <p>We advise you to contact SCW CSU using the following email address: <a href="mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net">england.contactus@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>5. Video Consultation</b></p> <p>Do you use Video Consultation? If <u>yes</u>, could you please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of the supplier &amp; product?</li> <li>ii. How many user licences do you have?</li> <li>iii. What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system, i.e. what framework?</li> <li>iv. The contract start date?</li> <li>v. The contract expiry date?</li> <li>vi. Total contract value?</li> <li>vii. Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR?</li> </ul>	<p>The ICB provides a health administration function as part of the NHS, and does not provide patient care, therefore online clinic/video consultations are not required.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>viii. What is the name(s) and position(s) of the key internal stakeholder(s) for this service?</li> <li>ix. What is the person(s) email and telephone number?</li> <li>x. What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered?</li> <li>xi. How many user licences do you have?</li> <li>xii. What % of virtual/remote consultations are conducted using video vs telephone?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Health Information Systems</b></p> <p>What supplier(s) do you use for the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. PAS (Patient Administration System)</li> <li>ii. EPR (Electronic Patient Record)</li> <li>iii. eDMS (Electronic Document Management System)</li> <li>iv. RIS (Radiology Information System)</li> <li>v. LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System)</li> <li>vi. e-Correspondence (e.g. Docman)</li> <li>vii. Hybrid Mail (e.g. Synertec)</li> <li>viii. Patient Portal</li> </ul>	<p>All IT systems are provided and managed by our partner organisation SCW CSU.</p> <p>SCW CSU do not support any of these systems on behalf of BNSSG ICB.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 October 2024 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Chief Transformation and Digital Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***