

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/200

**Subject:** Equitable Access to Vaccinations, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy for School Age Children

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How do children of Compulsory school age in your area access vaccinations if the following apply:</p> <p>a) They are not in school on the day vaccinations are occurring</p> <p>b) The child receives their Education through EOTIS (s61 Children and Families Act)</p> <p>c) The child is receiving education through a multitude of alternative provision</p> <p>d) The Child is electively home educated.</p>	<p>The pathway for school age children to access vaccinations is available on Remedy:  <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/immunisation/paediatric-immunisation/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/immunisation/paediatric-immunisation/</a></p> <p>Sirona care and health is commissioned by NHS England to deliver School Age Immunisation Services (SAIS) in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) through the school-based immunisation programme.</p> <p>SAIS providers offer seasonal influenza vaccination proactively to all children and young people in school from reception class to year 11, plus all ages in special education settings. For children and young people who are not in a school setting, or did not receive a vaccination whilst they were being delivered in a school setting, SAIS providers are able to provide opportunities for vaccination through community catch up clinics.</p> <p>For further information please contact NHS England as commissioner for SAIS - <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</a></p>

<p>2. How do children of Compulsory School age in your area access Speech and language therapists when:</p> <p>a) They are enrolled and regularly attend school</p> <p>b) The child receives their Education through EOTIS (s61 Children and Families Act)</p> <p>c) The child is receiving education through a multitude of alternative provision</p> <p>d) The Child is electively home educated.</p>	<p>The pathway for school age children to access the speech and language service is available on Remedy: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/speech-language/speech-and-language-therapy/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/speech-language/speech-and-language-therapy/</a></p>
<p>3. How do children of Compulsory School age in your area access Occupational therapists when:</p> <p>a) They are enrolled and regularly attend school</p> <p>b) The child receives their Education through EOTIS (s61 Children and Families Act)</p> <p>c) The child is receiving education through a multitude of alternative provision</p> <p>d) The Child is electively home educated.</p>	<p>The pathway for school age children to access occupational therapy is available on Remedy: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/occupational-therapy/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/children-young-people/occupational-therapy/</a></p>
<p>4. What sharing protocols are in place between yourselves and Local authorities in relation to children of Compulsory school age.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>Please contact the Local Authorities directly:</p>

	<p>Bristol City Council - <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</a></p> <p>North Somerset Council - <a href="https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi">https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</a></p> <p>South Gloucestershire Council - <a href="https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/">https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</a></p>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 September 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.***