

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/206

Subject: Cognitive Interventions and Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for Dementia Patients

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Does your organisation commission cognitive interventions, including Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST), as part of post-diagnostic services for dementia patients?	<p>BNSSG ICB commission dementia services for the local population from two separate providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devon Partnership Trust (the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service - BDWS) for Bristol. • Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust (AWP) for North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. <p>For Bristol, Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) is commissioned as an additional intervention.</p> <p>For South Gloucestershire and North Somerset this information is not held by BNSSG ICB.</p> <p>Please contact AWP for this information: awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</p>

2. What is the current allocated budget for cognitive interventions, specifically CST, for the 2024/2025 financial year?	The ICB commissions block contracts for Dementia, including CST where applicable, and the ICB does not hold this level of information.
3. Please provide the budget allocations for CST for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/34.	The ICB commissions block contracts for Dementia, including CST where applicable and the ICB does not hold this level of information.
4. Please provide the overall budget allocation for memory services	The ICB commissions block contracts for Dementia, including Memory Services and the ICB does not hold this level of information.
5. What is the average waiting period for patients to access commissioned cognitive interventions, including CST?	<p>BNSSG does not hold this information.</p> <p>Please contact the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service and AWP for this information:</p> <p>dpt.ig@nhs.net</p> <p>awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</p>
6. Who are the main providers of your cognitive interventions to dementia patients?	BNSSG commissions Dementia services from Avon and Wiltshire Partnership Mental Health Trust and Devon Partnership Trust.
7. What recorded plans or strategies does your organisation have to expand access to CST?	BNSSG ICB do not have any plans in place currently to commission an expansion of access to CST.

<p>8. How many CST groups are currently commissioned to run concurrently across your area?</p>	<p>BNSSG do not directly commission CST groups.</p> <p>Please contact the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service and AWP for this information:</p> <p>dpt.ig@nhs.net</p> <p>awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</p>
<p>9. Does your organisation commission online CST services? If so, how many online CST groups are funded per year?</p>	<p>BNSSG do not directly commission online CST services.</p> <p>Please contact the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service and AWP for this information:</p> <p>dpt.ig@nhs.net</p> <p>awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</p>
<p>10. What is the current funding model for CST provision in your area?</p>	<p>The ICB commissions block contracts for Dementia.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 September 2024 and has been approved for release by Catherine Cookson, Associate Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.