

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/209

Subject: Repatriation Patients (NEPTS) Spending

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
For the financial year of 2022/2023 what did the ICB/ICS spend (please provide a value) on bringing patients registered in their ICB/ICS who have fallen ill within the borders of another ICB/ICS and needed to be repatriated.	<p>The ICB has repatriation arrangements within Acute contracts, Community contracts and within Mental Health (MH) contracts. The ICB will have repatriated patients utilising existing contracting arrangements with Patient Transport Services providers and with the Acute Trusts. Almost all the arrangements are part of different block contract values. The ICB does not separate repatriation costs from other contracted activities and therefore, does not hold specific information to answer the question in the FOI.</p> <p>We advise contacting the following Acute, Community and MH providers who may hold more information:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p> <p>Sirona care and health CiC: Sirona.hello@nhs.net</p>

	Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP): https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 September 2024 and has been approved for release by Catherine Cookson, Associate Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.