

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/112

Subject: Breast Reconstruction Procedures

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>For each of the questions below, please provide any relevant policies and information regarding how long the policy has been in place and/or if a policy is being planned or considered or is potentially changing in the future.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a time/number of procedure limit for reconstructive breast procedures following breast cancer (including revision procedures) in your CCG? 2. Is there availability/funding for breast surgery on the contralateral breast (the breast without breast cancer) for means of providing symmetry to any planned reconstructive procedure of the breast with breast cancer? If so, is there a time/number of procedure limit for this type of surgery? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, please refer to our commissioning policy which can be found at https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Breast-Reconstruction-post-Cancer-Policy-CBA-v2223.2.04.pdf 2. Yes, please refer to our commissioning policy linked above.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 July 2025 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.