

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/140

Subject: ICB Intentions for Chief Nurse/Nursing Officer Role

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does this ICB plan to remove the executive role of nurse leader who is a board member (for example, chief nurse, chief nursing officer, nursing director) from its leadership structure in the near future? 2. Has this ICB held discussions about potentially removing the executive role of nurse leader who is a board member (for example, chief nurse, chief nursing officer, nursing director) from its leadership structure in the near future? 3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the timescale. Is this likely to happen within the next three months, within the next six months or within the 12 months, or longer? 4. If yes to question 1 or 2, what are the ICB's overriding reasons for removing this senior nursing role from the leadership structure? 5. If yes to question 1 or 2, in the future absence of a senior nurse from the board/executive leadership structure, how does the ICB plan to get advice on nursing matters or input from a nurse on decisions? 	<p>The ICB does not hold this information.</p>

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| <p>6. If yes to question 1 or 2, in the future absence of a senior nurse from the board/executive leadership structure, which role in the ICB will lead on quality, safety and experience?</p> <p>7. If yes to question 1 or 2, in the future absence of a senior nurse from the board/executive leadership structure, which role(s) in the ICB will lead on safeguarding, CHC and SEND?</p> | |
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 8 August 2025 and has been approved for release by Jo Hicks, Chief People Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.