

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/156

**Subject:** Menopause Support in Primary Care

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. The number of GP practices that have at least one GP with specialist training or accreditation in menopause care.	The ICB does not hold this information, however it is noted that there are variety of menopause courses available for GPs to access, and there is not a technical definition of a 'GP specialist in menopause'.
2. The number of GP practices that provide dedicated menopause clinics or specialist menopause appointments.	Provision of menopause care is a core part of general practice, and so all practices provide appointments for menopause.
3. If available, the total number of women aged 45+ who accessed menopause-related consultations or treatments (including HRT prescriptions) in the most recent year recorded.	In the 12 month period ending June 2025 data held by the ICB indicate 50,590 patients (45+) had at least one prescription dispensed in Primary Care for HRT (list of BNF codes identified here: <a href="#">Hormone Replacement Therapy - England, April 2015 to June 2024   NHSBSA</a> ). No data was identified by the ICB for the number of Menopause-related consultations or other treatments.  Prescribing data is available from <a href="#">Home   OpenPrescribing</a>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 September 2025 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***