

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/179

**Subject:** ICB and Sirona Policies/Criteria on ADHD Medication and Prescribing

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1) Please confirm which of the following you are aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Sirona policies requiring school as a setting for prescribing ADHD medication.</li> <li>b) Criteria imposed in addition to DSM-V and NICE guidelines for prescribing ADHD medication.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Please be aware that schools are not settings for prescribing ADHD medication</li> <li>b) Please contact the provider, Sirona care and health, directly for more information: <a href="mailto:Sirona.hello@nhs.net">Sirona.hello@nhs.net</a></li> </ul>
<p>2) As BNSSG ICB holds the contract with Sirona, please request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Internal policies that require school as a setting for prescribing medication and the criteria that must be met, including required documentation.</li> <li>b) All other criteria imposed in addition to the DSM-V and NICE guidelines, including triaging referrals.</li> <li>c) All criteria for prioritising child referrals for ADHD assessment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Please be aware that schools are not settings for prescribing ADHD medication</li> <li>b) Please contact the provider, Sirona care and health, directly for more information: <a href="mailto:Sirona.hello@nhs.net">Sirona.hello@nhs.net</a></li> <li>c) Please contact the provider, Sirona care and health, directly for more information: <a href="mailto:Sirona.hello@nhs.net">Sirona.hello@nhs.net</a></li> </ul>

<p>3) Please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) All policies BNSSG ICB has on prescribing ADHD medication to children, including requiring school as a setting.</li> <li>b) All criteria for prioritising child ADHD referrals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Please be aware that schools are not settings for prescribing ADHD medication</li> <li>b) Please contact the provider, Sirona care and health, directly for more information: <a href="mailto:Sirona.hello@nhs.net">Sirona.hello@nhs.net</a></li> </ul>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 September 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***