

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/208

**Subject:** NHS Continuing Healthcare Fast-track Patients

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE																									
<p>Please may you provide me with the number of people who have received NHS Continuing Healthcare through the fast-track and the number of fast-track patients who subsequently had this funding withdrawn. By withdrawn, I mean the ICB withdrew funding following an assessment or review.</p> <p>I would like the data to include the number of fast-track patients who had their funding withdrawn (a) within six months and (b) within a year.</p> <p>I would like the data broken down for the most recent five years, with a year-end date of 5 April or whichever year-end is most convenient.</p> <p>If this cannot be provided I would like the annual data for the last three years or, failing that, the most recent two years,</p>	<table><tr><th></th><th>Total Eligible for FT in Year (Cumulative)</th><th>Number No Longer Eligible in year</th><th>Funding withdrawn within 6 months</th><th>Funding withdrawn within 12 months</th></tr><tr><td>2021/22</td><td>2685</td><td>103</td><td>36</td><td>91</td></tr><tr><td>2022/23</td><td>2929</td><td>148</td><td>15</td><td>124</td></tr><tr><td>2023/24</td><td>2688</td><td>194</td><td>100</td><td>189</td></tr><tr><td>2024/25</td><td>2646</td><td>179</td><td>46</td><td>155</td></tr></table> <p>Please note: due to a change in system in 2021 the ICB has provided data for the last 4 years.</p>		Total Eligible for FT in Year (Cumulative)	Number No Longer Eligible in year	Funding withdrawn within 6 months	Funding withdrawn within 12 months	2021/22	2685	103	36	91	2022/23	2929	148	15	124	2023/24	2688	194	100	189	2024/25	2646	179	46	155
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 October 2025 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***