

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/001

Subject: Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASH)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. For how many Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASH) or equivalent do you commission a health team/provision?	There are 3 Children MASHs in operation in the BNSSG area. The ICB commissions Sirona Care and Health to provide 'health' input and representation into each of these through one commissioned provision.
2. What is your funding to each MASH?	£403,648 was the baseline value in 2023-24, subsequent uplifts will have been applied to the total value of the CCHP (Children's Community Health Partnership) value in line with NHS Operating Guidance (indicative 0.6% 2024-25 and 2.15% increase 2025-26). This is the total value for all 3 MASH arrangements for Health.
3. Is the funding based on a) population, b) a specific model agreed with the Children's Safeguarding Partnership, c) a combination of these d) other (please describe)	b - this is based on a model to deliver 3 MASH arrangements in the 3 local authority areas.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 April 2025 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.