

**Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/032**

**Subject: SEN and Speech and Language Therapy Staff Contact Details**

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Please provide the name and email address of the person with overall responsibility for Speech and Language Therapy for schools in the ICB area.</p>	<p>The ICB commissions Speech and Language Support in the community for 0-18 year olds in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. It is delivered by Sirona through the Children's Community Health Partnership contract. This provision does not operate in a school setting. There is not a named person in the ICB responsible for the commissioning of speech and language, however the commissioning function is part of the Business, Strategy and Planning Directorate.</p> <p>Schools operating/specialising in Special Education Needs settings can commission enhanced therapy provision, which may include speech and language therapy. Enhanced provision in this setting is based on the needs of each child, identified through their EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).</p> <p>Local Authorities may be able to advise on education. Please see below for contact details.</p>

<p>2. Please provide the name and email address of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator with overall responsibility for schools in the ICB area</p>	<p>This information is not held by the ICB. Please contact the respective Local Authority to obtain this information.</p> <p>Bristol City Council - <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</a></p> <p>North Somerset Council - <a href="https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi">https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</a></p> <p>South Gloucestershire Council - <a href="https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/">https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</a></p>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 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.***