

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/043

Subject: Independent Providers for Dissociative Disorders

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. In the past five years (or for as many years as records are available post CCG merger) how many requests have been received by your ICB/CCG to fund assessment and/or treatment for dissociation or dissociative disorders with independent (non-NHS, or NHS affiliated) providers, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Centre for Dissociative Studies (CDS) ○ The Pottergate Centre for Dissociation and Trauma ○ The Complex Trauma and Dissociation Clinic (CTAD) 	In the past 5 years BNSSG CCG/ICB have received 13 requests for funding for treatment of Dissociation disorders.
2. Of these requests, how many were approved for funding?	Of these requests <5 were approved. Please note that '<5' has been used where the numbers are less than 5 as this could potentially make the patients identifiable.
3. What is the typical cost to the ICB/CCG of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An initial assessment at each of these providers; 	The ICB has provided the average as the typical cost: Initial Assessment £1944.50 Subsequent sessions: £2164.50

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A course of treatment (e.g. per session, per year, or any other available metric) 	
4. Does your ICB/CCG have a formal care pathway or policy for the assessment and/or treatment of dissociative disorders in your locality?	BNSSG ICB does not commission a pathway for the assessment and treatment of dissociative disorders.
5. Are there any planned changes to the commissioning or provision of services for people with dissociative disorders (e.g. new services, contract reviews, funding changes)?	Not at this time.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 June 2025 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning and Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.