

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/054

Subject: Thoracoscopy Services within the Integrated Care Board

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Do any hospitals within your ICB provide a thoracoscopy services (rigid and/or semi-rigid)?	<p>This information is not held by the ICB. We advise contacting the acute hospital trusts directly. Contact details can be found via the following links:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) – https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information/request-information</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) – https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>
<p>2. If so, please specify:</p> <p>2.1 The type(s) of thoracoscopy available if known (rigid and or semi-rigid).</p> <p>2.2 Please provide the manufacturer and model of the thoracoscopy equipment currently in use.</p> <p>2.3 The location where these procedures are carried out (e.g., operating theatres, endoscopy unit, procedural room, etc.).</p> <p>2.4 The department responsible for these procedures.</p> <p>2.5 The number of thoracoscopy procedures performed annually (if available).</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 June 2025 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.