

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/057

Subject: Stress Urinary Incontinence

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

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| <p>1. Do you have a document detailing the pathway for stress urinary incontinence? I'd be interested to know where a patient is first directed after presenting to a GP. And how continence services, pelvic floor physios, Urology, Gynae and Urogynae connect.</p> | <p>There are various pathways dependent on the specific case.</p> <p>Resources, guidance and details of pre referral / referral pathway are available here:</p> <p>Female Urinary Incontinence (Remedy BNSSG ICB) Pelvic Organ Prolapse (Remedy BNSSG ICB) Pelvic Health Physio (Remedy BNSSG ICB) – see also Pelvic Health Physiotherapy Service - msk (includes self-referral pathway details) Overactive Bladder (Remedy BNSSG ICB) Mesh Complications (Remedy BNSSG ICB) LUTS in men (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</p> <p>Advice and Guidance services are described in the various pages above.</p> <p>Bladder & Bowel Services (Remedy BNSSG ICB) (Community Based service)</p> |

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| <p>2. Is it possible to get a ballpark idea of the waiting lists for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Pelvic floor physios ii. Urology iii. Gynae iv. Urogynae v. Continence services | <p>Waiting times (90th centile) at speciality and provider level are available here Hospital appointment waiting times - BNSSG Healthier Together and specific to providers commissioned in/by BNSSG ICB.</p> <p>For providers nationally see My Planned Care NHS (note this offers average wait time).</p> |
| <p>3. Could you please share a contact for the ICB Pharmacist?</p> | <p>The Medicines Optimisation team can be contacted on bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net where your request will be directed to the most appropriate team member.</p> |
| <p>4. Could you please share the formulary position on vaginal devices for stress urinary incontinence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are any devices on formulary? b. Are any devices mentioned in any way, within formulary documents? c. Is there a link you could share? | <p>Please see BNSSG Urology appliance formulary guidelines for current formulary devices: bnssg-urology-appliance-formulary-guidelines-2025-update.pdf</p> |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 3 June 2025 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.