



Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/249

**Subject:** Bristol MH Crisis Service Specification (Agreed attendance timescales)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
I refer to the contract for these services between AWP and Bristol CCG as relevant to 2022.	
s1.3.2 of the Crisis Assessment confirms that the crisis assessment service will attend the patient quickly, within timescales agreed with the commissioner, where clinically indicated and agreed with the patient and/or their designated representative.  Could you please confirm what timescales were agreed between provider AWP and commissioner Bristol CCG for the crisis assessment service to attend the patient.	<ul> <li>The AWP crisis assessment target timescales are:</li> <li>Emergency assessment within 4 hours</li> <li>Urgent assessment within 24 hours</li> </ul> These are however subject to an initial clinical call to triage the response time and level of response required.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 November 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.