

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/219

Subject: Traumatic Brain Injuries Data

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

QUESTION/ RESPONSE	
Please refer to requesters template enclosed.	
Clarification received:	
Question 1 - Please provide a specific list of services that you define as 'neurological care'	S06.0 Concussion S06.1 Traumatic cerebral oedema S06.2 Diffuse brain injury S06.3 Focal brain injury S06.4 Epidural haemorrhage S06.5 Traumatic subdural haemorrhage S06.6 Traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage S06.7 Intracranial injury with prolonged coma S06.8 Other intracranial injuries S06.9 Intracranial injury
Question 2 - The question asks for average wait time, but the template defines under and over 18 weeks. Please confirm exactly what is required	They are grouped together, but the number that have been under and over 18 weeks
Question 2 - Waiting times are a moving figure depending on a specific point in time and therefore if requesting by	From January 1 st of each year

year, please confirm the exact date within each year for which you are requesting the figures from	
Question 2 - Where there are multiple services for which patients can be referred to, and/or one patient waiting for multiple services, please explain how you wish for a average or aggregate waiting time to be calculated	The first service they received.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 December 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

1) How many patients with the primary diagnosis of traumatic brain injury were referred for neurological care following discharge from a rehabilitation unit?				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
The ICB is unable to answer question one as we are unable to identify patients who have had a discharge from a rehabilitation unit in our data, so we do not hold the information required to answer the question. The requester can contact the relevant service providers directly who may hold this information.				
Some of the information may be found in the public domain here:				
WLMDS-Summary-to-26-Oct-2025.xlsx				

2) What is the average wait time for patients to access neurological care services following referral from rehabilitation?				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>Under 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Under 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Under 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Under 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Under 18 weeks: insert number</i>
<i>Over 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Over 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Over 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Over 18 weeks: insert number</i>	<i>Over 18 weeks: insert number</i>
The ICB is unable to answer question two as we are unable to identify patients who have had a discharge from a rehabilitation unit in our data, so we do not hold the information required to answer the question. The requester can contact the relevant service providers directly who may hold this information.				

3) Please provide a list of neurological and rehabilitation services available for patients with traumatic brain injuries within your region
<p>The Head Injury Therapy Unit Head Injury Therapy Unit (HITU) North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) referral info available at Head Injury Therapy Unit (Remedy BNSSG ICB) provides outpatient services rehabilitation therapies including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, neuropsychology and rehab support. (on the same site is BIRU – The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit – which is a specialist inpatient unit for patients needing intensive, long-term care).</p> <p>Other services....</p> <p>Neurology (various sub specialities) Neurology (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</p> <p>Neurophysiotherapy Neurophysiotherapy (Remedy BNSSG ICB) UHBW delivered as outpatient services at SBCH; NBT services at Southmead and Cossham.</p> <p>Neuropsychiatry Neuropsychiatry (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</p> <p>Specialist Community Neurology Service Specialist Community Neurology (Remedy BNSSG ICB) – provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy, typically to those that cannot access outpatient services</p>