

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/294

**Subject:** Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) Clinical Insourcing Activity and Contracts

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>For the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26 to date, please provide the following:</p> <p>(For clarity, clinical insourcing refers to the practice whereby external healthcare providers deliver diagnostic or clinical services within NHS facilities (including CDCs) using in-house equipment and infrastructure, typically to increase capacity or reduce waiting lists.)</p>	
<p>1. Use of Clinical Insourcing</p> <p>Does the ICB, or any CDCs within your region, utilise clinical insourcing providers to support diagnostic activity or increase CDC capacity?</p> <p>Provider and Contract Details</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold the contracts for the CDCs in BNSSG but understands that the CDCs do not use Clinical Insourcing to support diagnostic activity.</p> <p>For confirmation, please contact the contract holders directly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a></li> <li>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): <a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a></li> </ul>
<p>2. If clinical insourcing has been used during this period, please provide:</p> <p>a. The names of all insourcing providers engaged</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. The specialties or diagnostic modalities delivered through these providers</li> <li>c. Whether each contract was tendered or directly awarded</li> <li>d. The contract start dates and end dates (or current expiry if ongoing)</li> </ul>	
<p>3. Financial Information</p> <p>Total spend on clinical insourcing services within CDCs for FY2024/25 and FY2025/26 to date, ideally itemised by specialty or provider if available</p>	Not applicable

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 December 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***