

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/136

**Subject:** NHS Trust Incident Response Levels

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information. This information relates to the NHS England Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response Framework in general and section 7, “NHS incident response levels”, in particular. I am requesting this information from the Board rather than the Trusts because I wish to know what information is held by the Board.</p> <p>For clarity I have enumerated the information I am requesting. If you do not hold some of this information then I ask you to confirm explicitly that you do not hold it.</p> <p>I request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any record held of the number of days each of the following NHS Trusts were at Level 1 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.</li> <li>2. Any record held of the number of days each of the following NHS Trusts were at Level 2 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.</li> <li>3. Any record held of the number of days each of the following NHS Trusts were at Level 3 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NBT (North Bristol NHS Trust) declared at Level 1. 24-26 January 2024. <b>3 days</b></li> <li>2. UHBW (University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust) declared at Level 2. 3-4 May 2024. <b>2 days</b></li> <li>3. Neither Trust have declared at Level 3. Regional declaration as per EPRR Framework 2022</li> <li>4. Neither Trust have declared at Level 4. National declaration as per EPRR Framework 2022</li> </ol>

<p>The applicable NHS Trusts are:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust</p>	
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Dave Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***