

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/339

Subject: Prescribing Budget Staff

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
The request relates to your staff who are responsible for prescribing budgets in your ICB:	
<p>Please state the numbers of people at each band listed below. For each, please provide the numbers employed during the month of December 2024 and the month of December 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band 8c • Band 8d • Band 9 • Above band 9 	<p>1 band 9 1 band 8c</p>
The name of your current chief pharmacist and their job band	<p>Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicine Optimisation – Band 9</p> <p>The ICB does not routinely share names of staff to ensure that the structures remain accurate, however the declarations of interest register for all staff is updated monthly and contains staff names and job titles. The register can be found on the ICB website: ICB-Declarations-of-Interest-Register-v27-For-publishing-20.11.25.pdf</p>
The name of your current medicines optimisation lead and their job band	This forms part of the Chief Pharmacist role, as above.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 December 2025 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.