

**Reference:** FOI. ICB-2526/354

**Subject:** Dental Recruitment Incentive Scheme (DRIS)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many posts has the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB recruited under the 'Golden Hello' Dental Incentive Scheme,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) in total and,</li> <li>b) broken down by position in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 2024</li> <li>ii. 2025</li> <li>iii. 2026</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2</li> <li>b) Year dentists started in post: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 2024 – 1</li> <li>ii. 2025 – 1</li> <li>iii. 2026 – 0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>2. What is the total (£) that has been spent on recruiting to this scheme at the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2024</li> <li>b) 2025</li> <li>c) 2026</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2024 - £7,500</li> <li>b) 2025 - £13,7500</li> <li>c) 2026 - £0</li> </ul>

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 January 2026 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.*