

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/375

Subject: Continuing healthcare Assessments

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE																				
<p>To note re data: BNSSG ICB has had its current database in place since August 2021. In order to provide the data prior to this date it would be necessary to review all individual funded case records, which would take longer than the 18 hours timescale. Therefore, the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit).</p>																					
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 February 2026 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Director of Nursing/Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.