

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/381

Subject: Personal Health Budgets

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing to obtain information about items and services funded in 2024-25 through the personal health budget scheme.</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>Please provide a full list of any item bought that does not cover traditional care, medicine or transport in 2024-25.</p>	<p>The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is unable to provide a list of individual items purchased through Personal Health Budgets (PHBs) in 2024–25 that fall outside traditional care, medicines or transport.</p> <p>This is because PHBs are not recorded or administered on an item-by-item basis. Budgets are set following a comprehensive assessment of the individual’s clinical needs and agreed personal outcomes, in accordance with BNSSG ICB policy.</p> <p>As such, the support purchased varies between individuals and may include personalised items or services where these are assessed as necessary to meet the outcomes in the person’s care plan.</p> <p>The ICB therefore does not hold information in a format that details or categorises individual items purchased across all PHBs.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 February 2026 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.