

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/387

Subject: Hospice Bed Occupancy and Waiting Times

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE																																																				
<p>I am applying for the following information under the FOI act in relation the following hospices that the NHS part funds.</p> <p>For the last two calendar years (24-25 and 25-26) please provide bed occupancy rates for St Peter's Hospice, Weston Hospice and Dorothy House per calendar month.</p> <p>For those same two years please provide the average waiting times for counselling of palliative patients.</p>	<p>Please see below the available occupancy data for Weston Hospicecare and St Peter's Hospice for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. Please note that Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not make any contribution to Dorothy House Hospice as this is not within our area.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1084 788 1971 1430"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" data-bbox="1084 788 1727 863">Weston Hospicecare</th> <th data-bbox="1727 788 1971 863">St Peters Hospice</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="1084 863 1227 975">Month</th> <th data-bbox="1227 863 1444 975">Occupancy</th> <th data-bbox="1444 863 1727 975">CHC Occupancy (4 ringfenced beds)</th> <th data-bbox="1727 863 1971 975">Occupancy</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 975 1227 1018">Apr-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 975 1444 1018">84%</td><td data-bbox="1444 975 1727 1018">166%</td><td data-bbox="1727 975 1971 1018">85%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1018 1227 1061">May-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1018 1444 1061">93%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1018 1727 1061">152%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1018 1971 1061">77%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1061 1227 1104">Jun-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1061 1444 1104">83%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1061 1727 1104">71%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1061 1971 1104">76%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1104 1227 1147">Jul-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1104 1444 1147">84%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1104 1727 1147">114%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1104 1971 1147">77%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1147 1227 1190">Aug-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1147 1444 1190">88%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1147 1727 1190">94%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1147 1971 1190">72%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1190 1227 1233">Sep-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1190 1444 1233">86%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1190 1727 1233">92%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1190 1971 1233">67%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1233 1227 1276">Oct-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1233 1444 1276">82%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1233 1727 1276">123%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1233 1971 1276">76%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1276 1227 1319">Nov-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1276 1444 1319">85%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1276 1727 1319">127%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1276 1971 1319">78%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1319 1227 1362">Dec-24</td><td data-bbox="1227 1319 1444 1362">53%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1319 1727 1362">24%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1319 1971 1362">78%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1362 1227 1406">Jan-25</td><td data-bbox="1227 1362 1444 1406">65%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1362 1727 1406">56%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1362 1971 1406">83%</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="1084 1406 1227 1449">Feb-25</td><td data-bbox="1227 1406 1444 1449">69%</td><td data-bbox="1444 1406 1727 1449">71%</td><td data-bbox="1727 1406 1971 1449">79%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Weston Hospicecare			St Peters Hospice	Month	Occupancy	CHC Occupancy (4 ringfenced beds)	Occupancy	Apr-24	84%	166%	85%	May-24	93%	152%	77%	Jun-24	83%	71%	76%	Jul-24	84%	114%	77%	Aug-24	88%	94%	72%	Sep-24	86%	92%	67%	Oct-24	82%	123%	76%	Nov-24	85%	127%	78%	Dec-24	53%	24%	78%	Jan-25	65%	56%	83%	Feb-25	69%	71%	79%
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Aug-25	65%	53%	97%
Sep-25	55%	118%	93%
Oct-25	59%	75%	Not available*
Nov-25	58%	83%	Not available*
Dec-25	49%	68%	Not available*

*Data is received on a quarterly basis, 3 months in arrears, and the ICB therefore does not yet have data for Q3 or Q4 (Jan) for St Peters, or Q4 (Jan) for Weston Hospicecare.

CHC (NHS Continuing Healthcare) bed occupancy, in the context of hospice care, refers to the usage of inpatient hospice beds funded by the NHS for patients with complex, long-term, or terminal health needs.

The ICB does not hold data on waiting times for counselling services for palliative patients. The requester is advised to contact the individual providers for this information.

St Peter's Hospice: [Contact Us - St Peter's Hospice](#)

Weston Hospicecare: [Contact Us – Weston Hospicecare](#)

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 February 2026 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.