

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/415

Subject: Maternity Spend and IVF Treatment

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How much in total was spent by maternity departments you are responsible for, for each calendar year dating back to 2016? Including all staffing, equipment and other costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The preference is for calendar years, but if the information is more easily recovered by financial years and converting to calendar years would make the request exceed the Section 12 cost limit, delivering the data by financial year would be okay. ○ Likewise, if it would exceed the Section 12 cost limit to extract data beyond a certain year, providing data for as many years as would not exceed the limit would be okay. 	<p>The ICB commissions maternity services as part of a block contract with the Acute Trusts. Please contact the Trusts directly who may hold this information.</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>
<p>2. How many cycles of IVF treatment do you offer to eligible patients?</p>	<p>The ICB offers one full treatment cycle for patients who meet criteria as stated in our current policy which is published here: https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/wp-</p>

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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 March 2026 and has been approved for release by Matt Backler, Chief Finance Officer and Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.