

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/455

**Subject:** Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening Programme

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Programme Existence and Delivery</p> <p>a) Do you currently operate a Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening programme?</p> <p>b) Is the programme delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly by the NHS, or</li> <li>• By a third-party / private sector provider? If so, who?</li> </ul>	<p>BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) ICB does not operate the Lung Cancer Screening programme.</p> <p>A programme is however being delivered in our area. The programme is led and managed by Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance, who via North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) as the host of SWAG Cancer Alliance, contract delivery from InHealth, with funding from NHS England.</p> <p>For further information please contact NBT directly <a href="mailto:FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk">FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk</a>, or see information on the dedicated SWAG CA webpages: <a href="#">Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance's Targeted Lung Health Checks</a></p>
<p>2. Scanning and Equipment</p> <p>a) If the programme is delivered directly by the NHS, has CT scanning equipment been purchased to support delivery of the programme?</p> <p>b) How is CT scanning capacity delivered as part of the programme:</p>	<p>The scanning is delivered via a Third-Party provider – InHealth – using mobile units. Please contact NBT for any further details required.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-house,</li> <li>• Via mobile units, or</li> <li>• Via a third-party provider?</li> </ul>	
<p>3. Contractual Information</p> <p>a) What is the contract start date for the Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening programme?</p> <p>b) What is the contract end date (or expected end date, if applicable)?</p> <p>c) Who is the responsible officer or programme director for the programme?</p>	<p>Please contact NBT for any contractual detail.</p>
<p>4. Funding</p> <p>a) What is the total funding allocated to Lung Health Checks / Lung Cancer Screening in your area for the current financial year?</p> <p>b) What is the source of this funding (for example: NHS England, Integrated Care Board, Cancer Alliance, or other)?</p>	<p>Please contact NBT for any financial detail. The programme is NHS England funded.</p>
<p>5. Commissioning Responsibility</p> <p>a) Which organisation is the commissioning body for the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS England</li> <li>• Integrated Care Board (ICB)</li> <li>• Cancer Alliance</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	<p>Please contact NBT for queries relating to commissioning arrangements and details.</p>

<p>6. Programme Footprint and Delivery Model</p> <p>a) At what level is the programme commissioned and delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICB level,</li> <li>• Trust level,</li> <li>• Place / locality level, or</li> <li>• A combination of the above?</li> </ul>	<p>Delivery aligns to the SWAG CA (Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance) footprint.</p>
<p>7. Future Plans</p> <p>a) Are there any current plans to expand the programme footprint or change the delivery model within the next 12–24 months?</p>	<p>Please contact NBT for queries relating to future plans or changes.</p>
<p>8. Integrated Screening</p> <p>a) In light of any recent or planned ICB mergers or footprint changes, are there plans to develop an integrated screening programme (for example, combining lung screening with other screening pathways)?</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB will cluster with Gloucestershire ICB – both are already part of the Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance footprint.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 March 2026 and has been approved for release by Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***