

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/018

Subject: Elective Procedures Policy

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the integrated care board have any policy in place for a minimum wait for treatment for elective procedures? 2. If yes to question 1, please provide details of the policy. 3. Has the trust introduced any changes to the referral criteria for any of the following procedures since 1st May 2023? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hip surgery b. Knee surgery c. Cataract treatment 4. If yes to question 3, please provide details or a link to the policy and if possible, please indicate which detail has been updated. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No, BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) ICB does not have a policy in place that sets out a minimum waiting time for any elective specialities, pathways, treatments or procedures. 2. N/A 3. There have been no changes in BNSSG since 1 May 2023 to the referral criteria for any of the following: Hip Surgery, Knee Surgery or Cataract treatment. 4. N/A

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 April 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.