

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/019

Subject: Young Onset Dementia

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

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding individuals with young onset dementia (defined as individuals of any age who first experienced symptoms of dementia under the age of 65 and then received a formal diagnosis) within your local authority area.</p> <p>Please provide the following information, using the most recent available data (preferably as of 14 April 2026 where possible).</p> <p>Where data specific to young onset dementia as defined above is not held, please provide the closest available proxy (for example, individuals under 65 with a dementia diagnosis and note the proxy that has been used).</p> <p>Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does your ICB have a current Dementia strategy that makes specific reference to people who are diagnosed under the age 65? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (ICS) has published an All Age Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029 which makes reference to Dementia but not specifically early onset or age under 65. <p>All Age Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy - BNSSG Healthier Together</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As an ICS vision and strategy this has been co-produced and co-owned by people with lived experience and their families, community representatives, voluntary sector organisations, statutory health and social care providers, wider mental health stakeholders and commissioners. <p>Specific data for young onset dementia diagnosis is not held by BNSSG ICB. For this information, please contact our commissioned Dementia providers as follows:</p> |

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| <p>2. If so, is this strategy jointly owned with your partner Local Authority/ies?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) NHS Trust for North Somerset and South Gloucestershire; Freedom of Information :: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust • Devon Partnership Trust (the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service - BDWS) for Bristol; Contact Devon Partnership NHS Trust / dpt.ig@nhs.net |
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 April 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.