

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/453

Subject: Primary Care Commissioning of Inclisiran (Leqvio)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following recorded information regarding the commissioning and funding of Inclisiran (Leqvio) within primary care across your Integrated Care Board (ICB).</p> <p>Given the ongoing national discussions and Local Medical Committee (LMC) guidance regarding the workload and funding of this drug, please provide:</p>	
<p>1. Current Status: Does the ICB currently have an active Locally Commissioned Service (LCS), Locally Enhanced Service (LES), or any specific local funding pathway in place to remunerate general practices for the administration of Inclisiran outside the core GMS/PMS contract?</p>	<p>The ICB does not currently commission Inclisiran as a Local Enhanced Service.</p>
<p>2. Financials: If a local funding pathway is active, what is the exact financial remuneration paid to the practice per patient or per administration?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>3. Future Planning (2026): If no local funding is currently active, are there any formal plans, working groups, or committee discussions scheduled for 2026 to evaluate or introduce a local funding mechanism for Inclisiran?</p>	<p>No</p>

4. Internal Minutes: Please provide copies of any Primary Care Commissioning Committee minutes, or formal correspondence with the local LMC, from the last 12 months that mention the local funding, workload, or commissioning of Inclisiran.

Please find enclosed copies of the LES Steering Group Planning Meeting Minutes that include discussions relating to Inclisiran.

The ICB can confirm that there are no Primary Care Commissioning Committee minutes or formal correspondence.

Please note that FOI requests and responses are publicly available and therefore personal information has been redacted. The ICB considers the names included in the enclosed document(s) to be personal information and therefore has applied a section 40 (Personal Information) exemption to this information.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 May 2026 and has been approved for release by Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, Chief Clinical Leadership and Delivery Officer (Medical) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

LES Steering Group Planning Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 29th April 2025

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: Microsoft Teams

Present		
██████████ (Chair)	Deputy Chief Medical Officer, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████ (Minute taker)	Contracts and Project Support Officer, Primary Care Contracts, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Assistant Head of Finance, Primary, Community & Children's Services, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Head of Primary Care, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Practice Manager, Wellspring Surgery & Inner City and East Practice Manager Rep	■
██████████	Chair, Avon LMC	■
██████████	General Practice Support Specialist, OneCare	■
██████████ ██████████	Senior Information Analyst, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	PCN Manager, Bridge View Medical & South Bristol Non-Clinical Lead	■
██████████	Deputy Chief Pharmacist, Medicines Optimisation, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Principal Pharmacist, Medicines Optimisation, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Patient Safety and Quality Lead, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	GPCB Medical Director, OneCare	■
██████████	Interface Pharmacist, Medicines Optimisation, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Head of Contracts: Children's, Community and Primary Care, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	GP and Clinical Lead for Mental Health, Harbourside Family Practice	■
██████████	Senior Contract Manager, Primary Care Contracts, BNSSG ICB	■
Apologies		
██████████	Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	Senior Contract Manager, Primary Care Contracts, BNSSG ICB	■
██████████	GP Partner, Concord Medical Centre	■
██████████	Practice Manager, Pembroke Road & North and West Practice Manager Rep	■

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	<p>measure due to NHSE reducing the payments previously. The LES is due to expire on 31st May 2025. The NHSE payments for Inclisiran has now since increased and is a higher payment compared to the LES. Therefore, it has been agreed to decommission the LES, which has also been agreed with LMC. [REDACTED] advised a hub has previously been set up with [REDACTED] due to 6 practices within BNSSG not signing up to the Inclisiran LES previously. The contract for the hub expires on 31st July 2025. It was recommended for ICB to contact those 6 practices now that the incentive payment is available with the aim of closing the hub. It was agreed to contact practices with details of the new central offer for Inclisiran and ask practices to confirm whether they are happy to move under the new central offer. [REDACTED] to provide comms messaging to Primary Care Contracts team for practices. [REDACTED] agreed to follow up and contact practices to obtain responses. When responses are collated, the group to discuss the financial aspect of Inclisiran LES with [REDACTED]. The group agreed there needs to be a clear message to make practices aware they will not be paid for the central offer and the LES offer jointly.</p> <p>Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was agreed to contact practices with details of the new central offer for Inclisiran and ask practices to confirm whether they are happy to move under the new central offer. [REDACTED] to provide comms messaging to Primary Care Contracts team for practices. [REDACTED] agreed to follow up and contact practices to obtain responses. <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>
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	<p>patients are not always able to attend their appointments. Within the two practices ([REDACTED]) who are not prepared to administer Inclisiran, this is a total of 13 patients e.g. 26 injections/year at a cost of [REDACTED]/year which is not cost effective.</p> <p>The group discussed how to proceed with next steps summarised below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that the ICB is unable to decommission with the expectation that the practices who do not wish to administer Inclisiran are obligated within their contract. • The group agreed to review whether Secondary care would be able to support with the patients under a practice who has not signed up, or whether the [REDACTED] Hub contract should be continued. It was agreed to review the pros and cons as well as the cost difference for both options. • It was agreed to contact nearby practices outside of the PCN as to whether they would like to offer the services to these patients. <p>[REDACTED] advised there is an agreement to continue funding the [REDACTED] Hub until September. The group agreed to extend the Hub until a resolution is actioned. It was agreed to re-discuss at the next LES Steering Group meeting in September and for further conversations to take place in the interim.</p> <p>Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [REDACTED] to contact nearby practices outside of the PCN as to whether they would like to offer Inclisiran services to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] patients. [REDACTED] to informed extension of the [REDACTED] Hub as interim measure until the ICB have confirmed a resolution for these patients. 	[REDACTED]
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08	<p>Inclisiran Update</p> <p>There is one practice within BNSSG who do not wish to sign up to Inclisiran LES (9 patients, estimate 18 injections per year, patient numbers could increase in the future). The cost for 9 patients estimates at [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] per injection). The hub at [REDACTED] costs [REDACTED] which is not cost effective to remain in place for the 9 patients. PCNs and other practices have confirmed they do not wish to take on the additional patients as this is an additional administration burden.</p> <p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have reviewed costings as to whether it is possible to offer additional administration cost ([REDACTED]) and approach the PCN within the patients area/boundary to avoid the difficulty of patients being able to attend appointments outside of their boundary/travelling excessive distances. [REDACTED] is currently waiting for ICB Finance to approve the additional cost.</p> <p>Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to provide an update regarding the additional [REDACTED] administration burden and provide an update on the progress of uptake for these patients. 	[REDACTED]
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