

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/035

Subject: Lymphoedema Surgery

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Whether your Integrated Care Board has any funding policies regarding lymphoedema surgery, which includes the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphovenous anastomosis (LVA) - including any performed concurrently with other procedures, such as axillary dissection in breast cancer for prevention of lymphoedema • Vascularised lymph node transfer • Liposuction for lymphoedema 	<p>There are no ICB commissioning policies for this treatment.</p> <p>Sirona care & health provides the Lymphoedema Service across BNSSG, further information regarding referral and services can be found on our Remedy page: Lymphoedema (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</p>
<p>2. The specifics of any funding provided for lymphoedema surgery.</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 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.