

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/044

Subject: Commissioning of Community Spirometry, Feno and Respiratory Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many contracts has the authority awarded for services which include spirometry, including contracts awarded by predecessor CCG organisations in the past three years?</p>	<p>Spirometry is included in the contracts with the two hospital Trusts and is within the Supplementary Services LES in place with BNSSG General Practices.</p>
<p>2. How many of these contracts fall into each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. awarded to GP Practices or groups of GP practices under Locally Commissioned Services or Locally Enhanced Services contracts (LCS or LES) b. awarded as part of Community Diagnostic Centre Contracts (CDCs) c. awarded to independent or third sector providers d. awarded to NHS acute providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. As above - Spirometry is included in the Supplementary Services LES with BNSSG General Practices. b. The ICB does not hold the contracts for the two CDCs in the BNSSG footprint. North Bristol CDC contract is with North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT). Weston CDC contract is with University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW). Please contact these providers directly for any queries related to the CDC contracts; NBT: FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk UHBW: FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk c. The ICB does not commission spirometry from the Independent Sector d. Contracts with NBT and UHBW include provision of spirometry.

<p>3. For contracts awarded to independent or third sector providers (2c above) please provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the date of contract commencement b. the length of the initial contract c. the maximum extension period of the contract d. the name of the contractor (or contractors if more than one contract) e. whether the contract includes any other services such as Feno or respiratory services 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>4. Does the authority plan to commence any procurement processes for services which include spirometry within the next 6 months (ie before 1st November 2026)</p>	<p>There are no current plans to procure services that include spirometry in the next 6 months.</p>
<p>5. To the nearest 10%, approximately how many spirometry tests were paid for in the financial year ended 31st March 2026</p>	<p>All tests conducted in 2025/26 have been paid for.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 1 June 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.